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No:

EXPORT OF CANINE SEMEN TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

PART I

(a) Import licence number:		
(b) Consignor name and address:		(c) Consignee name and address:
(d) Name and address of owner of donor dog (if different from consignor):		(e) Place and Country of destination (if different from consignor):
(f) Address of premises at which semen was collected:		(g) Means of transport: Identification of means of transport:
(h) Country of origin of donor dog:		
(i) Microchip no. of donor dog:		(j) Breed of dog
(k) Quantity of straws/ampoules	(l) Indelible straw/ampoules identification	(m) Date(s) of collection of semen

PART II

I (block letters)RCVS, a registered veterinarian in the United Kingdom, hereby certify in respect of semen identified in Part I of this certificate and being exported under the Irish import licence no. as stated in Part I of this certificate.

(a) Residency

- (i) No clinical or other evidence of rabies has occurred in the United Kingdom during the 12 month period prior to the first collection and until the date of despatch to Ireland.
- (ii) The donor dog has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom for at least 12 months prior to the collection of the semen and is not subject to any UK quarantine restrictions.

(b) Health Status of the donor dog

- (i) At the time of collection of the semen the donor dog was subjected to a veterinary examination and showed no clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- (ii) After 15 days had elapsed from the last collection the donor dog was subjected to veterinary examination and showed no clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- (iii) In the six months preceding the collection of the semen the donor dog was not vaccinated against rabies using a live vaccine.

(c) Semen Collection and Storage

- (i) All equipment (other than disposable equipment designed for a single use only) used for collection, processing and packaging of the semen for export to Ireland was cleansed and sterilised before use and was not used in 12 hours prior to the collection.
- (ii) Where relevant, the semen was frozen in liquid nitrogen containers or other freezing equipment which had been cleansed and disinfected prior to the processing of the semen for export.
- (iii) Any products of animal origin used in the diluent was obtained from sources which presented no animal health risk or was so treated prior to use that such risk was prevented.

(d) Semen storage

- (i) The sealed ampoules or straws were stored from the time of collection to dispatch in a flask which had been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected since previous use. The flask containing liquid nitrogen was not previously used for any other purpose and contains no other semen of a lower health status.
- (ii) After processing and until despatch to Ireland the semen for export was stored away from any other semen of a lower health status.
- (iii) The flask was sealed prior to dispatch and sealed under my supervision.

The seal number is

The construction of the flask and the placement of the seal was such that the flask cannot readily be opened without breaking the seal.

PART III

Veterinarian Responsible for supervising the collection:

Name and veterinary qualification (in block letters):

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Business Address (in block letters).....

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Signed.....

Dated.....

PART IV

Official Veterinarian:

Endorsement: After due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the information provided by the exporter and/or registered veterinarian responsible for the collection of canine semen for the export of this consignment from the United Kingdom to Ireland under import permit number:

Name and veterinary qualification (in block letters):

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Position: Official Veterinarian

Business Address:.....

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Signed.....

Dated.....

Official Veterinarian Stamp

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