

# APPLICATION ONLY NOT TO BE CERTIFIED



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

No: .....

EXPORT OF RABBITS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO CANADA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY : UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

FOR COMPLETION BY : OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animal(s) \*

Number	Identification	Species/Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animal(s) \*

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Address of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the animal(s) \*

(a) Country of destination:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Means of transport:

**\*Delete as applicable**

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### IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, being a Official Veterinarian hereby certify that:

- (a) on \_\_\_\_\_, being within 30 days prior to the date of export, I examined the said rabbit(s)\* and found it/them\* to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease, including myxomatosis and rabbit viral haemorrhagic disease.
- (b) as far as can be determined the said rabbit(s)\* has/have\* not been exposed to any infectious or contagious diseases during the past 30 days.
- ♦(c) as far as can be determined, there has been no clinical or other evidence of myxomatosis in rabbits on the premises of origin at II (b) during the past 6 months;
- (d) as far as can be determined and based on a written declaration from the owner\*/exporter\*
- EITHER\*** (i) no case of rabbit viral haemorrhagic disease (rabbit calicivirus disease) has been diagnosed on the premises of origin at II (b) during the 90 days prior to export;
- AND** (ii) the said rabbit(s)\* has/have\* been resident on the premises at II(b) during the past 90 days or since birth and during this period has/have not come into contact with any other rabbits apart from those similarly certified;
- OR\*** (iii) the said rabbit(s)\* has/have\* been vaccinated with an inactivated rabbit calicivirus vaccine at least 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the date of export;
- Name of vaccine:
- Date of vaccination:
- OR\*** (iv) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), being within 30 days prior to export, blood samples were taken from the said rabbit(s) and submitted to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA) Weybridge, where they were subjected to an ELISA test for viral haemorrhagic disease (rabbit calicivirus) with negative results in each case.
- (e) a written declaration has been received from the owner\*/exporter\* stating that:
- (i) the said animal(s) will be transported in containers constructed in accordance with recognised International Air Transport Association (I.A.T.A) standards, being either new containers or containers which have been cleansed and disinfected before use with a disinfectant approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;
- (ii) suitable arrangements have been made for the feeding, watering and care of the animal(s) during transportation;

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- (iii) the carrier has been instructed to assure that the said rabbit(s) do not come into contact with any animals apart from those similarly certified throughout their transport to Canada;
- (iv) the said rabbit(s) will be transported directly from Great Britain to Canada.
- (v) he/she understands that any death or suspected illness in the herd of origin between the pre-export clinical examination and the time of shipment must be reported to the certifying veterinarian.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of signature.

Stamp ..... Signed .....RCVS  
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(Name in block letters)  
Official Veterinarian  
Date ..... Address .....  
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