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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS, NORTHERN IRELAND

No.:

EXPORT OF CANINE SEMEN TO AUSTRALIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)

I. Information concerning the donor dog

Donor Name	Breed	Microchip Number

II. Information concerning the semen

Number of straws/cryovials in the consignment	Date(s) of semen collection	Identification of straws/cryovials

a) Name and address of importer:

b) Name and address of exporter:

c) Name and address of Department of Agriculture and Water Resources regional office of arrival:

III. Health Information

I (print name), being an Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom, certify, with respect to the donor dog and canine semen identified above, the following:

- a) I am satisfied the donor dog has been continuously resident in an Australian approved country and was not under any quarantine restriction during and between the first and last semen collection;
- b) The donor dog was examined by a an Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom on the day(s) of semen collection and again 30 to 45 days after the date of the last semen collection on (date), and was found to be healthy and free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases (including venereally transmitted diseases);

- c) The donor dog:
 - i) has tested negative for **Brucella canis** using a rapid slide agglutination test (RSAT), a tube agglutination test (TAT) or an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) on a blood sample collected 30 to 45 days after the last semen collection; **AND**

Date of sample collection	Test Used	Test Result

- ii) has tested negative for Leishmania infantum using either an indirect fluorescent antibody test (IFAT) or an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) on a blood sample collected 30 to 45 days after the last semen collection; **AND**

Date of sample collection	Test Used	Test Result

- iii) *has **EITHER** tested negative (less than 50% agglutination) at a serum dilution of 1:100 for Leptospira interrogans serovar Canicola using a microscopic agglutination test (MAT) on a blood sample collected 30 to 45 days after the last semen collection;

Date of sample collection	Test Used	Test Result

- iv) ***OR** has been fully vaccinated against Leptospira interrogans serovar Canicola at least 14 days before the first semen collection and the vaccination was current at the time of the last semen collection;

Date(s) of vaccination	Date of first semen collection	Date of last semen collection	Vaccination Used

- d) All the laboratory testing was conducted in an Australia approved country and in a UK Government laboratory or a laboratory recognised by the competent authority of the United Kingdom. Blood samples for laboratory testing were collected by an Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom;
- e) An Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom collected or was present and directly supervised the collection of the semen identified above from the aforementioned donor;
- f) At the time of semen collection, each semen straw/cryovial was permanently marked with the microchip number of the donor animal, the species and breed of the donor animal and the date of semen collection;
- g) The semen was stored under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom and stored as follows:
 - i) *EITHER in a new shipping container;
 - ii) *OR in a shipping container that, prior to loading, was emptied and inspected and any loose straws/cryovials removed. The shipping container, including all surfaces contacting the straws/cryovials was disinfected on (dd/mm/yyyy) using (acceptable disinfectants are 2% available chlorine, Virkon, or irradiated at 50kGray).
 - iii) AND only new liquid nitrogen has been added to the shipping container;
- h) The transport container was sealed by or under the direct supervision of an Official Veterinarian of the United Kingdom, using tamper-evident numbered seal;

Seal Number:

***Delete as applicable**

IV. Certificate Validity

This certificate is valid for 15 days from the date of signature. In case of ship transport, the validity of this certificate is extended for the period of the duration of voyage.

	OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)
OV Stamp	SignedRCVS
	Name in block Letters: Official Veterinarian
Date	Address

Phone:	Email: