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No: .....

EXPORT OF BOVINE, OVINE OR CAPRINE FRESH BLOOD PRODUCTS FOR LABORATORY USE  
TO ISRAEL

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

**I. Identification of the products**

- (a) Description of the products:
- (b) Animal species from which the product is derived:
- Country/countries in which these animals were kept:
- (c) Type and number of packages:
- (d) Net weight of consignment:
- (e) Identification marks:

**II. Origin of products**

- (a) Name and address of premises of origin:
- (b) Name and address of exporter:

**III. Destination of products**

- (a) Name and address of consignee:

(b) Means of transportation:

#### IV. Health information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the blood products described above consist of blood products that satisfy the following health requirements:

1. The region of origin has been free from the former OIE List A diseases<sup>(1)</sup> to which the species is susceptible and which can be transmitted through the product for the last 12 months;
2. The blood from which the product was manufactured was collected in slaughterhouses or other establishments approved and supervised by the competent authority;
3. The blood from which the product was manufactured was derived from animals that were examined by an accredited veterinarian immediately prior to blood collection and were free from symptoms of infectious disease;
4. the feeding to bovine, ovine and caprine animals of meat-and bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), of ruminant origin has been banned and effectively enforced in the whole country of origin for a period of at least the preceding seven years;
5. The blood products are derived from bovine, ovine or caprine animals and **do not** contain or are derived from:

\*EITHER - bovine, ovine and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region recognised as posing a negligible risk by the OIE;

\*OR

- (a) Specified Risk Material (SRM)<sup>(2)</sup>
- (b) Mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals, except from those animals that were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region recognised as posing a negligible risk by the OIE;
- (c) Animal by-product or derived product obtained from bovine, ovine or caprine animals which have been killed after stunning, by laceration of the central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity, or by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity, except from those animals that were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region recognised as posing a negligible risk by the OIE;

6. The products described above are:

\*EITHER - are marked by the following: "For in-vitro diagnostic use only - to be safely discarded after use";

\*OR - are marked by the following: "For research use only - to be safely discarded after use";

\*OR - were treated by heat\*, acidification\* or irradiation\* as follows:

Specify: ;

7. The blood products were safely collected, packaged, sealed and marked to avoid any contamination or misuse and have been prepared and stored in a plant approved, validated and supervised by the competent authority.

Date: Signed .....RCVS

Stamp Name in  
block letters: .....  
Official Veterinarian

\* Delete as appropriate

**(1) The former OIE List A diseases are:**

*African horse sickness, African swine fever, bluetongue, classical swine fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, highly pathogenic avian influenza, lumpy skin disease, Newcastle disease, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest, sheep pox and goat pox, swine vesicular disease and vesicular stomatitis.*

**(2) Specified Risk Material (SRM):**

➤ **As regards bovine animals:**

(i) *the skull excluding the mandible and including the brain and eyes, and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months;*

(ii) *the vertebral column excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the spinous and transverse processes of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the median sacral crest and wings of the sacrum, but including the dorsal root ganglia, of animals aged over 30 months; and*

(iii) *the tonsils, the last four meters of the small intestine, the caecum and the mesentery of animals of all ages.*

➤ **As regards ovine and caprine animals:**

*The skull, including the brain and eyes, and the spinal cord of animals aged over 12 months or which have a permanent incisor erupted through the gum, or aged over 12 months as estimated by a method approved by the competent authority of the country of slaughter.*