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EXPORT OF *FRESH/*FROZEN PORCINE SEMEN TO ISRAEL
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Description

Name of Sire Registration No.	No. of Doses	Date of Collection	Type of Packaging	Identification Marks

II. Origin

a) Name and address of semen collection centre:

b) Registration number:

c) Name and address of exporter:

III. Destination

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):

c) ♦ *Import Permit No:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

(a) the semen described above was collected, processed, packaged and stored in a semen collection centre officially approved by the competent veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom:

(i) which is under official veterinary control;

(ii) which is situated in an area of 30 kilometres in diameter where foot and mouth disease (FMD), classical swine fever and African swine fever have not occurred during the six months prior to the date of collection of the semen;

(iii) where all the boars in the centre have been free for the 12 months prior to the date of collection of the semen from swine brucellosis (*B suis* infection), enzootic porcine encephalomyelitis (Teschen disease), Aujeszky's disease and porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS);

(b) Swine vesicular disease (SVD) is a notifiable disease in the United Kingdom. No case of SVD has occurred in the United Kingdom since 1982;

(c) **either:**

* (i) on (date), being within 12 months prior to the first collection of semen intended for export, blood samples were taken from the donor boars and submitted to a serological test for leptospirosis with negative results; **or**

* (ii) on (date(s)), being within 12 months prior to the first collection of semen intended for export, the donor boars were treated against leptospirosis with a broad spectrum antibiotic **or** dihydrostreptomycin (25 mg/kg body weight) **or** long acting tetracycline (20 mg/kg body weight).

Active ingredient:

Date(s) treated:

(d) the semen described above was derived from boars which have passed with negative results:

(i) a serological test for brucellosis (*B abortus*, *B suis*);

(ii) *a serological test for porcine parvovirus **or**

*the donor boars were vaccinated against porcine parvovirus on

(date(s))

(being more than 30 days prior to collection of the semen)

(iii) a serological test for Aujeszky's disease;

(e) *(i) the donor boars have been kept in an artificial insemination centre where, at least every month, serum samples from a statistically representative number of all donor males are subjected to an appropriate test for infection with PRRSV with negative results. The sampling scheme is designed to ensure that all donor males are tested every 12 months and at least once during their stay; **or**

*(ii) the collected semen was submitted to a PCR test for PRRS virus with negative results

(f) the donor boars were clinically healthy and, as far as can be determined, physiologically normal at the time of collection of the semen;

(g) the semen described above was treated with a mixture of antibiotics, in particular against leptospire and mycoplasmas, to produce an effect in the final dilution at least equivalent to the following:

- not less than: 500 µg of streptomycin per ml;
- 500 IU of penicillin per ml;
- 150 µg of lincomycin per ml;
- 300 µg of spectinomycin per ml.

Immediately after the addition of the antibiotics, the diluted semen was kept at a temperature of at least 15°C for not less than 45 minutes;

(h) the semen described above was:

(i) stored hygienically under veterinary control in an officially approved storage facility;

(ii) placed into new containers or into containers that had been cleaned and disinfected or sterilised before use and which were sealed prior to dispatch from the approved storage facility;

Official Seal No(s):

*(iii) in the case of export of frozen semen, the cryogenic agent used has not been previously used for other products of animal origin.

*** Delete if not applicable**

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Title and name in block letters

Date

Address
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