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Part I: Description of consignment

I.1 Consignor/Exporter
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.2 Certificate reference **I.2a**

I.3 Central Competent Authority
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS

I.4 Local Competent Authority
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

I.5 Consignee/Importer
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.7 Country of origin ISO country code

I.9 Country of destination ISO country code

I.8 Region of origin Code

I.10 Region of destination Code

I.11 Place of dispatch Registration/Approval No
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.12 Place of destination Registration/Approval No
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.13 Place of loading

I.14 Date and time of departure

I.15 Means of transport
☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel
☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle
Identification

I.16 Entry Border Control Post

I.17

I.18 Transport conditions ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen

I.19 Container number/Seal number
Container No Seal No

I.20 Certified as or for
☐ Germinal products

I.21 ☐ **For transit**
Third country ISO country code

I.22 ☐ **For internal market**

I.23

I.24 Total number of packages

I.25 Total quantity

I.26

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I.27 Description of consignment

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CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification number	Quantity
Type	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		Identification mark	Date of collection/production

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CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification number	Quantity
Type	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre		Identification mark	Date of collection/production

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CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification number	Quantity
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Part II: Certification

II. Health information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The oocytes[(1)]/ *in vivo* derived embryos[(1)]/ *in vitro* produced embryos[(1)] described in Part I are intended for artificial reproduction and were obtained from donor animals which originate from a third country, territory or zone thereof

II.1.1. authorised for entry into the Union of oocytes[(1)]/ *in vivo* derived embryos[(1)]/ *in vitro* produced embryos[(1)]/ micromanipulated embryos[(1)] of porcine animals and listed in Annex XI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;

[(1)]*either* [II.1.2. where foot-and-mouth disease was not reported for a period of at least 24 months immediately prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] and until their date of dispatch;]

[(1)]*or* [II.1.2. where foot-and-mouth disease was not reported for a period starting on the date[(2)] ……. (*insert date dd/mm/yyyy*) immediately prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] and until their date of dispatch;]

[(1)]*either* [II.1.3. where classical swine fever was not reported for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] and until their date of dispatch;]

[(1)]*or* [II.1.3. where classical swine fever was not reported for a period starting on the date[(3)] ……. (*insert date dd/mm/yyyy*) immediately prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] and until their date of dispatch;]

II.1.4. where infection with rinderpest virus and African swine fever were not reported for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] and until their date of dispatch;

II.1.5. where no vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus and classical swine fever has been carried out for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] and until their date of dispatch, and no vaccinated animals entered into the third country, territory or zone thereof during that period.

[(1)(4)][II.1.6. free from infection with Aujeszky's disease virus or where an approved eradication programme for infection with Aujeszky's disease virus is carried out.]

II.2. The oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] described in Part I were obtained from donor animals which originate from establishments

II.2.1. in which infection with *Brucella abortus, B. melitensis* and *B. suis* in porcine animals has not been reported during the last 42 days prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)], and in which during at least the last 12 month period prior to collection of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)]

[(1)]*either* [II.2.2.1. biosecurity and risk mitigating measures, including housing conditions and feeding systems, have been applied as necessary to prevent transmission of infection with *Brucella abortus, B. melitensis* and *B. suis* from wild animals of listed species to porcine animals kept on the establishment and only porcine animals from establishments applying equivalent biosecurity measures have been introduced;

[(1)]*and/or* [II.2.2.2. surveillance for infection with *Brucella abortus, B. melitensis* and *B. suis* has been carried out on the porcine animals kept on the establishments in accordance with Annex III to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688, and during the same period

– only porcine animals from establishments applying the biosecurity measures or the surveillance measures provided for in point II.2.2.1. or II.2.2.2. have been introduced in the establishment; and

– in case infection with *Brucella abortus, B. melitensis* and *B. suis* has been reported in porcine animals kept on the establishment, measures were taken in accordance with Part 1(3) of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688;]

II.2.2. where no clinical, serological, virological or pathological evidence of infection with Aujeszky's disease virus had been detected during the period of at least 12 months prior to collection[(1)]/ production[(1)] of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)].

[(1)][II.3. The *in vivo* derived embryos described in Part I have been collected, processed and stored, and dispatched by the embryo collection team[(5)] which

II.3.1. is approved and listed by the competent authority of the third country or territory;

II.3.2. complies with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in Part 2 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.]

[(1)][II.3. The oocytes[(1)]/ *in vitro* produced embryos[(1)]/ micromanipulated embryos[(1)] described in Part I have been collected or produced, processed and stored, and dispatched by the embryo production team[(5)] which

II.3.1. is approved and listed by the competent authority of the third country or territory;

II.3.2. complies with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.]

II.4. The oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] described in Part I were obtained from donor animals which

II.4.1. were not vaccinated against infection with rinderpest virus, classical swine fever and infection with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus;

II.4.2. remained for a period of at least 3 months prior to the date of collection[(1)]/ production[(1)] of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] in a third country or territory or zone thereof referred to in Box I.7.;

II.4.3. for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of collection[(1)]/ production[(1)] of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] and during the collection period

II.4.3.1. were kept on establishments not situated in a restricted zone established due to the occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, infection with rinderpest virus, classical swine fever or African swine fever, or of an emerging disease relevant for porcine animals;

II.4.3.2. were kept on a single establishment where infection with *Brucella abortus, B. melitensis* and *B. suis*, infection with rabies virus, anthrax, infection with Aujeszky's disease virus and infection with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus have not been reported;

II.4.3.3. were not in contact with animals from establishments situated in a restricted zone due to the occurrence of diseases referred to in point II.4.3.1. or from establishments which do not meet the conditions referred to in point II.4.3.2.;

II.4.3.4. were not used for natural breeding;

II.4.4. have been clinically examined by the team veterinarian or a team member and did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases on the day of collection[(1)]/ production[(1)] of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)];

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II.4.5. are individually identified as provided for in Article 21(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

II.4.6. comply with the following conditions as regards foot-and-mouth disease

II.4.6.1. they come from establishments

- situated in an area where foot-and-mouth disease has not been reported within a 10-km radius centred on the establishment for a period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of collection[(1)]/ production[(1)] of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)];
- in which foot-and-mouth disease has not been reported during a period of at least 3 months immediately prior to the date of collection[(1)]/ production[(1)] of the oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)];

[(1)]*either* [II.4.6.2. they were not vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease;]

[(1)][(6)]*or* [II.4.6.2. they were vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the period of 12 months prior to the date of collection of the embryos and

II.4.6.2.1. have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within the period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of collection of the embryos;

II.4.6.2.2. the semen used for fertilisation was collected from a male donor that complies with the conditions set out in point 1(b) of Chapter I of Part 5 of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686 or the semen complies with the conditions set out in point 2 of Chapter I of Part 5 of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686;

II.4.6.2.3. prior to freezing, the embryos have been subjected to trypsin washing carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the IETS Manual[(7)];

II.4.6.2.4. the embryos were stored deep frozen for a period of at least 30 days from the date of collection, and during this period the donor animal has not shown clinical signs of foot-and-mouth disease;]

[(1)][(8)][II.4.7. were subjected to a serological test for infection with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus, with negative results, on two occasions, at an interval of not less than 21 days, the second test being performed within a period of 15 days prior to embryo collection.]

II.5. The oocytes[(1)]/ embryos[(1)] described in Part I

II.5.1. has been collected, processed and stored in accordance with animal health requirements set out in Part 2[(1)]/Part 3[(1)]/Part 4[(1)]/Part 5[(1)] and Part 6 of Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686;

II.5.2. are placed in straws or other packages on which the mark is applied in accordance with requirements provided for in Article 83(a) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and that mark is indicated in Box I.27;

II.5.3. are transported in a container which:

II.5.3.1. was sealed and numbered prior to the dispatch by the embryo collection or production team under responsibility of the team veterinarian, or by an official veterinarian, and the seal bears the number as indicated in Box I.19;

II.5.3.2. has been cleaned and either disinfected or sterilised before use, or is single-use container;

[(1)][(9)][II.5.3.3. has been filled in with the cryogenic agent which not have been previously used for other products;]

[(1)][(10)][II.5.4. are placed in straws or other packages which are securely and hermetically sealed;

II.5.5. are transported in a container where they are separated from each other by physical compartments or by being placed in secondary protective bags.]

[(1)][(11)][II.6. The *in vivo* derived embryos[(1)]/ *in vitro* produced embryos[(1)]/ micromanipulated embryos[(1)] described in Part I were conceived by artificial insemination using semen coming from a semen collection centre, germinal product processing establishment or germinal product storage centre approved for the collection, processing and/or storage of semen by the competent authority of a third country, territory or zone thereof listed in Annex XI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for semen of porcine animals or by the competent authority of a Member State.]

[(1)][(12)][II.7. The following antibiotic or mixture of antibiotics[(13)] has been added to the collection, processing, washing or storage media: ……]

Notes

'Porcine animal' means a porcine animal as defined in point (4) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2020/686.

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of oocytes and embryos of porcine animals, including when the Union is not the final destination of the oocytes and embryos.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.11:	"*Place of dispatch":* Indicate the unique approval number and the name and address of the embryo collection or production team of dispatch of the consignment of oocytes or embryos. Only embryo collection or production teams listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/semen/porcine_en .
Box reference I.12:	"*Place of destination":* Indicate the address and unique registration or approval number of the establishment of destination of the consignment of oocytes or embryos.
Box reference I.19:	Seal number shall be indicated.
Box reference I.24:	Total number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.
Box reference I.27:	"*Type":* Specify if *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived oocytes, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated

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embryos.

"Identification number": Indicate identification number of each donor animal.

"Identification mark": Indicate mark on the straw or other packages where oocytes or embryos of the consignment are placed.

"Date of collection/production": Indicate the date on which oocytes or embryos of the consignment was collected or produced.

"Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre": Indicate the unique approval number of the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced.

"Quantity": Indicate number of straws or other packages with the same mark.

Part II:

(1) Delete if not applicable.

(2) Only for a third country, territory or zone thereof with opening date in accordance with column 9 in part 1 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

(3) Only for a third country, territory or zone thereof with opening date in accordance with column 9 in part 1 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

(4) Not applicable for *in vivo* derived embryos subject to trypsin treatment.

(5) Only embryo collection or production teams listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/semen/porcine_en .

(6) Option available only for the consignment of *in vivo* derived embryos.

(7) Manual of the International Embryo Transfer Society — A procedural guide and general information for the use of embryo transfer technology emphasising sanitary procedures, published by the International Embryo Transfer Society, 1 111 North Dunlap Avenue, Savoy, Illinois 61 874 USA (http://www.iets.org/).

(8) Applicable for *in vivo* derived embryos.

(9) Applicable for frozen oocytes or embryos.

(10) Applicable for the consignment where in one container oocytes, *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vitro* produced embryos and micromanipulated embryos of porcine animals are placed and transported.

(11) Does not apply to oocytes.

(12) Mandatory attestation in case antibiotics were added.

(13) Insert the name(s) of the antibiotic(s) added and its(their) concentration.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature