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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF ZOO RUMINANTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	1. Consignor Name Address Telephone				2. Certificate reference No 3. Central competent authority Defra 4. Local competent authority N/A			
	5. Consignee Name Address Telephone							
	6. Country of origin	ISO code	7. Region of origin	Code	8. Country of destination USA	ISO code US	9. Region of destination	Code
	10. Place of origin Zoo Approval number Name Address				11. Date of departure			
	12. Port of embarkation				13. CITES permit No(s) <small>(if applicable)</small>			
	14 Means of transport Airplane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>				15. Port of Entry John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK), New York			
	16. Description of commodity				17. Quantity			
	18. Seal number(s)				19. Number of packages			

20. Intended use

Breeding/rearing Competition Slaughter Pets
 Exhibition/education Other

21. Identification of the commodities

Species (scientific name)

Identification Age/Birthdate Sex Qty

Section A. To be signed by the Official Veterinarian

Part II:
Zoonitary
Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian recognized by Defra (the competent veterinary authority of the United Kingdom), and responsible for the zoo and quarantine of the animal(s)* in Part 1, certify that:

1. The animal(s)* is/are* permanently identified to enable trace-back to their flock/herd of origin.
2. The animal(s)* has/have* been individually identified with unique tamper proof identification (microchip) as listed on page 2 (above) of this certificate.
3. The animal(s)* has/have* been isolated as a group, without further additions, for a period of at least 60 days prior to loading onto the conveyance for transport to the port of embarkation. During this time, there were no clinical signs of contagious or communicable diseases.
4. There was no clinical evidence of infection of the animal(s)* by bluetongue virus or Schmallenberg virus during the 60 days prior to export to the United States.
5. The animal(s)* was/were* born on or after the date of the effective feed ban for each country or region it has resided in and additionally, have not been fed any animal proteins that pose BSE or TSE transmission risk.
6. Within 24 hours of loading onto the conveyance for transport to the port of embarkation, the animals were inspected by me, the Official Veterinarian, and found to be clinically free of contagious or communicable diseases.
7. The zoological ruminant(s)* was/were* subject to the following tests with negative results during their pre-export quarantine¹ (and/or as otherwise indicated below):

(a) Tuberculosis (TB):

An intradermal TB test for each animal was conducted using purified protein derivative Mycobacterium bovis tuberculin.

Date: _____ Result: _____

(b) Brucellosis (B. abortus):

Undiluted serum samples from the animal(s) held in pre-export isolation have been tested with a Serum Agglutination Test * / ELISA * / Complement Fixation Test *.

Date: _____ Result: _____

(c) Malignant Catarrhal Fever (MCF):

Serum samples have been tested with a serum neutralization test for antibodies to MCF.

The first samples were collected upon entry to quarantine on _____ (date)

Result: _____

The second samples were collected 7 - 14 days prior to export on _____ (date)

Result:.....

AND

EDTA whole blood samples have been tested with a real-time PCR test for MCF in accordance with recommended testing protocol outlined in the Compliance Agreement between USDA and the Importer.

The first samples were collected upon entry to quarantine on

_____ (date) Result: _____

The second samples were collected 7 - 14 days prior to export on _____ (date)

Result:.....

(d) Bluetongue Virus (BTV):

Serum samples have been tested with a competitive ELISA for the presence of antibodies to BTV.

Date: _____ Result: _____

(e) Schmallenberg Virus (SBV):

Two serum neutralization tests (using a 1:20 cut off titer) have been performed for SBV.

The first test was performed on _____ (date) within 10 days of entry to the pre-export quarantine.

Result: _____

The second test was performed on _____ (date), within 30 days immediately prior to exportation.

Result: _____

8. The United Kingdom, is free of foot-and-mouth-disease (FMD), rinderpest and Rift Valley Fever.
9. The zoological ruminant(s)* has/have* not been imported into the United Kingdom from countries/regions that are designated by the USDA in 9 CFR Part 94 and other official publicationsⁱⁱ as affected with FMD and rinderpest.
10. The laboratory tests mentioned below were carried out with negative results in a laboratory approved by the competent veterinary authority of the U.S., UK or another EU Member.
11. The animal transport crate was sealed at the embarkation quarantine facility.
Seal no(s) _____

Date and place	Name and address of the Official Veterinarian	Signature and Stamp of the Official Veterinarian

Section B: Certification in relation to transport.

After due inquiry and on the basis of written assurances provided by the transporter, I the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that arrangements have been made to ensure that:

1. the zoological ruminant(s)* described above arrive/s at the port of embarkation in a sealed means of conveyance. The seal mentioned in the above section will be intact and will only be broken when the ruminant(s) is/are ready to transfer to the transporting aircraft or vessel;
2. No livestock, other than those intended for export to the United States, will be aboard the means of conveyance that transported the zoological ruminant(s)* to the port of embarkation.
3. The transporting aircraft or vessel will be cleaned and disinfected prior to loading.
4. All hay, straw, forage, feed and bedding aboard the transporting aircraft or vessel originate in an EU Member State designated by the USDA to be free of FMD and rinderpest as indicated in 9 CFR Part 94 and other official publicationsⁱⁱⁱ;
5. No equipment or materials to be used in transporting the zoological ruminant(s)* to the United States will be previously used for transporting other livestock that do not meet the above requirements, unless the equipment or materials is first cleaned and disinfected.
6. No livestock, other than those intended for export to the United States, will be aboard the transporting aircraft or vessel.
7. The animal transport crate was sealed at the embarkation quarantine facility and the seal on the transport crate will remain intact during transport to the United States.
8. The captain or transport carrier has been informed of the transportation requirements described in this Section.

Date and place	Name and address of the Official Veterinarian	Signature and Stamp of the Official Veterinarian
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ⁱ Test records must accompany the shipment.

ⁱⁱ See <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-health/import-live-animals>

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