

## **EXPORT OF CANINE SEMEN TO DENMARK**

### **NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS**

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9014EHC.

#### **1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

This certificate may be used for the export of canine semen where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. in Great Britain only.

#### **2. COMPLETING THE EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE (EHC) FORM**

##### **III. Description of the Donor**

This certificate should not be used for more than one animal donor at a time.

##### **IV. Description of the Semen.**

We have not received clarification on what details must be provided under preparation and additions. All ingredients for diluents and extenders and the process of preparation should be provided or advice from the Danish importing authorities should be sought.

#### **3. CERTIFICATION**

The basic principles of certification apply. Please note that this certificate is taken from an English translation provided by Denmark and the English text is therefore constrained by that model certificate. Particularly, there is a discrepancy in part V signature where the Danish refers to a 'practicing veterinarian' and the English text requires an authorised veterinarian. This has not been clarified with Denmark and it should be assumed that only Official Veterinarians (OVs) can sign this certificate.

#### **4. DISCLAIMER**

This certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the

exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the APHA Customer Service Centre, in Carlisle, via the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-healthagency/about/access-and-opening#specialist-service-centres-ssc>