

EXPORT OF CANINE SEMEN TO CZECH REPUBLIC

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with the EHC issued by the Czech authorities.

Please note: The State Veterinary Service of the Czech Republic (SVS CR) have advised they will only accept the original Czech template of the health certificate. Therefore, the Czech template, that is issued by the Czech Authorities, should be completed by hand or by utilising PDF editing software. The unique certificate number issued by the EHC system should be applied to the Czech document and then be signed and stamped by the OV and should accompany the export. The EHC document providing the Certificate unique reference number should be retained and not forwarded with the consignment.

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. Great Britain only.

Completion of certificate

For Exporting Country, insert 'United Kingdom'.

For Ministry of, insert one of the following: 'Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)', 'Scottish Government', 'Welsh Government'.

For Region etc, insert 'Great Britain'.

For Competent Issuing authority, insert 'Animal and Plant Health Agency'.

For Reference, insert your OV authorisation number.

I. Information of the Donor Animal

Self explanatory

II. Information about the Semen

Please ensure compliance with Commission delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, which specifies requirements for identification of semen and other germinal products. (Part III Chapter III Article 37 of Commission delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686 and Section 4 Article 164 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429, which specifies requirements for identification of the donor animals, semen and other germinal products.)

Origin and storage of the semen

Origin refers to the place where the semen was collected and processed. Although the terminology used here is 'Semen Collection Centre', this does not have to be an approved dedicated facility. Storage may be at the same or another address, as the case may be.

III. Consignor Of Semen

Self Explanatory.

IV. Destination

Self Explanatory.

CERTIFICATION

The basic principles of certification apply and although this is not an EU level harmonised EU entry certificate, the general requirements that the EU specifies for its harmonised certificates should be followed.

V. HEALTH INFORMATION

b) Test for *Brucella canis*: Insert the date of the semen collection. For the avoidance of doubt, the test result is to be deemed negative if at a dilution of 1/50, there is less than 50% agglutination.

c) please note the 'or' option and delete the inappropriate option.

The OV must upload an electronic copy of the completed certificate via EHC account for monitoring and record purposes.

Disclaimer: This Note for Guidance 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 Centre for International Trade, in Carlisle, via the link below.

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