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EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN TO MONTSERRAT - PART A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the semen donors:

Breed	Date and country of birth	Registration number	Name or earmark	Date of entry of donor into the semen collection centre

II. Information concerning the semen:

a) Dates of collection:

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

b) Number of ampoules / straws and volume of each:

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

c) Permanent identification marks on ampoules / straws indicating the date(s) of collection and registered name and number of the semen donors:

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

(or this information may be provided in code form with an explanation of this code as follows):

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

Method and degree of dilution (with statement of preservatives and antibiotics used and their concentration):

- i)
- ii)
- iii)

III. Origin of the semen:

- (a) Name and address of Semen Collection Centre:

- (b) Approval number of Semen Collection Centre:

- (c) Name and address of the owner(s) of the semen donor(s):

IV. Destination of the semen

- (a) Name and address of exporter:

- (b) Name and address of importer:

- (c) Address of destination of semen:

- (d) Means of transportation and identification of means of transport:

- (e) Import permit number(s):

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

Concerning The United Kingdom

- (a) The United Kingdom is free of foot-and-mouth disease without vaccination, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox;
- (b) In the United Kingdom, scrapie monitoring is compulsory, and a surveillance

system for scrapie is established in the country as provided for in the OIE's Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

- (c) In the United Kingdom, it is illegal to feed ruminants with meat-and-bone or greaves derived from ruminants and a ban is fully in force throughout the country.

Concerning the Semen Donors

- (d) The semen donors have been resident in the United Kingdom since birth and are not subject to quarantine restrictions due to the presence of transmissible diseases;
- (e) The semen donors are residents of a semen collection centre approved by the United Kingdom's Government veterinary authority;
- (f) The semen donors were inspected by an official or accredited veterinarian responsible for the semen collection centre, during the semen collection period;
- (g) The semen donors were kept during the 60 days prior to semen collection, at a farm or semen collection centre where all animals are free of ovine epididymitis;
- (h) The semen donors have been resident at the semen collection centre for at least 1 month and during that time have not been used for natural mating;
- (i) The semen donors come from brucellosis-free herds;
- (j) From birth or during the two years prior to collection, the semen donors were kept on farms or establishments where no cases of sheep enzootic abortion were diagnosed;
- (k) At the time of collection of the semen, the semen donors showed no clinical signs of scrapie, foot-and-mouth disease, brucellosis, paratuberculosis, salmonellosis (*Salmonella abortus ovis*), peste des petits ruminants or other infectious diseases.

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Official Stamp:

Signed:.....RCVS

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Name in block letters

Date.....

Address.....

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NOTES:

- (a) A separate certificate must be issued for each consignment of semen.
- (b) The original of this certificate must accompany the consignment to the place of destination.