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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN TO MONTSERRAT - PART B

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

V. Health Information (continued)

I, the undersigned, certify:

Concerning health testing of the Semen Donors

(l) The semen donors gave negative results for the following tests:

i) Sheep enzootic abortion (ovine chlamydiosis): *complement fixation test (CFT) or *other test recognized by the OIE namely , carried out one month before the collection, or two to three weeks after the collection of semen for export;

ii) Brucellosis (B. abortus, B. mellitensis, B. ovis): *ELISA test, or *complement fixation test or *other officially recognized test namely performed during the 30 days prior to collection of semen;

The following tests were carried out one month before the collection or within 15 to 45 days after collection of semen for export:

iii) Maedi visna: *AGID or *ELISA Test;

*iv) For caprines only, Caprine arthritis encephalitis: *AGID or *ELISA Test;

v) Tuberculosis: Intradermal test, using PPD tuberculin (purified protein derivative);

vi) Paratuberculosis: *ELISA or *DHT (delayed hypersensitivity test);

(m) In respect of bluetongue virus (BTV), the semen was obtained from donor animals which comply with at least one of the following conditions

*i. they have been kept in a BTV free country or zone for a period of at least 60 days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; OR

*ii. they were subjected to a serological test according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual to detect antibodies to the BTV group, between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment with negative results; OR

*iii. they were subjected to an aetiological agent identification test on a blood sample collected at the commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days

(PCR test) during semen collection, with negative results, in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

Concerning the semen collection centre

- (n) It is a semen collection centre approved by the UK Government veterinary authority and it is under official veterinary supervision;
- (o) The official supervising veterinarian appointed by the competent veterinary authority confirmed that donor animals in the semen collection centre were kept in good health on the day of collection and for the following 30 days;
- (p) The semen collection centre has an adequately equipped laboratory for the collection, processing and storage of ovine and caprine semen;
- (q) No sign or symptom of transmissible disease has occurred during the 90 days prior to the collection of the semen to be exported;
- (r) In the last 12 months no cases of maedi-visna or caprine viral arthritis / encephalitis were diagnosed clinically and serologically at the farm of origin or at the semen collection centre and the semen donors were not in contact with animals of lower health status;
- (s) In the last 12 months no cases of bluetongue, brucellosis, enzootic sheep abortion, tuberculosis, salmonellosis, sheep pox and goat pox or scrapie have been diagnosed in the semen collection centre.

Concerning the semen:

- (t) The semen was collected at a semen collection centre approved by the competent veterinary authority and under the supervision of the supervising veterinarian responsible for the semen collection centre;
- (u) The semen was collected, processed and stored in accordance with the provisions of the existing OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (v) The diluted and treated semen has been kept frozen in liquid nitrogen after collection and processing.

* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp:

**Signed:.....RCVS
Official Veterinarian**

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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.
- (c) The diagnostic tests must be carried out in official laboratories.