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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF LIVE GOATS TO NIGERIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the animal(s)

1. Identification of the animal(s):

Ear tag or Microchip number	Species	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animals

1. Name and address of the exporter/agent:

2. Name and address of holding of origin of the animal(s) (if different from above):

III. Destination of the animals

1) Name and address of consignee:

2) Means and date of transportation (including name of ship and voyage details):

3) Import permit number(s):

#### IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) The United Kingdom is free of Foot and Mouth Disease without vaccination, Rinderpest, Peste des petits ruminants, Vesicular Stomatitis, Lumpy Skin Disease, Sheep and Goat Pox and Rift Valley Fever as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- (b) No cases of disease attributable to infection with *Brucella melitensis* or *Brucella ovis* have been recorded in the holding or farm of origin during the 12 months prior to the date of shipment;
- (c) The goats were isolated for at least 30 days prior to shipment and were tested as specified below for Brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *B. melitensis*, *B. ovis*), within that period, with negative results. In the case of post-parturient females, the test was carried out at least 30 days after giving birth. Blood samples from the goats were tested for Brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *B. melitensis*, *B. ovis*) using \* serum agglutination test (SAT) (negative SAT means less than 30 IU/ml), OR \* a complement fixation test (CFT) (negative CFT means less than 20 ICFTU/ml), OR \* (a serological test prescribed by the WOAHA Terrestrial Manual for international trade), with negative results;
- (d) The goats showed no clinical sign of Tuberculosis on day of shipment and within 21 days of loading for export, the animals were subjected to a comparative intradermal tuberculin test for Tuberculosis using avian and bovine purified protein derivative (PPD) tuberculins with negative results according to the Department's standard interpretation;
- (e) The goats showed no clinical sign of Anthrax on day of shipment and were kept for at least 20 days prior to shipment in an establishment where no case of Anthrax was officially declared during that period;
- (f) Bluetongue (BTV). The animals for export:
- (i) showed no clinical sign of BTV on the day of shipment; AND
  - \* (ii) were kept in a BTV free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to shipment; OR
  - \* (iii) were subjected to a serological test according to the WOAHA Terrestrial Manual, namely \* agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT), OR \* enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), to detect antibodies to the BTV group, carried out, with negative results, within the 30 days prior to shipment; OR
  - \* (iv) were subjected to an agent identification test for BTV according to the WOAHA Terrestrial Manual carried out, with negative results, on blood samples collected within the 30 days prior to shipment;
- (g) Caprine Arthritis/Encephalitis and Maedi-Visna:
- (i) the goats showed no clinical sign of caprine arthritis/encephalitis on the day of shipment; AND
  - \* (ii) the goats over one year of age were subjected to a diagnostic test for Caprine arthritis/encephalitis with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment; OR
  - \* (iii) the goats come from a flock which is a member of the SRUC (Scotland's Rural College) Maedi-Visna (MV) and Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) Accreditation Scheme;
- (h) Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CCPP). The goats for export:
- (i) showed no clinical sign of CCPP on the day of shipment; AND

- \* (ii) the United Kingdom is free of CCPP and the goats were kept in the United Kingdom since birth or for at least 3 months; OR
- \* (iii) were subjected to a compliment fixation test for CCPP with negative results on two occasions with an interval of not less than 21 days and not more than 30 days between each test, the second test being performed within 14 days prior to shipment. The goats were isolated from other domestic goats from the day of the first compliment fixation test until shipment and have also not been vaccinated against CCPP;

(i) Enzootic Abortion of Ewes (EAE). The animals for export:

- (i) have remained since birth, or for the previous 2 years, in establishments where EAE has not been diagnosed during the past 2 years; AND
- (ii) showed no clinical sign of EAE on the day of shipment; AND
- (iii) were subjected to a diagnostic test for EAE with negative results within the 30 days prior to shipment;

(j) Scrapie. The animals for export:

- (i) were born and reared in an establishment free from scrapie in accordance with the definition in the corresponding Chapter of the WOAHP Terrestrial Code; AND
- (ii) are not the descendants or siblings of goats affected by scrapie; AND
- (iii) originate in an exporting country that adopts the measures recommended by the WOAHP Terrestrial Code for the control and eradication of scrapie;

(k) On being within 48 hours of loading prior to shipment, I examined the goats and found them to be healthy, fit to travel and free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease;

(l) Any female Goats are not more than 3 months pregnant on the scheduled date of export and are suitable for transport;

(m) A written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the goats will be transported direct from the premises to the place of embarkation in vehicles cleansed and disinfected using a disinfectant officially approved for the purpose and without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified, and that any hay or straw used in the vehicle will be both fresh and clean.

\* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp

Signed ..... RCVS  
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date .....

Address .....  
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