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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

1. Health Certificate No:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT BREEDING SWINE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM
THE APHIS-DEFINED EUROPEAN CSF REGION OF NORTHERN IRELAND

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN / WHOLE TIME VETERINARY OFFICIAL

2. UK region of provenance and competent authority:

- 2.1 Region: Northern Ireland
- 2.2 Competent Authority: DAERA

PART A - ORIGIN OF SWINE

3. Name and address of the consignor:

4. Means of transport:

5. Name and address of embarkation quarantine facility:

PART B - DESTINATION OF SWINE

6. Name and address of the consignee:

7. Port of entry into the United States:

PART C - IDENTIFICATION OF SWINE

8. Number of swine:

8.1 Breed	8.2 Identification system	8.3 Identification number	8.4 Age	8.5 Sex

PART D - HEALTH INFORMATION

Section A - (to be signed by the Official Veterinarian)

9. I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian officially recognised by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland**, hereby certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

9.1 [Since birth]⁽⁶⁾ or [within the 12 months prior to export]⁽⁶⁾, there was no clinical or pathological evidence of **tuberculosis, brucellosis** or **Aujeszky's disease** found in the swine or any other animals in contact with them;

9.2 During the 90 days prior to export, the swine were isolated from all other livestock in an embarkation quarantine facility approved by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland** and placed under my supervision;

9.3 During the 90 days prior to export, no **swine erysipelas** or **swine plague** (acute pasteurellosis) existed in the embarkation quarantine facility;

9.4 During the 90 days prior to export, the swine were not held with other animals of lesser animal health status or with animals under any restrictions which would make them ineligible for export to the United States;

9.5 I inspected the swine at the embarkation quarantine facility within 24 hours prior to export and found the animals to be free of clinical evidence of contagious or communicable disease, and as far as can be determined, exposure thereto, during the preceding 90 days in isolation;

9.6 Within the 90 days period prior to export, the swine were subjected to the following tests at least once with negative results:

- (a) **Tuberculosis:** an intradermal tuberculin test with animals injected with 0.1 mL of *Mycobacterium bovis* tuberculin. The injection site was visually observed and palpated 48 hours (plus or minus 6 hours) following injection.

Date:

Result:

- (b) **Brucellosis:** a buffered Brucella antigen test (card test, rose Bengal test or the buffered plate agglutination test) or an ELISA (indirect or competitive) test, conducted at a laboratory approved by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland**

Date:

Result:

- (c) **Aujeszky's disease:** a serum neutralisation test at a dilution of 1:4 or an ELISA test using all the Aujeszky's disease viral antigens in the case of non-vaccinated-swine, or an ELISA test for the Aujeszky's disease g1 (gE) antigens in the case of swine vaccinated with a g1 (gE) deleted vaccine, conducted at a laboratory approved by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland**

Date:

Result:

9.7 The swine will be transported from the embarkation quarantine facility to the port of embarkation in a conveyance which has been cleaned and disinfected prior to loading and will be sealed in my presence.

Seal number:

10.1 Date and place:

10.2 Name and address of **Official Veterinarian**:

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10.3 Signature and stamp of **Official Veterinarian**:

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Section B - (to be signed by a Whole Time Veterinary Official or Official Veterinarian of Northern Ireland)

11. I, the undersigned ⁽⁶⁾ [Whole Time Veterinary Official] [Official Veterinarian] officially recognised by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland** hereby certify that the swine described above meet the following requirements:

11.1 They originate in **Northern Ireland**, a region of the United Kingdom which is recognized by the USDA as low-risk for **classical swine fever**, hereinafter "CSF," defined in 9 CFR Part 93 and 94 as an "APHIS-defined European CSF region⁽³⁾," and which is designated by the USDA to be free of **foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, African swine fever and swine vesicular disease** as indicated in 9 CFR Part 94 and other official publications⁽⁴⁾;

11.2 They have not been imported into Northern Ireland from countries/regions that are designated by the USDA in 9 CFR Part 94 and other official publications⁽⁴⁾ as affected with **foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, African swine fever, or swine vesicular disease**;

11.3 The swine were not vaccinated with any live or attenuated or inactivated vaccine during the 14 days preceding export to the United States.
NOTE: If the swine were vaccinated for Aujeszky's disease, a complete vaccination record must be provided, in English or with an English translation.

11.4 They have not been in a country/region where **classical swine fever** is known to exist (except for the APHIS-defined European CSF region), as indicated in 9 CFR Part 93 and 94 and other official publications⁽⁴⁾; nor have they commingled with other swine that at any time were in any of these regions or zones; nor have they transited such countries/regions unless the swine were moved directly through the region or zone in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact by the whole time Veterinary Official or Official Veterinarian upon arrival at the point of destination;

11.5 They have not been in a restricted zone⁽⁵⁾ in the **APHIS-defined European CSF region** established due to detection of CSF in domestic swine, from the time of detection until the designation of the zone as a restricted zone is removed by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland**; or until 6 months following depopulation of the swine on affected premises in the restricted zone and the cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises in the zone, whichever period of time is later;

11.6 They have not been in a restricted zone⁽⁵⁾ in the **APHIS-defined European CSF region** established due to the detection of CSF in wild boar, from the time of detection until the designation of the zone as a restricted zone is removed by the competent authority of **Northern Ireland**;

11.7 The breeding swine have **not** transited such countries/regions where ASF is known to exist.

11.8 They have not commingled with swine that have at any time been in any of the regions or zones described in points 11.5 and 11.6 unless the swine are exported after the periods described in these sections;

11.9 They have not transited any region or zone described in points 11.5 and 11.6, unless the swine were moved directly through the region or zone in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact by the whole time Veterinary Official or Official Veterinarian upon arrival at the point of destination, or unless the swine are exported after the periods described in these sections;

11.10 They have been treated before and at the time of loading in accordance with the relevant provisions in the relevant Retained EU Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 and other national legislation in force in **Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, in particular as regards watering and feeding and they are fit for the intended transport;

11.11 The Official Veterinarian that completed Section A of this certificate is authorized by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland** to perform this service.

12.1 Date and place:

12.2 Name and address of ⁽⁶⁾Whole Time Veterinary Official/ ⁽⁶⁾Official Veterinarian:

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12.3 Signature and stamp of ⁽⁶⁾Whole Time Veterinary Official/ ⁽⁶⁾Official Veterinarian:

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Section C - (to be signed at the port of embarkation by the local Whole Time Veterinary Official or Official Veterinarian)

13. I, the undersigned ⁽⁶⁾[Whole Time Veterinary Official] [Official Veterinarian officially recognised by the competent veterinary authority of **Northern Ireland** hereby certify that:

13.1 The swine described above arrived at the port of embarkation in a sealed means of conveyance. The seal was intact when I broke it;

Seal number:

13.2 No livestock, other than those intended for export to the United States, were aboard the means of conveyance that transported the swine to the port of embarkation;

13.3 The transporting aircraft or vessel was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading;

13.4 All hay, straw, forage, feed and bedding aboard the transporting aircraft or vessel originated in a country designated by the USDA to be free of **foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, African swine fever** and **swine vesicular disease** as indicated in 9 CFR Part 94 and other official publications⁽⁴⁾;

13.5 No equipment or materials used in transporting the swine to the United States was previously used for transporting swine that do not meet the above requirements, unless the equipment or materials was first cleaned and disinfected;

13.6 No livestock, other than those intended for export to the United States, are aboard the transporting aircraft or vessel;

13.7 The captain or transport carrier has been informed of the transportation requirements described in this Section.

14.1 Date and place:

14.2 Name and address of ⁽⁶⁾ [Veterinary Official] [Official Veterinarian] at the port of embarkation:

14.3 Signature and stamp of ⁽⁶⁾ [Veterinary Official] [Official Veterinarian] at the port of embarkation:

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FOOTNOTES

(1) Test records must accompany the shipment. Samples that react positively must be retested with negative results using a suitable confirmatory test such as the complement fixation test.

(2) Test records must accompany the shipment.

(3) See https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/import-live-animals/ct_classical_swine_fever_information

(4) See https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/ct_animal_disease_status

(5) A restricted zone for classical swine fever is defined as an area, delineated by the relevant competent veterinary authorities of the region in which the area is located, that surrounds and includes the location of an outbreak of classical swine fever in domestic swine or detection of the disease in wild boar, and from which the movement of domestic swine is prohibited.

(6) Delete as appropriate.

Retained EU Regulation (EC) No 1/2005
[The Welfare of Animals \(Transport\) \(England\) Order 2006](#) (as amended)
The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)
The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007 (as amended)
The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 (as amended)

This certificate must be issued within 24 hours of export.

Note: APHIS recognises separately the regions and the disease statuses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as stipulated in the relevant section of the Federal Register (Vol. 86 No. 155).