

**Model health certificate for imports of ova and in vivo derived embryos of domestic animals
of the bovine species collected in accordance with Directive 89/556 from EU countries**

GBHC006E v3.1 February 2023

Part I. Details of dispatched consignment							
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority			
		I.2.a UNN		I.4 Local competent authority			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Person responsible for the load in Great Britain Name: Address: Tel:			
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Place of destination Name: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading				I.14 Date of departure			
I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 Not in use			

I.18 Description of commodity							
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 05 11 99 85		I.21 Not in use			I.23 Seal / Container No.		
I.20 Quantity		I.22 Number of packages			I.24 Not in use		
I.25 Commodity certified for: <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial reproduction							
I.26 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit through Great Britain to third country				I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain			
Third country		ISO Code					
I.28 Identification of the commodities							
Species (Scientific name)	Breed	Category	Donor identity	Date of collection	Date of freezing	Approval number of the team	Quantity

Part II. Certification

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian of (exporting country) ⁽²⁾ certify that:

II.1 The ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos to be exported are intended for artificial reproduction and:

II.1.1 were collected in the exporting country, which according to official findings:

II.1.1.1 was free from rinderpest, rift valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and lumpy skin disease during the 12 months and free from vesicular stomatitis during the 6 months immediately prior to their collection or carried out vaccination against these diseases during that period;

⁽¹⁾either **II.1.1.2** was free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 24 months immediately prior to their collection and did not carry out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period.]

⁽¹⁾or **II.1.1.2** was not free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 24 months immediately prior to their collection or carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period, and:

- The embryos were not subjected to penetration of the zona pellucida,

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- The ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos were stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection,
- The donor females come from holdings on which no animal was vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease during the 30 days prior to collection and no animal of a susceptible species showed clinical signs of foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease during the 30 days prior to, and at least the 30 days after, the embryos were collected.]

⁽¹⁾either [II.1.1.3 was free from epizootic haemorrhagic diseases (EHD);]

⁽¹⁾or [II.1.1.3 the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: and the donor females were subjected with negative results in each case to the following tests carried out in an approved laboratory:

⁽¹⁾either [a serological test⁽⁵⁾ for the detection of antibody to the EHD virus serogroup, carried out on samples of blood taken on two occasions, not more than 12 months apart, prior to and not less than 21 days following collection for this consignment of ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos;]]

⁽¹⁾or [a serological test⁽⁵⁾ for the detection of antibody to the EHD virus serogroup, carried out on samples of blood taken at intervals of not more than 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment of ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos;]]

⁽¹⁾or [and agent identification test⁽⁵⁾, carried out on samples of blood collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days if carried out as virus isolation test, or at least every 28 days if carried out as polymerase chain reaction (PCR), during collection for this consignment of ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos;]]

II.1.2 were collected by the embryo collection team⁽³⁾ which:

- has been approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;
- which carried out the collection, processing, storing and transport of the embryos in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;
- is subject to inspection by an official veterinarian at least twice a year.

II.1.3 were collected and processed on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which according to official findings there was no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or lumpy skin disease in the 30 days immediately prior to their collection and until dispatch to Great Britain, in the case of fresh ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos, or during the 30 days after collection, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos subject to a mandatory storage for at least 30 days in accordance with point II.1.1.2.

II.1.4 from the time of collection until 30 days thereafter or, in the case of fresh ⁽¹⁾ova/⁽¹⁾embryos until the day of their dispatch to Great Britain, they were stored on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which according to official findings there was no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or lumpy skin disease.

II.1.5 were collected from the donor females, which:

II.1.5.1 were located, during the 30 days immediately prior to collection, on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which, according to official findings, there was no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease,

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bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or lumpy skin disease;

II.1.5.2 showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of collection;

II.1.5.3 spent the six months immediately prior to collection within the territory of the exporting country in no more than two herds:

- which, according to official findings, were free from tuberculosis during that time.
- which, according to official findings, were free from brucellosis during that time,
- which were free from enzootic bovine leukosis or in which no bovine animal showed clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous three years,
- in which no bovine animal showed clinical signs of Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months.

⁽⁴⁾**II.1.6** The embryos to be exported were conceived by artificial insemination using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved for the collection, processing and/or storage of semen by the competent authority of a third country or part thereof listed in a document relating to 'bovine semen' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Decision 2011/630/EU or by the competent authority of Great Britain.

Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

Part I:

Box reference I.6: *Person responsible for the load in Great Britain*: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.

Box reference I.11: *Place of origin* shall correspond to the embryo collection team from which the embryos are dispatched to Great Britain and which is listed in accordance with Article 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC.

Box reference I.22: *Number of packages* shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box reference I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box reference I.26: Fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

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Box reference I.28: *Species*: select amongst '*Bos taurus*', '*Bison bison*' or '*Bubalus bubalis*' as appropriate.

Category: select 'in vivo derived embryos'.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official Identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd.mm.yyyy

Approval number of the team: shall correspond to the embryo collection team by which the embryos were collected, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with Article 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC.

Part II:

**In vivo bovine embryos
(complying with 89-556) from EU
countries GBHC006E**

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- (1) Delete as appropriate.
- (2) Only third countries listed in a document relating to 'bovine embryos' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Decision 2006/168/EC.⁽⁴⁾
- (3) Only embryo collection teams listed in accordance with Article 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC.
- (4) Documents relating to 'bovine semen' and 'bovine embryos' published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[EU and EFTA states approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](#)

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](#)
- (5) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in Chapter 2.1.3. of the World Organisation for Animal Health (formerly Office International des Epizooties) Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: