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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS, NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF OVINE OR CAPRINE SEMEN FROM UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SUPPORT CERTIFICATE

FOR COMPLETION BY: OWNER OF DONOR, OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN, APHA/DAERA VETERINARIAN AND TRANSPORTER

I. Information concerning the donor

Date of birth	Breed	Registered name	Official identification	Official identification of dam and sire of donor

II. Movement history of the donor

i) Owner declaration

I declare that the above donor

a) was born and has since resided on holdings as stated below (movements to officially approved shows may be ignored);

\*will be isolated from all other animals not of the same health status (and from the time of the last addition to the group) for at least 120 days at the last holding and, in an isolation unit in the Semen Collection Centre (SCC) at:

\*and isolated again (at the last holding mentioned below) from all other animals not of the same health status after returning from the SCC until any post-semen collection sample/s have been taken.

\*transport of the animals from their last holding to the SCC isolation unit to complete the required 120-day isolation period will be done under seal and under the oversight of the Official Veterinarian;

Note:

\* delete as appropriate (e.g. if pre-entry or post semen collection isolation is to take place at the SCC)

	Address of holding and SCC (where Applicable)	Period of residence (dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy) and date of entry into the Isolation Unit in the SCC if isolation is to continue in SCC	C/P/H/H
1 Holding of birth			
2 Movement 1			
3 Movement 2			
4 Movement 3			

b) The donor animals do not come from premises and have not been in contact with animals from premises where Maedi-Visna (in the case of sheep) or Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis virus (in the case of goats) has been clinically detected within the 3 years prior to the collection of semen to be exported.

**Signature:** .....

**Name of owner:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Date:** .....

**ii) Endorsement by Official Veterinarian**

I have no reason to doubt the veracity of the declaration made at Paragraph II. i) above.

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**Signature:.....  
Official Veterinarian**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Date:.....**

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**III. Veterinary scrapie declaration - by APHA/DAERA veterinarian**

i) on the basis of official records, I certify that Scrapie has not been confirmed on the holdings referred to in Paragraph II, during their period of residency on the holdings in question.

ii) the dam and sire of the donor identified at Paragraph I has not been confirmed to have been affected by any Spongiform Encephalopathy.

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**Signature:.....  
APHA/DAERA veterinarian**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Date:.....**

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**IV. \*Pre-entry isolation<sup>1</sup> and pre-semen collection tests - by Official Veterinarian**

i) the donor identified at Paragraph I has been isolated<sup>1</sup> from all other animals not of a similar health status at the holding(s) mentioned in Paragraph II for at least 120 days i.e. from .(dd/mm/yy) to . dd/mm/yy)

ii) semen for export is intended to be first collected from the donor identified at Paragraph I on . and the donor has been subjected, with negative results, to tests for the following diseases during the timeframes indicated (two tests are required for brucellosis, contagious epididymitis and bovine tuberculosis - the first at the start of the 120 day pre-entry isolation and the second at least 60 days later and within 30 days prior to the intended first collection of semen):

<b>Disease/ test</b>	<b>Date of 1<sup>st</sup> sampling/ TT</b>	<b>Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> sampling/TT OR initial sample for SBV, BTV and EHDV</b>
Brucellosis (Brucella melitensis/abortus) CFT		
Contagious epididymitis (Brucella ovis) CFT		

Bovine tuberculosis Tuberculin test (TT). Negative means no reaction to bovine PPD		
Schmallenberg virus (SBV) SNT (within 30 days prior to first collection)		
*Bluetongue (BTV) *ELISA (within 30 days prior to first collection) or  *whole blood PCR test (on the day of first semen collection) or *whole blood virus isolation test (on the day of first semen collection)		
*Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD) serotypes:  (state serotypes)  *AGID or  *C-ELISA and either *whole blood PCR test or *virus neutralisation test (VNT)  (Tests performed within 30 days prior to first semen collection)		

iii) no clinical, microbiological, or serological evidence of brucellosis and bovine tuberculosis has been found at the last flock/herd(s) mentioned in Paragraph II during the 24 months prior to movement to the SCC.

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**Signature:.....**  
**Official Veterinarian**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Date:.....**

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**V. \*Transporter declaration (from pre-entry isolation in the holding to SCC)**

I declare that the donor identified at Paragraph I above was transported from the pre-entry isolation facility (at the last holding mentioned in Paragraph II) to the SCC (mentioned in Paragraph II) in a means of transport Registration Number that was cleansed and disinfected (using Defra approved disinfectant) prior to loading, either alone or with animals of a similar health status. The means of transport was sealed after final loading.

**Signature:.....**  
**Transporter**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Date:.....**

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**VI. \*Bluetongue virus tests performed during semen collection in the SCC  
(applicable if PCR or Virus Isolation testing performed)**

Disease/test	Date(s) of sample
Bluetongue (BTV)  *whole blood PCR test (every 28 days during the collection period and on the last day of semen collection) or  *whole blood virus isolation test (every 7 days during the collection period and on the last day of semen collection)	

**Signature:.....**  
**Official Veterinarian**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Date:.....**

**VII. \*Transporter declaration (from SCC to post-collection isolation facility)**

I declare that the donor identified at Paragraph I above was transported from the SCC (mentioned in Paragraph II) to the post-collection isolation facility (at the last holding mentioned in Paragraph II) in a means of transport Registration Number . that was cleansed and disinfected (using Defra approved disinfectant) prior to loading, either alone or with animals of a similar health status. The means of transport was sealed after final loading.

**Signature:.....**  
**Transporter**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Date:.....**

**VIII. \*Post-semen collection isolation<sup>1</sup> and post-semen collection tests - by Official Veterinarian**

- i) the donor identified at Paragraph I has been isolated<sup>1</sup> from all other animals not of a similar health status at the holding(s) mentioned in Paragraph II until the last samples (as below) were taken;
- ii) semen intended for export was last collected from the donor identified at Paragraph I on . and the donor has been subjected, with negative results, to tests for the following diseases during the timeframes indicated:

Disease/test	Date(s) of sample
Schmallenberg virus (SBV) SNT (between 28 and 60 days after last collection)	
*Bluetongue (BTV) *ELISA (between 21 and 60 days after last collection)	
Brucellosis (Brucella melitensis/abortus) CFT (between 30 and 120 days after semen collection)	
Contagious epididymitis (Brucella ovis) CFT (between 30 and 120 days after semen collection)	
*Bovine tuberculosis *Tuberculin test (TT). Negative means no reaction to bovine PPD (between 30 and 120 days after last collection). Applicable for animals subjected to 120 days isolation only.	
*Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD) serotypes  (state serotypes)  *AGID or  *C-ELISA and either *whole blood PCR test or *virus neutralisation test (VNT)  (Tests performed at least 21 days after last semen collection. Pre and post-semen collection samples must not be taken more than 12 months apart.)	

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**Signature:.....**  
**Official Veterinarian**

**Name:.....**

**Address:.....**

**Date:.....**

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**IX. Veterinary scrapie declaration following semen collection and prior to export  
- by APHA/DAERA veterinarian**

- ii) the donor identified at Paragraph I has not been confirmed to have been affected by any Spongiform Encephalopathy between the time of semen collection and the export of semen to the USA.

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Signature:.....  
APHA/DAERA veterinarian

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

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NB: The guidance notes 7852NFG and 7852NFGI should be consulted for further details when completing this document.

<sup>1</sup> criteria for approving and supervising isolation on a farm/holding/SCC are in the guidance notes 7852NFGI and must be followed when approving the isolation facility and adhered to throughout the isolation period.

\* delete as appropriate (e.g. if pre-entry or post semen collection isolation is to take place at the SCC and/or if tests for bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease is not required if disease freedom is certified.)

APPLICANT