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Export to Member States of the European Union in Ovine/Caprine Oocytes/Semen/Embryos Request for Notifiable Disease Clearance

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1. The following owner/keeper has requested me to provide certification to support the trade to Member States of the European Union (EU) in ovine/caprine semen*/ oocytes*/embryos*:

Name and address and CPH of holding of origin* and/or quarantine/isolation accommodation*:

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Name, address and approval number of the semen collection centre/embryo collection team:

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Intended date of movement of animals to the semen collection centre/embryo collection facility or collection date of embryos / oocytes:

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2. Please provide clearance as follows:

2.1 to certify that the following diseases have not been confirmed on the holding at paragraph 1 during the periods mentioned:

- Scrapie: during the past 3 years
- Foot and Mouth Disease for the past 3 months on the holding of origin
- Foot and Mouth disease not recorded in an area of 10km radius around the holding of origin during the past 30 days
- *Contagious epididymitis of rams (*Brucella ovis*): during the past 12 months
- Brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*, *B.melitensis*, *B.suis*): during the past 3 months
- Rabies: during the past 30 days
- Anthrax: during the past 30 days
- Tuberculosis: during the past 42 days, including any TB related restrictions
- Surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) for the last 2 years
- *Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*) for the last 6 months (requirement for caprine animals only)

2.2 The *quarantine/isolation accommodation and semen collection centre (donor males) / *the holding of origin (for donor females) mentioned at paragraph 1 meets the following requirements:

- (i) it is situated in an area in which there has been no outbreak of Foot and

- Mouth Disease for the past 30 days within a 10 kilometre radius;
- (ii) it has for the past three months been free from foot-and-mouth disease and brucellosis;
 - (iii) it has for the past 30 days been free from the following compulsory notifiable diseases:
 Brucellosis (*B.abortus*, *B.melitensis*, *B.suis*), Tuberculosis, Surra, Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease, Bluetongue, Rabies and Anthrax, and ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) has not been reported;
 - (iv) It is not situated in a restricted zone due to Rinderpest, Foot and Mouth Disease, Rift Valley Fever, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Sheep or Goat Pox and Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia.

Signed: Name RCVS

Address:

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Date:

*Delete as appropriate

If the answer to the above question is “**YES**” then the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 referred to in Part II of the Export Health Certificate have been met.