



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
WELSH GOVERNMENT

No:.....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT / RE-EXPORT OF IN VIVO OR IN VITRO BOVINE EMBRYOS OF GB EXPORT STATUS TO THE ISLE OF MAN

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (Great Britain)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the Consignment:

Number of embryos	Number of ampoules /straws	Date(s) of collection/production	Identification of donor animals (sire and dam)	Breed	Country of origin of embryos	In the case of imported embryos the No(s) of related original certificates

Continue, if necessary, on an attached schedule signed and stamped by the official veterinarian.

Approval number of embryo collection/production team:

Type of embryos, 'in vivo' or 'in vitro':

II. Origin of the the embryos:

a) Name and address of owner of donor dam:

b) Address of herd of origin of donor dam:

c) Address of premises at which the embryos were collected/produced/stored:

**III. Destination of embryos:**

- a) Name and address of exporter:
- b) Name and address of consignee:
- c) Address of final destination of the embryos:
- d) Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):
- e) Import licence number(s):
- f) Transport container seal number:

**IV Health Information**

I, the undersigned team official veterinarian, hereby certify that the embryos described in this certificate:

- a) were collected, processed and stored in compliance with Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;
- b) were sent to a place of loading in sealed containers in compliance with Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;
- c) came from donors of the bovine species which comply with Annex B to Directive 89/556/EEC;
- d) were conceived either \*[by artificial insemination] or \*[by in vitro fertilisation] using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved in accordance with Directive 88/407/EEC and located in the \*[United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland)] \*[or in a third country named that is authorised and listed for export of bovine embryos to Great Britain on gov.uk<sup>(1)</sup>];
- e) the embryos described above were sent to the place of loading in a container sealed with seal number under conditions that comply with Directive 89/556/EEC;
- f) in respect of **BLUE TONGUE VIRUS (BTV)**, donor animals comply with at least one of the following conditions:
- \* (i) they were kept in a BTV free country or zone for a period of at least 60 days before commencement of, and during, collection; **OR**
  - \* (ii) they were subjected to a serological test according to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Manual to detect antibodies to the BTV group, with negative results, between 28 and 60 days after collection; **OR**
  - \* (iii) they were subjected, with negative results, to an agent identification test for BTV according to the WOAH Terrestrial Manual carried out on blood sample taken on the day of collection.

**Notes:**

\* delete as appropriate

(1) A document relating to 'bovine embryos' for EU and non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[EU and EFTA countries 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](#)

Official Stamp

Signed .....RCVS  
(Official Veterinarian in charge of  
the embryo team)

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Name in block letters

Date .....

Address .....  
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