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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

(Please note that paragraphs I-III must be completed and issued prior to the donor animal entering the Semen Collection Centre)

I. Information concerning the donor

| Date of birth | Breed | Registered name | Official identification | Official identification of dam and sire of donor | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|------|
| | | | | Dam | Sire |
| | | | | | |

II. Movement history of the donor and donor's parents (dam and sire)

A) Owner declaration

I declare that the above donor

- a) was born and has since resided on holdings as stated below in Table 1 (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)*

Table 1- Donor animal movement history

| | Address of holding and SCC (where applicable) <i>Please specify whether in Great Britain / Northern Ireland / other (e.g. EU country name)</i> | Period of residence (dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy) and (planned) date of into the Isolation Unit in the SCC, if isolation is to continue in the SCC | C/P/H (for Great Britain) or NI flock ID (for Northern Ireland) |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 Holding of birth | | | |
| 2 Movement 1 | | | |
| 3 Movement 2 | | | |
| 4 Movement 3 | | | |

Based on farm records and information available to me², I declare that the parents of the donor animal named above currently reside or died at the holdings listed in Table 2 below.

Table 2- Donor's parents' current / final holding

| Donor's parents | Please state if the dam or sire of the donor alive or dead | Address of Current or Final Holding (if deceased) <i>Please specify whether in Great Britain / Northern Ireland / other (e.g. EU country name)</i> | Period of residence (dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy) | C/P/H (for Great Britain) or NI flock ID (for Northern Ireland) |
|-----------------|--|---|--|---|
| DAM of donor | | | | |
| SIRE of donor | | | | |

Signature:.....

Name of owner:.....

Address:.....

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Date:

B) Endorsement and disease freedom declaration - by Official Veterinarian responsible for the last farm of origin referred to in paragraph II

- i) I have no reason to doubt the veracity of the declaration made at Paragraph II. A) above;
- ii) 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 movement to the semen collection centre.

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Signature:.....

Official Veterinarian

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Date:.....

III. Veterinary scrapie³, tuberculosis and brucellosis declaration - by APHA/DAERA veterinarian

- i) on the basis of official records, I certify that Scrapie has not been confirmed on the holdings that the donor resided in, as referred to in Table 1 of 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 Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy;
- iii) on the basis of official records, I certify that brucellosis and tuberculosis has not been confirmed (including no clinical, microbiological, and serological evidence) in the donor animal identified in paragraph I and in the relevant flocks/herds referred to in paragraph II where the donor animal was resident in during the past 24 months prior to movement to the semen collection centre.

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Signature:.....
APHA/DAERA veterinarian

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

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IV. *Pre-entry isolation¹ and pre-semen collection tests - by Official Veterinarian

- i) the donor identified at Paragraph I has been isolated¹ 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):

| Disease/test | Date of 1 st sampling/TT | Date of 2 nd sampling/TT OR initial sample for SBV, BTV and EHDV |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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) | | |

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|---|--|--|
| <p>*Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD) serotypes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(state serotypes)</p> <p>*AGID or</p> <p>*C-ELISA and either *whole blood PCR test or *virus neutralisation test (VNT)</p> <p>(Tests performed within 30 days prior to first semen collection)</p> | | |
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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 isolation¹ and post-semen collection tests - by Official Veterinarian

- i) the donor identified at Paragraph I has been isolated¹ 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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NB: The guidance notes 7852NFG and 7852NFGI should be consulted for further details when completing this document.

¹ 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.

² Information from breed society data may be used to provide further information about the donor's dam and sire.

³ Part III point (ii) maybe deleted if the donor's dam/sire were not located in the GB/NI territory of export. In such case, scrapie clearances must be provided by the relevant competent authority of the territory the dam/sire were resident in.

* 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.)