



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS
(NORTHERN IRELAND)**

EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE OOCYTES/EMBRYOS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Health Certificate No:

EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: NORTHERN IRELAND

FOR COMPLETION BY: AUTHORISED VETERINARY INSPECTOR

I. Information concerning the donor Animal(s)

Breed	Identification of Donor Animal

II. Details concerning the consignment

- a) Name of consignor:
- b) Address of consignor:
- c) Number of units:
- d) Number/code-mark of ova (oocyte)/embryos containers:
- e) Chilled/frozen:
- f) Seal number on shipping flask:
- g) Dates of collection:
- h) Place of loading:

III. Place of collection of the consignment:

- a) Name of approved embryo collection team/centre:
- b) Address of approved embryo collection team/centre:
- c) Approval number:

IV. Destination of the consignment

- a) Name of consignee:
- b) Address of consignee:
- c) Address of destination:
- d) Means of transportation:

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the ova (oocytes)/embryos described above :

- (a) Were *produced/*collected, processed and stored by an approved embryo *collection/*production team approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;
- (b) Meet the requirements of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;
- (c) Come from donor females which meet the requirements of Chapter IV of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;
- (d) *Either are in vivo embryos which were conceived as a result of artificial insemination with semen meeting the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC;
 - *Or are ova/oocytes collected or recovered;
 - *Or are in vitro *produced/*micromanipulated embryos which were conceived as a result of invitro fertilisation with semen meeting the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC;
- (e) Were sent to the place of loading in a sealed flask under conditions complying with Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the serial number detailed in Section II above.
- (f) *Ova (oocytes) and or embryos have been imported into NI from a third country authorised to imports of ova (oocytes) and embryos to GB and comply with a least the requirements set out in the model certificate GBHC822. Evidence should be attached to the health certificate issued by the official veterinarian.

If for onward export to a third country, please complete the statement below:

- (g) *The consignment meets the health requirements for certificate _____ (insert relevant EHC reference number) for export to _____ (insert country) and a copy of the completed certificate is attached.

**Delete as applicable*

APVP Stamp

Signed

Authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):.....

Date

Address

This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of certification

NOTES

1. A separate certificate must be issued for each consignment.
2. The original of this certificate must accompany the consignment to the place of destination.
3. Point (f) is applicable only if the oocytes/embryos were imported into NI from a third country authorised to send ovine oocytes/embryos to GB. Please delete this paragraph if not applicable.
[GBHC822 OE-OVC v1.0 Aug-23.pdf](#)
4. Point (g) refers to oocytes/embryos intended for onward exports to a third country (TC). If not destined for a third country, delete this paragraph.
If destined to be exported from GB to a TC, the NI aPVP must attach the completed TC EHC to this certificate, for example, for export of in vivo embryos to Argentina: EHC 8161.