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CERTIFICATE NUMBER [2] ...../...../ .....

OFFICIAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSFER OF *BOVINE, *OVINE, CAPRINE*, *PORCINE, *EQUINE *OOCYTES/EMBRYOS WITHIN GREAT BRITAIN FROM ..... TO ..... [1]

FOR COMPLETION BY: AUTHORISED CENTRE/TEAM VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE *OOCYTES/*EMBRYOS [3]

1) Animal Species: .....

2) Country of Origin of *oocytes/*embryos: GREAT BRITAIN

3) Donor Identification number(s), quantity of straws or other packages[4] and Identification marks:

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4) Date of collection/production of *oocytes/*embryos:

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5) Type of embryos, 'in vivo' or 'in vitro', as applicable:

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6) Storage Temperature of container: .....

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF ORIGIN OF THE *OOCYTES/*EMBRYOS

1) Name and address of.....[1]:

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2) Approval number of Establishment: .....

Certificate Number [2] ...../...../.....

III. DESTINATION OF THE *OOCYTES/*EMBRYOS

1) Name and address of ..... [1]:

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2) Approval number of Establishment: .....

3) Identification number of transport container: .....

***4) Number of tamper-evident seal on transport container: .....**

5) Date of movement.....

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1) the *oocytes/*embryos described in Paragraph I was derived from animal(s) standing at an Embryo Collection Team or Embryo Production Team, which is approved by the competent veterinary authority of the United Kingdom and listed by the European Union and is under official veterinary control;

*2) the *oocytes/*embryos were *collected/*produced, *processed and *stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021 and relevant conditions at least as strict as described in the relevant model health certificate in Regulation (EU) 2021/403:

. .....[5]; AND/OR

*3) the *oocytes/*embryos were *collected/*produced, *processed and *stored before 21 April 2021 in accordance with EU legislation(s) .....[5] and relevant conditions at least as strict as described in the relevant model health certificate in Regulation (EU) 2021/403:

. .....[6];

4) the *oocytes/*embryos have been *stored and *transported in a container which:

(a) has been cleaned and either disinfected or sterilised before use, or is a single-use container;

*(b) has been filled with cryogenic agent which has not been previously used for other products of lesser health status;

*(c) was sealed under veterinary supervision prior to dispatch with a tamper-evident seal, which bears the number as recorded in paragraph III.4 above. OR

*(c) was transported directly to the destination establishment by air tube or under the supervision by the centre veterinarian or delegated staff member.

*5) the *oocytes/*embryos were obtained from the donor animals which for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of collection and during the collection period were kept on a single establishment where infection with bluetongue virus (serotype 1-24) has not been reported[7];

*6) the *oocytes/*embryos were obtained from donor animals which comply with at least one of the following conditions as regards infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24)[8]:

* either (a) they have been kept for a period of at least 60 days prior and during *collection/*production of the *oocytes/*embryos in a third country,

territory or zone thereof free from infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) where no case of infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) has been confirmed during the last 24 months in the targeted animal population;

***** and/or (b) they have been kept in a seasonally disease-free zone, during the seasonally disease-free period, for a period of at least 60 days prior to and during *****collection/*****production of the *****oocytes/*****embryos, in a third country, territory or zone thereof with an approved eradication programme against infection with bluetongue virus (serotype 1-24);

***** and/or (c) they have been kept in a seasonally disease-free zone, during the seasonally disease-free period, for a period of at least 60 days prior to and during *****collection/*****production of the *****oocytes/*****embryos, in a third country, territory or zone thereof where the competent authority of the place of origin of the consignment of the *****oocytes/*****embryos has obtained the prior written consent of the competent authority of the Member State of destination to the conditions for establishment of that seasonally disease-free zone and to accept the consignment of the *****oocytes/*****embryos;

***** and/or (d) they have been kept in a vector-protected establishment for a period of at least 60 days prior to and during *****collection/*****production of the *****oocytes/*****embryos;

***** and/or (e) they have been subjected to a serological test to detect antibodies to the bluetongue virus serogroup 1-24, with negative results, between 28 and 60 days from the date of each *****collection/*****production of the *****oocytes/*****embryos;

***** and/or (f) they have been subjected to an agent identification test for bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24), with negative results, on blood sample taken on the day of *****collection/*****production of the *****oocytes/*****embryos.

*** Delete as appropriate**

Notes

(1) Include type of approved establishment: Embryo Collection Team, Embryo Production Team, Germinal Product Storage Centre, Germinal Product Processing Establishment.

(2) Include: Establishment Approval number / date / sequential number (e.g. UK6/25.06.21/01).

(3) Use attached schedule to complete required information, where applicable

(4) Other packages may include: ampoules, pellets, goblets, receptacles such as tubes or bags.

(5) Include EU legislation(s) reference that was in force at time of collection/processing/storage of the oocytes/embryos e.g. Directive 89/556/EEC

(6) Include Certificate Model Short Name as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2021/403 and EHC Form Finder. E.g. BOV-OOCYTES-EMB-A-ENTRY EHC, BOV-in-vivo-EMB-B-ENTRY EHC.

(7) IV.5 is applicable for consignments of bovine, ovine and caprine oocytes and embryos only.

(8) IV.6 is applicable for consignments of bovine oocytes, bovine in vitro produced embryos, ovine/caprine oocytes, ovine/caprine in vivo derived embryos and in vitro produced embryos only.

Date .....

Signed ..... **RCVS Authorised Centre/Team Veterinarian responsible for the establishment**

ESTABLISHMENT STAMP:

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Name in BLOCK letters

Address .....

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Schedule 1

Donor animal identity	Date of collection/production of oocytes/embryos	Collection/Production Team approval number (Team where oocytes/embryos* were collected/produced)	Quantity of straws or other packages and identification marks