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VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS OF PORCINE SEMEN INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Country			I.2. Certificate reference number I.3. Central Competent Authority Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) I.4. Local Competent Authority Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)							
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Country			I.6. No.(s) of related original certificates No.(s) of accompanying documents							
	I.7 Country of origin GREAT BRITAIN	ISO code GB	I.8. Region of origin	I.9. Country of destination UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	ISO code US	I.10. Region of destination					
	I.11 Place of origin Name Address Country			I.12. Place of destination Name Address Country							
	I.13. Place of loading			I.14. Date and time of departure							
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Id			I.16. Entry Point I.17. CITES							
	I.18 Temperature of products Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐			I.19. Total Gross Weight I.20. Total number of packages							
	I.21. Seal/Container number										
	I.22. Commodities certified for : Artificial Insemination ☐										
	I.23. Transit through 3rd country			I.24. For Export ☐							
I.25. Identification of the commodities <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Approval number of the center</td> <td style="width: 15%;">Species</td> <td style="width: 15%;">Breed</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Donor identity</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Date of collection</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Quantity</td> </tr> </table>						Approval number of the center	Species	Breed	Donor identity	Date of collection	Quantity
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II. Health information

I.2.. Certificate reference number

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that I have verified the information provided to me by the Centre Veterinarian in charge of the semen collection center listed in Box I.11; and that:

The semen described in this certificate:

II.1.

was collected, processed and stored in a semen collection centre, hereinafter "SCC," approved and supervised by the veterinary competent authority of Great Britain or Northern Ireland in accordance with the relevant legislation in force in Great Britain or Northern Ireland. (a)

Name of SCC:

Address of SCC

SCC

Centre Approval No

Veterinarian

II.2.

was

either (1)

maintained solely under the control of the Centre Veterinarian for the above SCC;

or (1)

initially maintained under the control of the Centre Veterinarian for the above SCC, and subsequently under the control of the Centre Veterinarian for a different semen collection centre, hereinafter "SCC2", currently approved by the veterinary competent authority of Great Britain or Northern Ireland in accordance with the relevant legislation in force in Great Britain or Northern Ireland. (a)

Name of SCC2:

Address of SCC2

SCC2 Center Approval No

Veterinarian

II.3.

was kept separate (2) from other semen not intended for export to the United States.

II.4.

was shipped in a new or thoroughly cleaned and disinfected container (that, in the case of frozen semen, was charged with fresh, unused liquid nitrogen) that was sealed with an intact, tamperproof seal recognized by Great Britain or Northern Ireland, and as recorded in Box I.21.

Each semen donor (and teasers, if used)

II.5.

was established as a resident of an approved SCC only if admitted by a formal process of quarantine, observation, and testing in accordance with the relevant legislation in force in Great Britain or Northern Ireland. (a)

II.6.

was transported to the SCC in a vehicle that was cleaned and disinfected.

II.7.

was not imported into Great Britain or Northern Ireland from a region that is not recognized by the USDA in 9 CFR Part 94(3) as free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and swine vesicular disease, or designated by USDA in 9 CFR Part 94 as affected with African swine fever (ASF).

II.8.

did not originate from or was not imported into Great Britain or Northern Ireland from a region where ASF or classical swine fever (CSF) is known to occur (except for the APHIS- defined European CSF region), as indicated in 9 CFR Part 94(3) and other official APHIS publications; has not been commingled with domestic swine that at any time were in any of these regions; and has not transited such regions unless moved directly through the region in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact upon arrival at the point of destination.

II.9.

either (1)

has not been in, or commingled with any domestic swine from, a restricted zone (4) in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of an outbreak of CSF or ASF in domestic swine or wild boar;

or (1)

has been in a restricted zone (4) in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine, but was not commingled with any domestic swine of such a region, and was not collected for export to the United States, from the time of detection until the designation of restricted zone was removed by the competent veterinary authority of Great Britain or Northern Ireland or until 6 months following depopulation of the domestic swine on affected premises in the restricted zone and the cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises in the zone, whichever time was later. Dates of outbreak designation and removal of restrictions:

or (1)

has been in a restricted zone (4) in the APHIS-defined European CSF region established because of the detection of CSF in wild boar; but was not commingled with any domestic swine of such a region, and was not collected for export to the United States from the time of detection until the designation of restricted zone is removed by the competent veterinary authority of Great Britain or Northern Ireland. Dates of outbreak and removal of restrictions:

II.10.

has not transited a restricted zone (4) as described in II.9, unless moved directly through the zone in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal determined to be intact upon arrival at the point of destination, or unless the semen was collected after the periods described.

II.11.

during the 60 days prior to semen collection for export to the United States, was/were not corralled, pastured, or held with other animals under any restrictions due to animal health concerns.

Additional (post-collection) certifications:

II.12.

Any outbreaks of communicable disease reported by the SCC after collection from the donors listed in this certificate, but prior to the time of the shipment's consignment to the United States, have been investigated and resolved by the national Competent Authority.

II.13.

There have been no cases reported or suspected of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, African swine fever or swine vesicular disease in the country or region of origin between the time when the semen for export to the United States was last collected and the date of shipment or if they have been they have been investigated and resolved by the national Competent Authority

Notes

- This certificate must be issued within 30 days of arrival of the consignment in the United States.
- Every straw should be marked and the numerical or alphanumerical sequences should include the SCC approval number, donor breed, individual animal ID and date of semen collection.
- The sealed shipping containers must be delivered to the port of embarkation for direct shipment to the United States with no stops other than those provided for on the USDA import permit.

APHIS recognises separately the regions and the disease statuses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as stipulated in the relevant section of the Federal Register (Vol. 86 No. 155).

Part I:

Box I.11:

Place of origin: shall correspond to the semen collection centre of the semen dispatch.

Box I.20:

Number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.21:

Container numbers (or other identifying information) and seal number(s) must be listed.

Box I.25:

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen centre in which the semen was collected.

Species and breed

Date of collection: shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Donor identity: shall include the official identification mark of the animal and all IDs provided for traceback.

[Pig keepers: identify animals before moving them - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Quantity: Number of individual receptacles (ampoules, containers, bags...) used in the shipment for each donor.



II. Health information

I.2. Certificate reference number

Part II:

- (1) Delete as appropriate
 - (2) Semen collected for export to the U.S. may not be stored in the same container with other porcine (or ruminant) semen. Storage containers must be locked (or sealed and held in a locked room) and maintained under the custody of the approved SCC veterinarian.
 - (3) The current APHIS-recognized disease status for different countries is found at the following website: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_disease_status.shtml
 - (4) A restricted zone for CSF (as defined in 9 CFR Part 94) refers to an area, delineated by the relevant competent veterinary authorities of the region in which the area is located, that surrounds and includes the location of an outbreak of CSF in domestic swine, or detection of the disease in wild boar; and from which the movement of domestic swine is restricted.
- The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour from that of the printing.

- (a) The Artificial Insemination of Pigs (EEC) Regulations 1992
[The Artificial Insemination of Pigs \(EEC\) Regulations 1992 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)
Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
[The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

Official veterinarian:

Name (in Capital):
Date:
Stamp

Qualification and title:
Signature:

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