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DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS  
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT  
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CERTIFICATE NUMBER <sup>(2)</sup> ...../...../ .....

OFFICIAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSFER OF \*BOVINE, \*OVINE,  
\*CAPRINE, \*PORCINE, \*EQUINE SEMEN WITHIN GREAT BRITAIN FROM  
..... TO  
..... <sup>(1)</sup>

FOR COMPLETION BY:

THE AUTHORISED CENTRE VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SEMEN <sup>(3)</sup>

1) Animal species: .....

2) Country of origin of the semen: GREAT BRITAIN

3) Donor identification number(s) and quantity of straws or other packages <sup>(4)</sup> and  
identification marks:

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4) Date of collection of the semen: .....

5) Storage temperature of the container: .....

II. ESTABLISHMENT OF ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

1) Name and address of..... <sup>(1)</sup>:

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2) Approval number of the establishment: .....

III. DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN

1) Name and address of..... <sup>(1)</sup>:

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2) Approval number of the establishment: .....

Certificate Number <sup>(2)</sup> ...../...../.....

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

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

5) Date of movement.....

#### IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1) the semen described in Paragraph I was derived from animal(s) standing at a Semen Collection Centre, 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 semen was collected, \*processed and \*stored after 20 April 2021 in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and relevant conditions at least as strict as described in the relevant model health certificate in Regulation (EU) 2021/403:

..... <sup>(6)</sup>; AND/OR

\*3) the semen was collected, \*processed and \*stored before 21 April 2021 in accordance with EU legislation(s) ..... <sup>(5)</sup> and relevant conditions at least as strict as described in the relevant model health certificate in Regulation (EU) 2021/403:

..... <sup>(6)</sup>;

4) the semen has 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 semen was obtained from the donor animals which for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen and during the collection period were kept on a single establishment where infection with bluetongue virus (serotype 1-24) has not been reported; and the semen was obtained from donor animals which comply with at least one of the following conditions as regards infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) <sup>(7)</sup>:

\* either (a) they have been kept for a period of at least 60 days prior and during collection of the semen 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 of the semen, in a third country, territory or zone thereof with an approved eradication programme against infection with bluetongue virus

(serotype 1-24); **Certificate Number** <sup>(2)</sup> ...../...../.....

\* 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 of the semen, in a third country, territory or zone thereof where the competent authority of the place of origin of the consignment of semen 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 semen;

\* 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 of the semen;

\*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 of the semen;

\* and/or (f) they have been subjected to an agent identification test for bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24), with negative results, on blood samples taken at commencement and final collection of the semen and during collection of the semen at intervals of at least every 7 days, in the case of the virus isolation test, or of at least every 28 days, in the case of PCR.

**\* Delete as appropriate**

#### **Notes**

- (1) Include type of approved establishment: Semen Collection Centre, 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 semen e.g. Directive 88/407/EEC
- (6) Include Certificate Model Short Name as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2021/403 and EHC Form Finder. E.g. BOV-SEM-A-ENTRY EHC, BOV-SEM-B-ENTRY EHC
- (7) IV.5 is applicable for bovine, ovine and caprine semen exports only

**Date** .....

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

**STAMP:**

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**Name in BLOCK letters**  
  
**Address** .....  
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Certificate Number <sup>(2)</sup> ...../...../.....

**Schedule 1**

| Donor animal<br>identity | Date of collection of<br>semen | Quantity of straw<br>or other packages<br>and identification<br>marks | Semen Collection<br>Centre approval<br>number |
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