UNITED KINGDOM **Animal health certificate to the EU**

Part I: Description of consignment

I.1 Consignor/Exporter
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.2 Certificate reference
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I.3 Central Competent Authority
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS

I.4 Local Competent Authority
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

I.5 Consignee/Importer
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.7 Country of origin ISO country code

I.8 Region of origin Code

I.9 Country of destination ISO country code

I.10 Region of destination Code

I.11 Place of dispatch Registration/Approval No
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.12 Place of destination Registration/Approval No
Name
Address
Country ISO country code

I.13 Place of loading

I.14 Date and time of departure

I.15 Means of transport
☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel
☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle
Identification

I.16 Entry Border Control Post

I.17 Accompanying documents
Type Code
Country ISO country code
Commercial document reference

I.18 Transport conditions ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen

I.19 Container number/Seal number
Container No Seal No

I.20 Certified as or for
☒ Germinal products

I.21 ☐ **For transit**
Third country ISO country code

I.22 ☐ **For internal market**

I.23

I.24 Total number of packages	**I.25 Total quantity**	**I.26**

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I.27 Description of consignment

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CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification number	Quantity
Type	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre	Identification mark	Date of collection/production	

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CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification number	Quantity
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CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Identification number	Quantity
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Part II: Certification

II. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian of the _____ certify that:
(exporting country) (1)

II.1. The embryos to be exported:

II.1.1. were collected in the exporting country, which according to official findings:

II.1.1.1. was free from rinderpest during the 12 month period immediately prior to their collection;

(2) *either* [II.1.1.2. was free from foot-and-mouth disease and lumpy skin disease during the 12 month period immediately prior to their collection and did not carry out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease during that period.]

(2) *or* [II.1.1.2. was not free from foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease during the 12 months immediately prior to their collection or carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease during that period, and:

- the embryos were not subjected to penetration of the zona pellucida,
- the embryos were stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection,
- the donor females come from holdings on which no animal was vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease during the 30 days prior to collection and no animal of a susceptible species showed clinical signs of foot-and-mouth disease or lumpy skin disease during the 30 days prior to, and at least the 30 days after, the embryos were collected.]

II.1.2. were collected by the embryo collection team (3) which:

- had been approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;
- which carried out the collection, processing, storing and transport of the embryos in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;
- was subject to inspection by an official veterinarian at least twice a year.

II.1.3. were collected and processed on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which according to official findings there was no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or lumpy skin disease in the 30 days immediately prior to their collection and until dispatch to the Union, in the case of fresh embryos, or during the 30 days after collection, in the case of embryos subject to a mandatory storage for at least 30 days in accordance with point II.1.1.2.

II.1.4. from the time of collection until 30 days thereafter or, in the case of fresh embryos until the day of their dispatch to the Union, they were stored on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which according to official findings there was no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or lumpy skin disease.

II.1.5. were collected from the donor females, which:

II.1.5.1. were located, during the 30 days immediately prior to collection, on premises situated in an area of at least 10 km radius centred on them, on which, according to official findings, there was no occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia or lumpy skin disease;

II.1.5.2. showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of collection;

II.1.5.3. spent the 6 months immediately prior to collection within the territory of the exporting country in no more than two herds:

- which, according to official findings, were free from tuberculosis during that time,
- which, according to official findings, were free from brucellosis during that time,
- which were free from enzootic bovine leukosis or in which no bovine animal showed clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous 3 years,
- in which no bovine animal showed clinical signs of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months.

II.1.6. The embryos to be exported were conceived by artificial insemination using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved for the collection, processing and/or storage of semen by the competent authority of a third country or part thereof listed in Annex I to Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU (4) or by the competent authority of a Member State.

Notes

This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of embryos of bovine animals, including when the Union is not the final destination of the embryos.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Windsor Framework (see Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 24 March 2023, OJ L 102, 17.4.2023, p. 87) in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Framework, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.11: "Place of dispatch": Indicate the unique approval number and the name and address of the embryo collection or production team of dispatch of the consignment of embryos. Only embryo collection or production teams listed in accordance with Article 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm.

Box reference I.12: "Place of destination": Indicate the address and unique registration or approval number of the establishment of

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	destination of the consignment of embryos.
Box reference I.19:	Seal number shall be indicated.
Box reference I.24:	Total number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.
Box reference I.27:	"Species": Select amongst "*Bos taurus*", "*Bison bison" or "Bubalus bubalis*" as appropriate.
	"Type": Select "*in vivo* derived embryos".
	"Identification number": Indicate the identification number of each donor animal.
	"Identification mark": Indicate the mark on the straw or other packages where embryos of the consignment are placed.
	"Date of collection/production": Indicate the date on which embryos of the consignment were collected or produced.
	"Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre": Indicate the unique approval number of the embryo collection team by which the embryos of the consignment were collected, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with Article 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm.
	"Quantity": Indicate the number of straws or other packages with the same mark.

Part II:

(1) Only third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Annex IX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for embryos of bovine animals.

(2) Delete if not applicable.

(3) Only embryo collection teams listed in accordance with Article 8(2) of Directive 89/556/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm.

(4) OJ L 247, 24.9.2011, p. 32.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature

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