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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF RABBITS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO MAURITIUS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment			
I.1. Consignor Name: Address:		I.2. Certificate reference number: .....	
		I.3. Veterinary Authority: DEFRA	
		I.4. Import Permit Number:	
I.5. Consignee: Name: Address:			
I.6. Country of origin: UNITED KINGDOM		ISO Code: GB	I.7. Country of destination: MAURITIUS
			ISO Code: MU
I.8. Place of origin: Name: Address:			
I.9. Place of shipment:		I.10. Date of departure:	
I.11. Primary means of transport: By Air Flight number:			

Certificate reference number: .....

I.13 Description of animals:				I.14. Total number of animals:		
I.15. Identification of container/seal number:						
I.16. Identification of the commodities:						
Species (Scientific name)	Sex	Colour	Breed	Identification number [Microchip number]	Identification system	Date of birth

**Part II : Animal Health Information**

**SANITARY INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian hereunder of the United Kingdom certify that:

**I. \*TULAREMIA**

**For importation from countries considered infected with tularemia and / or from countries where tularemia has never been recorded**

The animals:

1. \*showed no clinical sign of tularemia on the day of shipment;
2. \*were not kept in a tularemia infected zone;
3. \*have been treated against ectoparasites; and
4. \*were kept in a quarantine station for the 15 days prior to shipment.

**II. \*NEW WORLD OR OLD WORLD SCREWWORM**

**For importation from countries considered infested with New World or Old World screwworm and / or where Screw Worm has never recorded**

5. \*immediately prior to loading, the animals to be exported have been inspected, on the premises of origin, by an official veterinarian. After inspection for wounds with egg masses or larvae of New World or Old World screwworm, any infested animal has been rejected for export;
6. \*immediately prior to entering the quarantine pens in the exporting country:
  - a) each animal has been thoroughly examined for infested wounds, under the direct supervision of an official veterinarian, and that no infestation has been found in any animal; and
  - b) any wounds have been prophylactically treated with an officially approved oily larvicide at the recommended dose; and
  - c) all animals have been dipped, sprayed, or otherwise treated, immediately after inspection, with a product officially approved by the importing and exporting countries for the control of New World or Old World screwworm, under the supervision of an official veterinarian and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations;
7. \*at the end of the quarantine and immediately prior to shipment for export:
  - a) all animals have been re-examined for the presence of infestation and all animals have been found free of infestation;
  - b) all wounds have been prophylactically treated with an approved oily larvicide under the supervision of an official veterinarian;
  - c) all animals have been prophylactically treated again by dipping or spraying as in point 6) above.
8. In cases where New World and / or Old World Screw Worms have never been recorded, no clinical signs were found on examination prior to loading.

**III. MYXOMATOSIS**

9. Showed no clinical sign of Myxomatosis on the day of shipment;
10. were kept since birth, or for the six months prior to shipment, in an

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establishment where no case of myxomatosis was officially reported during that period.

**IV. RABBIT HAEMORRHAGIC DISEASE**

**\*For importation from RHD free countries**

For domestic rabbits destined for breeding

The animals:

- 11. showed no clinical sign of RHD on the day of shipment;
- ◆ 12. were kept in a RHD free country since birth or for at least the past 60 days

For day-old rabbits destined for breeding

The animals:

- 13. showed no clinical sign of RHD on the day of shipment;
- 14. were born from female rabbits which had been kept in a country free from RHD for at least the past 60 days.

**\*For importation from countries considered infected with RHD**

For domestic rabbits destined for breeding

The animals:

- 15. showed no clinical sign of RHD on the day of shipment; AND
- 16. were kept in a RHD free establishment where no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment;

**\*OR**

- 17. were kept in an establishment where no case of RHD was reported during the 60 days prior to shipment and no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment; and
- 18. were kept in an establishment where no animal has been vaccinated against RHD; and
- 19. were kept in an establishment where breeding rabbits (at least 10% of the animals) were subjected to the serological test for RHD with negative results during the 60 days prior to shipment; and
- 20. have not been vaccinated against RHD; or
- 21. were vaccinated against RHD immediately before shipment (the nature of the vaccine used and the date of vaccination shall also be stated in the certificate).

For day-old rabbits destined for breeding

The animals:

- 22. were kept in a RHD free establishment where no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately prior to shipment;

**\*OR**

- 23. were kept in an establishment where no case of RHD was reported during the 30 days prior to shipment and no clinical case of RHD was found when inspected by an Official Veterinarian immediately before shipment; and
- 24. have not been vaccinated against RHD; and
- 25. were born from female rabbits which were subjected to the serological test for RHD with negative results during the 60 days prior to shipment.

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**V. \*RABIES**

**For importation of domestic and captive wild mammals from countries or zones free from infection with rabies virus**

The animals:

26. showed no clinical sign of rabies the day prior to or on the day of

◆ shipment;

and either:

◆ 27. were kept since birth or at least six months prior to shipment in a free country or zone; or

28. were imported in accordance with relevant Articles in the WOAH Terrestrial Code .

\* Delete as appropriate

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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Signed.....MRCVS

Name in block letters:

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Official Veterinarian

Date.....

Address.....

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**Endorsement by the competent authority**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

..... RCVS is \*\*  
an Official Veterinarian of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural  
Affairs/Scottish Government/Welsh Government, or \*\* an Authorised Veterinary  
Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and  
Rural Affairs (DAERA) in Northern Ireland, and is authorised to sign this  
certificate.

\*\* delete as appropriate

Place of issue: .....

Date of issue: .....

State Veterinarian: .....

Signature:

Official Stamp:

