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No:

EXPORT OF OVINE OR CAPRINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SUPPORT CERTIFICATE

FOR COMPLETION BY THE DONOR OWNER, OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN, APHA/DAERA VETERINARIAN AND TRANSPORTER, AS APPLICABLE

(Please note that Parts I-III must be completed and issued prior to the donor animal entering the Semen Collection Centre)

PART I: Information concerning the donor

Date of birth	Breed	Registered name	Official identification

PART II. Movement history of the donor

A) Owner declaration

I declare that:

- the donor animal identified in Part I was born on, and has subsequently resided at the holdings as listed in Table 1 (movements to officially approved shows may be disregarded);
- *the donor animal will undergo a continuous isolation period of at least 120 days, either entirely at the final holding listed in Table 1, or partly at that holding and partly in an approved isolation unit at the semen collection centre (SCC) at:

Start date of isolation:

Date transferred to the SCC isolation unit, if applicable:

- *the donor animal will, after returning from the SCC, be isolated at the final holding listed in Table 1 below from animals not of the same health status, until all required post-collection samples have been taken.

- d) *transport of the animals from their last holding to the SCC isolation unit to complete the required 120-day isolation period will be done under seal and under the oversight of the Official Veterinarian;

Note:

* delete any statement that does not apply. For example, delete references to farm-based isolation where the whole isolation period takes place at the SCC.

Table 1: Donor animal movement history

	Address of holding and SCC (where applicable) <i>Please specify whether in Great Britain / Northern Ireland / other (e.g. EU country name)</i>	Period of residence (dd/mm/yy to dd/mm/yy) and (planned) date of into the Isolation Unit in the SCC, if isolation is to continue in the SCC	CPH (for Great Britain) or NI flock ID (for Northern Ireland)
1 Holding of birth			
2 Holding 1			
3 Holding 2			
4 Holding 3			

Signature:

Name of owner:.....

Address:.....

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Date:

B) Endorsement and disease-freedom declaration by the Official Veterinarian responsible for the final holding listed in Part II

- i) I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the declaration made at Part II(A) above;
- ii) The donor animal does not originate from, and has/have not been in contact with animals from, holdings at which **Maedi-Visna** (in the case of sheep) or **Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis** virus (in the case of goats) was clinically detected during the three (3) years prior to movement to the semen collection centre.
- iii) On the basis of own knowledge, records and/or inspection relating to the donor and premises, during the 12 months preceding movement to the semen collection centre, there has been no confirmed clinical or diagnostic evidence of **paratuberculosis** in the donor animal(s) or at any premises they resided during that time.
- iv) On the basis of official records, I certify that, during the six (6) months preceding movement to the semen collection centre, there has been no confirmed clinical or diagnostic evidence of **contagious agalactia** in the donor animal(s) or at any holding where they resided during that period.

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Signature:
Official Veterinarian

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

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PART III. Official-Record Declaration concerning scrapie and contagious agalactia - To be completed by APHA/DAERA veterinarian

- i) On the basis of official records, I certify that **Scrapie** was not confirmed at any holding listed in Table 1, during the relevant period of residence of the donor animal(s) at that holding;
- ii) On the basis of official records, I certify that **contagious agalactia** has not been confirmed (including no clinical or serological evidence) in the donor animal(s) identified in Part I, or at any holding listed in Part II where they resided during the past six (6) months prior to movement to the semen collection centre.

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Signature:
APHA/DAERA veterinarian

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

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PART IV. *Pre-entry isolation¹ and pre-semen collection tests - To be completed by the Official Veterinarian

- i) The donor identified at Part I has been isolated¹ from all other animals not of a similar health status at the holding(s) mentioned in Part II or at the SCC for at least 120 days

Date of commencement of isolation: (dd/mm/yy);

Date of entry into SCC: (dd/mm/yy);

Date of first collection intended for export: (dd/mm/yy);

- ii) The donor has undergone the tests recorded below, with negative results.

(For brucellosis, contagious epididymitis and bovine tuberculosis, two tests are required. The first must be carried out at the start of the 120-day isolation period. The second must be carried out at least 60 days later and within 30 days before the intended first semen collection)

(For SBV, BTV and EHD, the certificate requires pre- and post-collection samples, where sampling depends on the selected test)

Disease/test	Date of 1 st sampling/ TT	Date of 2 nd sampling/TT (OR pre-collection sampling SBV, BTV and EHD)
Brucellosis (Brucella melitensis/abortus) CFT		
Contagious epididymitis (Brucella ovis) CFT		
Bovine tuberculosis Tuberculin test (TT) Negative means no reaction to bovine PPD		
Schmallenberg virus (SBV) SNT (within 30 days prior to first collection)		
Bluetongue (BTV) *ELISA (within 30 days prior to first collection) or *whole blood PCR test (on the day of first semen collection) or *whole blood virus isolation test (on the day of first semen collection)		

Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD)

Serotypes:
(state serotypes)

*AGID or

*C-ELISA and
either *whole blood PCR test or
*virus neutralisation test (VNT)

(Tests performed within 30 days
prior to first semen collection)

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Signature:
Official Veterinarian

Name:

Address:

Date:

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PART V. *Transporter declaration (from pre-entry isolation in the holding to SCC)

I declare that the donor animal(s) identified at Part I above was/were transported from the pre-entry isolation facility (at the last holding listed in Table 1) to the SCC (mentioned in Part II) in a means of transport Registration Number that was cleansed and disinfected (using Defra approved disinfectant) prior to loading, either alone or with animals of a similar health status. The means of transport was sealed after final loading.

Seal number:

Signature:
Transporter

Name:

Address:

Date:

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PART VI. *Bluetongue virus tests performed during semen collection in the SCC
(applicable if PCR or virus isolation testing performed)

Disease/test	Date(s) of sample
Bluetongue (BTV) *whole-blood PCR test (every 28 days during the collection period and on the day of last semen collection) or *whole-blood virus isolation test (every 7 days during the collection period and on the day of last semen collection)	

Signature:.....
Official Veterinarian

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

PART VII. *Transporter declaration (from SCC to post-collection isolation facility)

I declare that the donor animal(s) identified at Part I above was/were transported from the SCC (mentioned in Part II) to the post-collection isolation facility (at the last holding mentioned in Part II) in a means of transport Registration Number that was cleansed and disinfected (using Defra approved disinfectant) prior to loading, either alone or with animals of a similar health status. The means of transport was sealed after final loading.

Seal number:

Signature:.....
Transporter

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

PART VIII. *Post-semen collection isolation¹ and post-semen collection tests - by Official Veterinarian

- i) the donor identified at Part I has/have been isolated¹ from all other animals not of a similar health status at the holding(s) mentioned in Part II until the last samples (as below) were taken;
- ii) semen intended for export was last collected from the donor identified at Part I on and the donor has been subjected, with negative results, to tests for the following diseases during the timeframes indicated:

Disease/test	Date(s) of sample
Schmallenberg virus (SBV) SNT (between 28 and 60 days after last collection)	
* Bluetongue (BTV) *ELISA (between 21 and 60 days after last collection)	
Brucellosis (Brucella melitensis/abortus) CFT (between 30 and 120 days after semen collection)	
Contagious epididymitis (Brucella ovis) CFT (between 30 and 120 days after semen collection)	
* Bovine tuberculosis *Tuberculin test (TT). Negative means no reaction to bovine PPD (between 30 and 120 days after last collection). Applicable for animals subjected to 120 days isolation only.	
* Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD) serotypes (state serotypes) *AGID or *C-ELISA and either *whole blood PCR test or *virus neutralisation test (VNT) (Tests performed at least 21 days after last semen collection. Pre- and post-semen collection samples must not be taken more than 12 months apart.)	

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Signature:.....
Official Veterinarian

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Date:.....

NB: Please consult the guidance notes 7852NFG and 7852NFGI when completing this support certificate.

¹ Criteria for approving and supervising isolation at a holding/SCC are in the guidance notes 7852NFGI and must be followed when approving the isolation facility and adhered to throughout the isolation period.

* delete as appropriate (for example where pre-entry or post-collection isolation takes place at the SCC, or where testing for bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease is not required because disease freedom has been certified).