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EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN TO INDIA: PART A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:.....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

A. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR ANIMAL

Name:

Species:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Breed:

Registered entry in the herd/stud book:

Date of approval of animal for artificial insemination purposes:

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Identification mark/number:

B. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SEMEN

Date of collection and batch number:

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Number of straws:.....

Pack size of semen:

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C. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN

(i) Name and address of Artificial Insemination (AI) centre:

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(ii) Approval number of AI centre:.....

(iii) Name and address of consignor (exporter):

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(iv) Name and postal address of consignee with contact details:

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(v) Means of transport (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):

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(vi) Number of seal on transport container:.....

(vii) Date of dispatch.....

(viii) Import license number:.....Date.....

D. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

(I) The donor animal showed no clinical signs of infectious disease transmissible through semen on the day(s) of collection of the semen for export and for the following thirty days;

(II) The donor animal satisfies the following requirements:

- (a) *(i) it was born in and has continuously resided in the United Kingdom; OR
- *(ii) it was born in(name of country), which has equal or better animal health status than the United Kingdom;

(b) **Foot and mouth disease (FMD)**

The donor animal:

* (i) was kept for at least three months prior to collection in an FMD free country or zone where vaccination is not practised; OR

* (ii) was kept for at least three months prior to collection in an FMD free country or zone where no other animal present in the AI centre has been vaccinated within the month prior to collection;

(c) **Contagious bovine pleuro pneumonia (CBPP):**

The donor animal was kept in a CBPP free country, zone or compartment since birth or for at last the past six months;

(d) **Lumpy skin disease (LSD):**

The donor animal was kept for at least twenty eight days prior to collection in an LSD free country;

(e) **Bovine tuberculosis:**

The donor animal showed no signs of bovine tuberculosis on the day of collection of the semen, AND:

*(i) it was kept in an AI centre free from bovine tuberculosis in a country, zone or compartment free from bovine tuberculosis and which only accepts animals from free herds in a free country, zone or compartment; OR

*(ii) it showed negative results to a comparative intradermal tuberculin test with avian and bovine purified protein derivative (PPD) tuberculin carried out annually and was kept in a herd free from bovine tuberculosis;

(f) Bovine brucellosis:

The donor animal was kept in an AI centre where the testing programme for bovine brucellosis includes *EITHER the Buffered Brucella Antigen and Complement Fixation tests *OR an Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA);

(g) Blue tongue (BTV):

The donor animal:

*(i) was kept in a BTV free country or zone for at least 60 days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; OR

*(ii) was subjected to a serological test according to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Manual, namely * agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT) or * enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), to detect antibodies to the BTV group, carried out, with negative results, on blood samples collected at least every sixty days during the collection period and between twenty one and sixty days after the final collection of the semen to be exported; OR

*(iii) was subjected to an agent identification test for BTV according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual carried out, with negative results, on blood samples collected at commencement and final collection of the semen to be exported, and during the collection period:

- *a. at least every seven days, in the case of a virus isolation test, or
- *b. at least every twenty eight days, in the case of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test;

(h) Trichomonosis(Trichomonas fetus):

The donor animal:

(a)*(i) has never been used for natural service; OR

*(ii) has only mated virgin heifers; OR

*(iii) was kept in an establishment or AI centre where no case of trichomonosis has been reported;

(b) has been subjected annually to microscopic examination of a culture of preputial washings with negative results.

* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date

Address
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