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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF SWINE TO JAPAN

No: .....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the animals

Identification	Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animals

- (a) Name and address of exporter: .....
- .....
- .....
- (b) Name and address of premises of origin: .....
- .....
- .....
- (c) Name and address of isolation premises: .....
- .....
- .....
- (d) Inclusive dates of 30 day pre-export isolation period:  
 Start date: ..... End date: .....

III. Destination of the animals

- (a) Name and address of consignee: .....
- .....
- .....

(b) Address of premises of destination: .....  
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(c) Means of transportation: .....  
(including shipment date, departure airport, flight no. of aircraft)

**IV. Health Information**

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:-

**General Requirements**

- (a) The United Kingdom is free from rinderpest, foot and mouth disease (FMD), vesicular stomatitis, African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), swine vesicular disease and porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis (Teschen disease);
- (b) vaccination against rinderpest, FMD, ASF and CSF as well as importation of cloven-hoofed animals that have been vaccinated against any of these diseases are prohibited in the United Kingdom;
- (c) (i) Nipah virus infection, enzootic encephalitis (Japanese B encephalitis), melioidosis, and tularaemia have never been recorded in the United Kingdom;  
(ii) vesicular exanthema has not been recorded in the United Kingdom since 1975.

**Premises of origin**

- (d) The premises of origin have been free from clinical evidence of rabies, anthrax, brucellosis, tuberculosis, blackleg, leptospirosis, salmonellosis, toxoplasmosis, Aujeszky's disease, transmissible gastro-enteritis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), porcine epidemic diarrhoea, atrophic rhinitis, swine erysipelas, swine dysentery and haemorrhagic septicaemia for at least 12 months prior to the commencement of the pre-export isolation period;
- (e) the feeding of swill is prohibited in the United Kingdom;
- (f) on the basis of a written declaration from the owner/agent and inspection of farm movement records, no swine have been introduced onto the premises of origin, where the swine to be exported were kept immediately prior to the pre-export isolation, within 40 days prior to the pre-export isolation period.

**Requirements for the exported swine prior to entering pre-export isolation premises**

- (g) the animals have been resident since birth only in the United Kingdom or the third free countries;
- (h) the animals have not been vaccinated against brucellosis;
- (i) A written declaration has been received from the owner/agent stating that the swine to be exported have been in contact only with swine born and raised in the United Kingdom or the third free countries;
- (j) on..... (date), being within 30 days prior to commencement of the pre-export isolation period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a Government laboratory where they were subjected to a \* serum neutralisation test **or** \* an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for CSF with negative results in each case.

All animals tested during this period must be negative in order for the entire group to be eligible to commence the pre-export isolation period for export to Japan.

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Signed .....RCVS

Name in block letters .....  
Official Veterinarian

Date:..... Address .....

**V. Approved isolation premises**

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:-

- (a) the animals have been kept in officially approved isolation premises under official veterinary supervision and have had no contact with animals other than the animals intended for export to Japan as a same lot for at least 30 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan;
- (b) the animals have been subject to official veterinary inspections and have shown no clinical signs of infectious disease during the 30 day pre-export isolation period;
- (c) on..... (date), during the 30 day pre-export isolation period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a Government laboratory where they were subjected to the following tests with negative results in each case. As for CSF and PRRS, all animals tested in this isolation must be negative in order for the entire group to be eligible for export to Japan:
  - (i) CSF - Serum neutralisation\* or ELISA test\*;
  - (ii) Aujeszky's disease - Serum neutralisation\* or ELISA test\*;
  - (iii) Brucellosis - Serum agglutination test (less than 50 IU/ml);
  - (iv) PRRS - ELISA test;
- (d) **\*EITHER**
  - (i) on..... (date), during the 30 day pre-export isolation period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a Government laboratory where they were subjected to the microscopic agglutination test using live antigen for leptospirosis with negative results in each case (serotypes L. pomona, hardjo, canicola, grippotyphosa and icterohaemorrhagiae) (negative means less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:400);
  - \*OR**
  - (ii) on ..... (date), and on ..... (date), being at an interval of 10 - 14 days during the 30 day isolation period, the animals were injected with streptomycin / dihydrostreptomycin at a dose rate of 25mg/kg live body weight and the animals were examined and found to be free from clinical signs of leptospirosis at the time of treatment;
- (e) on ..... (date), being within the 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of export, I examined the animals and found them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

\* delete if not applicable

**VI. Cleansing and Disinfection of Transport Vehicle(s)**

- (a) A written declaration has been received from the exporter / transporter stating that the vehicle(s) used to transport the animals from the isolation premises to the port of shipment have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant;
- (b) I have inspected the vehicle referred to in paragraph VI (a) above and confirm that cleansing and disinfection of the vehicle has been carried out to a satisfactory standard.

**VII. Transport Declaration**

A written declaration has been received from the exporter / transporter stating that arrangements have been made for the following conditions to be met:-

- (a) The animals will be transported directly from the isolation premises to .....(the port of shipment) without coming into contact with animals other than animals intended for export to Japan as a single consignment;
- (b) the animals will be transported directly from the United Kingdom to Japan without coming into contact with animals other than animals intended for export to Japan as a single consignment;
- (c) all crates, pens and equipment used for international transportation will be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant before use.
- (d) all feed and litter to be used during the transportation period of the animals to Japan have originated from the same source used for the pre-export isolation premises;
- (e) no additional feed and litter will be provided at any port during the transportation of the animals to Japan.

**\* delete if not applicable**

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**Signed** .....RCVS

**Name in block letters** .....

**Official Veterinarian**

**Date:**.....

**Address** .....

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