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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: ....

EXPORT OF BREEDING PIGS TO NIGERIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I.   Number and identification of the animals

Official Ear Mark	Breed	Sex	Age

II.   Origin of the animals

a)   Name and address of exporter:

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b)   Address of premises of origin:

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III. Destination of the animals

a)   Name and address of consignee:

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b)   Address of destination of the animals:

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c)   Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship, port/airport and expected date of departure)

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d)   Import Permit No: ....

IV.   Health information

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

(a)   the United Kingdom is free from African swine fever, classical swine fever, foot and mouth disease, porcine brucellosis (*Brucella suis* infection) and swine vesicular disease in accordance with the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) International Animal Health Code. Vaccination against these diseases and importation of animals that have been vaccinated against these diseases is not permitted in the United Kingdom;

(b)   the United Kingdom has been free from teschovirus encephalomyelitis (swine infectious encephalomyelitis, enterovirus encephalitis, Teschen disease) during the 12 months immediately prior to the date of export. Vaccination against teschovirus encephalomyelitis and importation of animals that have been vaccinated against teschovirus encephalomyelitis is not permitted in the United Kingdom;

(c)   the animals were born and reared in the United Kingdom;

(d)   the premises of origin are not situated in an area subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which pigs are susceptible;

(e)   (i)   there has been no clinical or microbiological evidence of swine brucellosis at the premises of origin during the past 12 months prior to shipment; **and**

     (ii)   on................... (date), being within 30 days prior to shipment, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a laboratory officially approved by the competent veterinary authority where they were subjected to a buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT) or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (cELISA) for swine brucellosis with negative results;

(f)   **Either**

    *(i)   no outbreak of transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE) has occurred in the United Kingdom during the past three years prior to shipment; **or**

    *(ii)   there has been no clinical or microbiological evidence of TGE at the premises of origin during the past 12 months prior to shipment; **and**

          on................... (date), being within 30 days prior to shipment, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a laboratory officially approved by the competent veterinary authority where they were subjected to a differential ELISA for TGE with negative results;

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(g)   the animals have been kept in officially approved pre-export
        quarantine premises under official veterinary supervision for at
        least 28 days immediately prior to shipment. During this time the
        animals have been subjected to close clinical examination and did not
        come into contact with any other animals except those similarly
        certified for export to the Nigeria;

(h)   on .... (date), being within the 24 hours prior to
        shipment, the animals were examined and found to be free from
        clinical signs of porcine brucellosis, transmissible gastroenteritis,
        teschovirus encephalomyelitis (enterovirus encephalomyelitis, Teschen
        disease), classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease and swine
        influenza;

V.   Validity of Certificate

        This health certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of
        signature. If the consignment is transported from the country of
        origin by sea, the period of validity is extended by the duration of
        the voyage.

* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp   **Signed .... RCVS**
                                    Official Veterinarian

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                                    Name in block letters

Date ....   **Address ....**
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