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EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN TO SRI LANKA PART B

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:.....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- 9) the semen described above is derived from donor bull(s) which:
  - a) have been resident on an approved Semen Collection Centre for a period of at least six months immediately prior to the collection of the semen to be exported;
  - b) have not been used for natural service while at the approved Semen Collection Centre;
  - c) have not been vaccinated against foot and mouth disease or infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV);
- 10) the donor bull(s) and teaser animal(s) used for the collection of the semen for export showed no clinical signs of bluetongue, bovine brucellosis, leptospirosis, bovine genital campylobacteriosis, bovine tuberculosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), enzootic bovine leucosis, trichomoniasis or bovine spongiform encephalopathy in the twelve months prior to, and on the dates of, collection of the semen to be exported;
- 11) the semen described above:
  - a) has been treated during processing by the addition of antibiotics to produce these concentrations in the final diluted semen:
    - \*EITHER: not less than 500 µg per ml streptomycin, 500 IU per ml penicillin, 150 µg per ml lincomycin, 300 µg per ml spectinomycin
    - \*OR: an approved alternative combination of antibiotics with an equivalent effect against Campylobacters, Leptospire and Mycoplasmas, namely.....
  - b) has been stored in an approved Semen Collection Centre for at least 30 days before dispatch;
  - c) has been placed in a previously cleaned and disinfected container, which before dispatch was sealed under veterinary supervision. The seal number is stated at paragraph III 3) above;

- 12) the United Kingdom has been free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants and lumpy skin disease for three years prior to the collection of the semen to be exported in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- 13) the United Kingdom is free from foot and mouth disease (FMD) in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- 14) the donor bull(s) showed no clinical signs of FMD on the day(s) of collection of the semen to be exported and for the following thirty (30) days;
- 15) the donor bull(s) were kept in an FMD-free zone where vaccination is not practised for at least three (3) months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;
- 16) Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) is a notifiable disease in the United Kingdom and all cattle suspected of being affected by the disease are slaughtered and destroyed;
- 17) an effective surveillance and monitoring system for BSE is carried out in the United Kingdom in accordance with OIE recommendations;
- 18) the feeding of ruminant-derived protein (other than milk) to ruminant animals is banned in the United Kingdom;
- 19) the donor bull(s) were born after the introduction of the effective ban on feeding ruminant-derived protein to ruminant animals.

**\* Delete as appropriate**

**Official Stamp**

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

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**Name in block letters**

**Date** .....

**Address** .....  
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