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EXPORT OF OVINE AND CAPRINE SEMEN (COLLECTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2010) TO THE
ISLAND OF ST HELENA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor animal(s)

1. Identification of the donor animal(s):

Identification Mark/ Tattoo/microchip number	Name	Species and Breed

2. Name and address of the owner of the donor animal(s):

3. Name and address of holding of origin of the donor animal(s) (if different
from above):

II. Information concerning the semen

1. Date(s) of collection:

2. Identification code(s) on each straw:

3. Number and volume of doses from each donor:

4. Total number of straws in the consignment:

III. Origin of the semen

1. Name and address of semen collection centre:

2. Approval number of semen collection centre:

3. Name and address of consignor:
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4. The semen consignment is to be sent from (place of loading):
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IV. Destination of the semen

1. Name and address of consignee:
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2. Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):
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3. Number of seal on transport container:
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4. Address of actual destination of semen:
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5. Import permit number(s):
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V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. the United Kingdom is officially free from Foot and Mouth Disease according to the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) and was officially free at the time of collection of the semen to be exported;
2. the United Kingdom has been free from Rinderpest, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Sheep Pox and Goat Pox during the twelve (12) months prior to the first collection of semen for export;
3. the semen described in Paragraph II was derived from donor animal(s) standing at the Semen Collection Centre described in Paragraph III, which is approved by the competent veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom and is under official veterinary control;
4. the donor animals were resident on the holding of origin described in Paragraph I. 3) for at least sixty (60) days prior to entering the semen collection centre;
5. the flock(s) of origin of the donor and teaser animals were free from any quarantine and movement restrictions from at least ninety (90) days before the commencement of semen collection for export until completion of the collection period;
6. the flock(s) of origin of the donor animal(s):

(i) were officially free during the period of residence of the donor animals of caprine and ovine brucellosis;

(ii) have been free from clinical signs of the following diseases for the period indicated:

- (a) bluetongue and contagious agalactia (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*) for at least six (6) months;
- (b) peste des petits ruminants, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, caseous lymphadenitis and ovine/caprine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) for at least twelve (12) months;
- (c) scrapie, pulmonary adenomatosis and maedi-visna (MV)/caprine arthritis/encephalitis (CAE) for at least three (3) years;

7. during the period of twelve (12) months prior to the collection of semen for export, there has been no clinical evidence of Scrapie, Bluetongue, Pulmonary Adenomatosis, Leptospirosis, Q-fever, Maedi-Visna (MV)/Caprine Arthritis/Encephalitis (CAE), Paratuberculosis or Brucellosis at the Semen Collection Centre;
8. on entering the Semen Collection Centre, the donor animals were isolated and did not come into contact with animals at a lower health status;
9. during the 30 day period prior to the first collection of semen to be exported, the donor animals were subjected to the following health tests:
 - (i) agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT) for *Maedi-Visna or *Caprine Arthritis/Encephalitis (CAE), with negative results;
 - (ii) complement fixation test (CFT) for *Brucella melitensis* and *Brucella ovis*, with negative results;
 - (iii) immunoperoxidase test (IPX) for Border Disease, with negative results;
10. in respect of Blue Tongue disease (BTV), the donor animals:
 - * (i) were kept in a BTV free country or zone for at least sixty (60) days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; **OR**
 - * (ii) were protected from attack from *Culicoides* likely to be competent BTV vectors for at least sixty (60) days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; **OR**
 - * (iii) were subjected to a serological test according to the *OIE Terrestrial Manual* to detect antibody to the BTV group, with negative results, at least every sixty (60) days throughout the collection period and between twenty one (21) and sixty (60) days following the final collection for this consignment; **OR**
 - * (iv) were subjected to an agent identification test according to the *OIE Terrestrial Manual* on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and * at least every seven (7) days (virus isolation test) or * at least every twenty eight (28) days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results;
11. all the tests have been carried out at laboratories approved by the competent veterinary authority;
12. the donor animal(s) showed no clinical signs of disease on the day(s) of semen collection;
13. new and/or sterilised equipment was used for the collection, treatment and preservation of the semen to be exported;
14. the components of the semen extender are from sources free of disease or were treated before being used and the semen has been treated during processing by the addition of antibiotics to produce these concentrations in the final diluted semen:

***EITHER:** not less than: 500 IU per ml streptomycin, 500 IU per ml penicillin, 150 µg per ml lincomycin, 300 µg per ml spectinomycin

***OR:** an alternative combination of antibiotics with an equivalent effect against *Campylobacters*, *Leptospirae* and *Mycoplasmas*, namely:

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15. the straws that contain the semen to be exported are marked with the identity of the donor animal(s) as indicated in Paragraphs I.1 and II.2 above;

16. the semen to be exported has been placed in either a new or previously cleaned and disinfected container, which before dispatch was sealed under veterinary supervision. The seal number is stated at paragraph IV. 3) above;
17. prior to the export of this consignment of semen, a period of at least thirty (30) days has elapsed since the completion of semen collection and throughout this period the donor animals remained clinically healthy and free of disease.

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Official Stamp

Signed RCVS
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

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