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EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE* SEMEN TO GUYANA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Identification of the semen:

Identification code ⁽¹⁾	Number of doses	Date(s) of collection	Identification of donor animal	Breed

⁽¹⁾ Explanation of identification code(s)

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II. Origin of the semen:

(a) Name and address of Semen Collection Centre:

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(b) Approval number of Semen Collection Centre:

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(c) Name and address of consignor:

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(d) The semen will be sent from (place of loading):

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III. Destination of semen:

(a) Name and address of consignee:

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(b) Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):

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(c) Number of seal on transport container:

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(d) Address of actual destination of semen:

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(e) Import permit number(s):

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IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

(1) the semen described above was collected and processed in accordance with the requirements of the European Union legislation for the intra-Community trade in ovine/caprine* semen;

(2) the donor animals were healthy and were not showing any clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease, including scrapie, at the time of collection of the semen;

(3) in respect of animal health requirements other than scrapie:

the semen came from male donors of the ovine/caprine* species which met the animal health requirements in European Union legislation for the intra-Community trade in ovine/caprine* semen;

(4) in respect of scrapie:

4.1) in so far as it can be determined, the donor animals had not been in a flock/herd* where scrapie had occurred during the 5 years prior to the date of collection of the semen for export;

AND

4.2) in so far as can be determined, the parents of the donor animals had not been affected by scrapie at the time of collection of the semen for export;

AND

4.3) Either:

* 4.3.1) the semen came from male donors of the ovine/caprine* species which met the scrapie requirements in European Union legislation for the intra-Community trade in ovine/caprine* semen (which includes an option for the donor to be of the ARR/ARR genotype);

Or:

* 4.3.2) if the semen is of ovine origin, the donor animals belong to one of the following genotypes: ARR/AHQ, ARR/ARH, ARR/ARQ, AHQ/AHQ, AHQ/ARH, AHQ/ARQ, ARH/ARH, ARH/ARQ or ARQ/ARQ;

(5) within 30 days prior to the first collection of the semen for export, blood samples were taken from the donor animal(s) and subjected to the following tests, with negative results:

- 5.1) a complement fixation test (CFT) or serum agglutination test (SAT) * for ovine/caprine brucellosis (due to *Brucella melitensis*)
 - 5.2) a complement fixation test (CFT) for contagious epididymitis (due to *Brucella ovis*)
- (6) In respect of bluetongue virus (BTV), the semen was obtained from donor animals which comply with at least one of the following conditions:
- *i. they have been kept in a BTV free country or zone for a period of at least 60 days before commencement of, and during, collection of the semen; OR
 - *ii. they were subjected to a serological test according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual to detect antibodies to the BTV group, with negative results, at least every 60 days during the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment; OR
 - *iii. they were subjected, with negative results, to an agent identification test for BTV according to the OIE Terrestrial Manual carried out on blood samples collected:
 - (a) at commencement and final collection; and
 - (b) during the period of semen collection for this consignment:
 - * i. at least every seven days, in the case of a virus isolation test,
 - * ii. at least every 28 days, in the case of a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.
- (7) The United Kingdom is officially free from foot and mouth disease and ovine/caprine brucellosis.

* Delete as appropriate

Official Stamp: Signed:.....RCVS

 Name in block letters

Date Address

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NOTES:

- (a) A separate certificate must be issued for each consignment of semen.
 - (b) The original of this certificate must accompany the consignment to the place of destination.
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- (1) **Identification code** on semen straw, or other sealed receptacle into which semen was placed for freezing, which identifies country of origin, date of collection, species, breed, identity of donor and collection centre