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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF BREEDING PIGS TO BAHAMAS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

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 foot and mouth disease, African swine fever, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease and rinderpest in accordance with the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) International Animal Health Code. Vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in the United Kingdom;
- (b) the premises of origin are not situated in an area subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which pigs are susceptible;
- (c) **Either**
 - i)* in the case of pigs exported from Great Britain;**

Great Britain is free of Aujeszky's disease and vaccination against Aujeszky's disease is not permitted; **or**
 - ii)* in the case of pigs exported from Northern Ireland;**

there has been no clinical, serological or pathological evidence of Aujeszky's disease on the premises of origin during the past 12 months; **and**

on (date), during the 30 day period prior to the intended date of export, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a Government laboratory where they were subjected to a serum neutralisation test (SNT) or enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for Aujeszky's disease with negative results in each case (negative for the SNT at a dilution of less than 1:4)
- (d) on (date), being within 24 hours of loading, I examined the animals and found them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease;
- (e) a signed undertaking has been received from the owner / exporter stating that the following arrangements have been made regarding the transportation of the animals from the premises of origin to the airport / port of shipment;
 - (i) they will be transported directly to the airport / port of shipment in containers/vehicles previously cleansed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant;
 - (ii) they will be transported without coming into contact with any animals other than those similarly certified.

V. Validity of Certificate

This health certificate is valid for 15 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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