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No:

EXPORT OF FROZEN OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN TO CANADA: PART A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: AUTHORISED VETERINARY SURGEON/WHOLE-TIME VETERINARY OFFICER

I. Information concerning the donor male

Breed	Registered name	Registration number

II. Information concerning the semen

- (a) Date(s) of collection:
- (b) Number of ampoules/straws:
- (c) Permanent identification marks on ampoules or straws indicating date of semen collection, breed, registered names and number of donors and Centre identity:

This information may be provided in code form with an explanation of the code as follows:

III. Origin of the semen

- (a) Name and address of Semen Collection Centre where the semen was collected:
- (b) Approval number of Semen Collection Centre:
- (c) Name and address of exporter:

IV. Destination of the semen

- (a) Name and address of consignee:
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- (b) Means of transportation:
- (c) Import permit number(s):

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) a declaration in writing has been received from the owner of the donor ram stating:

EITHER

- * i that the donor male was born and has been continuously resident in the United Kingdom or a Member State of the European Community for not less than 6 months preceding the collection of the semen and in the United Kingdom for at least 60 days preceding the collection of the semen;

OR

- * ii was imported directly from Canada into the United Kingdom;

- (b) a declaration in writing has been received from the owner of the donor male that the premises of origin have not been subject to any restrictions or quarantine measures pertaining to animal disease during his period of residency;

- (c) the donor male has not been used for natural service:

EITHER

- *i. throughout his time of residency at the Semen Collection Centre, until after the last collection of semen for export;

OR

- *ii. for a minimum of 14 days prior to the first collection of semen for export, until after the final collection;

(the shorter of these two periods should be deleted)

- (d) in respect of maedi-visna/caprine arthritis-encephalitis:

EITHER

- *i the donor male is derived from flock(s) which is/are certified as free from maedi-visna/caprine arthritis-encephalitis under the accreditation scheme organised and supervised by the Scottish Agricultural College, and the donor male has maintained his accredited status up till and throughout the time of collection of the semen;

OR

- *ii. on (date) being within 30 days immediately preceding the first collection of semen intended for export , and again on (date) being not less than 30 days and not more than 120 days after the final collection of semen intended for export, blood samples were taken from the donor male and sent to a government or

government authorised laboratory where they were submitted to the *agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) or *ELISA test or *an alternate test acceptable to CFIA namely, with negative results;

- (e) the donor male has been resident at the Semen Collection Centre named in paragraph III (a) for not less than 30 days prior to the first collection of the semen to be exported;
- (f) on each day when the semen for export was collected, the donor male was examined by a veterinarian and found to be free from clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease, including but not limited to scrapie;
- (g) the donor male is identified with an ear tag showing a unique identification consisting of an individual number together with an official registered identification code for the flock/herd of origin;
- (h) the donor male does not come from a holding which is the subject of an official prohibition on animal health grounds linked to an outbreak of brucellosis, rabies, anthrax or foot and mouth disease, and has not been in contact with any other animal from such a holding, for at least 42 days immediately preceding the collection of the semen for export;
- (i) the donor male is not subject to any official prohibition on animal health grounds, including any national programme for the eradication of diseases;
- (j) the donor male was kept on holdings immediately prior to his arrival at the Semen Collection Centre which have been free from the following diseases for the period indicated, and has not been in contact with any other animals not similarly certifiable:
 - i. contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*, *M. capricolum*, *M. mycoides* var. *mycoides* 'large colony') for the previous 6 months;
 - ii. paratuberculosis or caseous lymphadenitis for the previous 12 months;
 - iii. pulmonary adenomatosis, maedi-visna or caprine arthritis-encephalitis for the previous 3 years;
 - iv. scrapie for 3 years;
 - v. contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) for the previous 12 months;
- (k) on (date) being within 30 days immediately preceding the first collection of semen, blood samples were taken from the donor male and sent to a Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, where they were submitted to the following tests with negative results in each case:
 - i. complement fixation test for *brucella ovis* and *melitensis* (negative means less than 50iu/ml)
 - ii. a virus isolation test or a test for virus antigen for border disease;
- (l) within the period between 12 months preceding the date of the first collection and 12 months after the date of the last collection of semen for export to Canada, the donor males have been tested with negative results for *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* using one of the following tests:

EITHER

- * i. on(date) blood samples were taken from the donor animals and sent to a Veterinary Laboratories Agency, laboratory where they were submitted to a complement fixation test for Johne's disease with negative results (negative means less than 50% fixation at 1:10);

OR

- * ii. on(date) blood samples were taken from the donor animals and sent to a Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory where they were submitted to an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for Johne's disease with negative results;

OR

- * iii. on(date) a faecal sample was taken from the donor animals and sent to a Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory where it was cultured and tested for Johne's disease with negative results;

OR

- * iv. on(date) the donor animals were subjected to avian tuberculin diagnostic skin test using the comparative intradermal tuberculin test as a basis (negative means no increase in skin thickness at the avian PPD injection site after 72 hours).

(m) **EITHER**

- * i. the donor animal(s) originated from a country or zone designated free of bluetongue;

OR

- * ii. the donor animal(s) originated from regions or zones affected by bluetongue, and the semen was collected in full compliance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as amended;

***Delete if not applicable**

Stamp

Signed RCVS

Date

**Name in
block letters
Authorised Veterinary Surgeon in charge of
the Semen Collection Centre.**

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