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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF FROZEN OVINE / CAPRINE SEMEN TO CANADA: PART B  
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

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

V. Health information continued from 1528EHC

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (n) 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, leptospire and mycoplasmas has been used;

Immediately after their addition the diluted semen has been kept at a temperature of at least 5°C for a period of not less than 45 minutes;

- (o) each straw contains the semen from only one donor, and has been sealed at the time of freezing;
- (p) each straw has been individually marked prior to freezing with the collection date, breed and identity of the donor, and the identity of the semen collection centre;
- (q) all materials used for the collection, processing, storage and transport of the semen have not been used before or have been thoroughly washed and sterilized before use and the cryogenic agent used in the freezing process has not been used in association with any other product of animal origin;
- (r) the semen has been stored under approved and hygienic conditions for at least 30 days immediately before shipment and during that time it has not come into contact with any item of a lesser zoosanitary health status.

**\*Delete if not applicable**

Stamp

Signed ..... RCVS

Date .....

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

**VI. Sealing of the shipping container(s)**

(To be completed immediately before despatch of the semen)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- a) i) the semen was placed in container(s) which has/have\* been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected or sterilised, as appropriate, before use;
- ii) cryogenic agents used have not previously been used for any other product of animal origin;
- iii) the container(s) has/have\* been sealed under my supervision with tamperproof seals as follows, prior to shipment to Canada:

Identification marks on the transit container	Seal number on tamperproof seal

- b) based on a written declaration received from the exporter/agent, arrangements have been made to ensure that the ovine / caprine semen for export to Canada will not have come into contact with any animals, products or equipment of a lesser zoosanitary health status during the entire period of storage and transportation to the port of exportation and loading onto the international transport carrier.

Stamp

Signed ..... RCVS

Date .....

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

**VII. Counter-Signature**

I hereby certify that:

- (a) Sections V and VI above has been completed and signed by ..... RCVS, who is/are Authorised Veterinary Surgeon(s) in charge of the Semen Collection Centre/Store;

- (b) Nairobi sheep disease has never occurred in the United Kingdom;
- (c) United Kingdom is free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), foot and mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley Fever, rinderpest, sheep pox and goat pox in accordance with the OIE International Animal Health Code;
- (d) the Semen Collection Centre named at paragraph III (a) is approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) in accordance with Annex D of Council Directive 92/65/EEC and is inspected at least twice a year by an official veterinarian to ensure that the approval and supervision conditions of Annex D are met;
- (e) the Semen Collection Centre named at paragraph III (a), has not been under official quarantine restriction resulting from an outbreak of notifiable disease to which ovine animals are susceptible during the 12 months immediately prior to collection.

**Stamp**

**Signed** ..... **RCVS**

**Date** .....

**Name in  
block letters** .....  
Whole-Time Veterinary Officer of the  
Department

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