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EXPORT OF BREEDING PIGS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA- CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT HOLD

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER ON 200SUPPAIR

1. **Certificate Required**

Certificate 200SUPPAIR for export of breeding pigs to the People's Republic of China refers. This certificate can be completed on the basis of a signed declaration from the owner/exporter at the time when the consignment of pigs is certified for export to China.

2. **Disinfection of the Aircraft Hold**

Certificate 200SUPPAIR refers. The Official Veterinarian must obtain a written declaration (see Annex 1) from the person in charge of transporting the pigs to the PRC stating that the arrangements described 200SUPPAIR have been made. It is not easy to fully disinfect an aircraft hold, but the transporter should at least ensure that any surfaces likely to contact the consigned containers are disinfected, and that there is nothing present in the hold which may compromise the health status of the consignment. The trade name, the active ingredient, and the dose rate or dilution of the disinfectant must be written on the certificate.

Owners / exporters must liaise with the freight handling agent to ensure that use of any disinfectant is permissible by the air freight company in this situation.

3. **Disclaimer**

This certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the International Trade Unit at the address given below. The Department does not accept any liability resulting from using disinfectants for this purpose.

Animal Health Agency Specialist Service Centre, Hadrian House, Wavell Drive, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 2TB. Tel: 01228 403600. Fax: 01228 591900.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/about-us/contact-us/centrops.htm>

In Northern Ireland contact **the** Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland, Animal Welfare Section, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SB Tel: 028 9052 4580 / Fax 028 9052 5012

**ANNEX 1 TO NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER
ON 200SUPPAIR FOR EXPORT OF BREEDING PIGS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
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OWNER / EXPORTER DECLARATION

EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER:.....

I, the undersigned, *am / *represent the *owner / *exporter of the pigs consigned for export to the People's Republic of China on the export health certificate with the number specified above.

As far as practicable the cargo compartments of the aircraft to be occupied by the pigs for export, and the compartments' removable fittings, will be cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant prior to loading the pigs for export to China.

Name of disinfectant/active ingredient:

Concentration/dose rate:

Signed.....

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Name in block letters

Address.....
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Date

- Delete as applicable

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