



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
 THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT - RURAL DIRECTORATE
 WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

No:.....

EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN OF EC STATUS COLLECTED BEFORE 01 JANUARY 2005 TO
 NORTHERN IRELAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

FOR COMPLETION BY: AUTHORISED VETERINARY SURGEON AND VETERINARY OFFICER

I. Identification of semen:

Identification mark of the doses ⁽²⁾	Date(s) of collection ⁽³⁾	Number of doses	Approval number of the collection centre of origin

II Origin of semen:

a) Address of Semen Collection/Storage⁽¹⁾ Centre of Dispatch:

 Approval number:

III. Destination of semen:

a) The semen will be sent from:

 (place of loading)
 to:

 (country and place of destination)
 by:
 (means of transport)

b) Name and address of consignor:

c) Name and address of consignee:
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IV. HEALTH INFORMATION:

I, the undersigned certify that:

1. The semen described above was collected before the date of 31 December 2004 on a semen collection centre which was:
 - (a) approved under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - (b) operated and supervised under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter II of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
2. At the time the semen described above was collected, all bovine animals at the semen collection centre:
 - (a) came from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of points 1(b) and (c) in Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - (b) have, within the 30 days preceding the quarantine isolation period, undergone, with negative results:
 - (i) the tests required by Annex B, Chapter I, 1.d.(i), (ii), (iii) of Directive 88/407/EEC,
and
 - (ii) a serum neutralization test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis,
and
 - (iii) a virus isolation test (fluorescent antibody test or immunoperoxidase test) for bovine viral diarrhoea, which in the case of an animal less than six months of age has been deferred until that age was reached;
 - (c) have satisfied the quarantine isolation period of 30 days and have been subjected with the required negative results to the following health tests:
 - (i) a serological test for brucellosis carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC;
 - (ii) either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for campylobacter foetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or, in the case of a female animal, a vaginal mucus agglutination test;
 - (iii) a microscopic examination and culture test for trichomonas foetus on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or in the case of a female animal a vaginal mucus agglutination test.
 - (d) have undergone, at least once a year, with negative results, the routine tests referred to in points 1 (a), (b) and (c) in Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC

3. At the time the semen described above was collected:
- (a) all female bovine animals in the centre have undergone at least once a year a vaginal mucus agglutination test for campylobacter foetus infection with negative results;
- and**
- (b) all bulls used for semen production have undergone with negative result either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for campylobacter foetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings carried out within 12 months prior to collection;
4. The semen described above was collected from bulls standing in a semen collection centre in which:
- (a) all bovine animals have undergone at least once a year with negative result a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis⁽¹⁾;
- or**
- (b) bovine animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis have undergone at least once a year with negative result a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and testing for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis is not carried out on bulls which have received a first vaccination against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis at the insemination centre after they have been tested with negative result in a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis and which since the first vaccination have been regularly re-vaccinated with an interval of not more than six months⁽¹⁾;
5. The semen described above was collected from bulls:
- (i) which either have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within 12 months prior to collection⁽¹⁾;
- or**
- (ii) which have been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease less than 12 months and more than 30 days prior to collection, and 5% of doses of the semen from each collection, with a minimum of five straws, have been submitted to a virus isolation test for foot-and-mouth disease, carried out with negative results in the laboratory⁽⁴⁾ situated in or designated by the Member State of destination⁽¹⁾;
6. The semen was stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection⁽⁵⁾;
7. The semen described above was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container and bearing the number:

(1) **Delete as necessary**

(2) **Corresponding to the identification of the donor animals, the breed of the donor animals, the date of collection and the serological status of the donor animal in respect of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis**

- (3) **The date of collection must be earlier than 31 December 2004.**
- (4) **Name of the laboratory.**
- (5) **May be deleted for fresh semen**

Done at Signed

Name in
 block letters
 Authorised Veterinary Surgeon at
 the Approved Semen Collection Centre at

COUNTER SIGNATURE

V. I, the undersigned, certify that:

- 1. the above health certificate has been issued by
 who is a Veterinary Surgeon approved by this Department and is a
 Centre veterinarian as laid down in Directive 88/407/EEC (as amended);

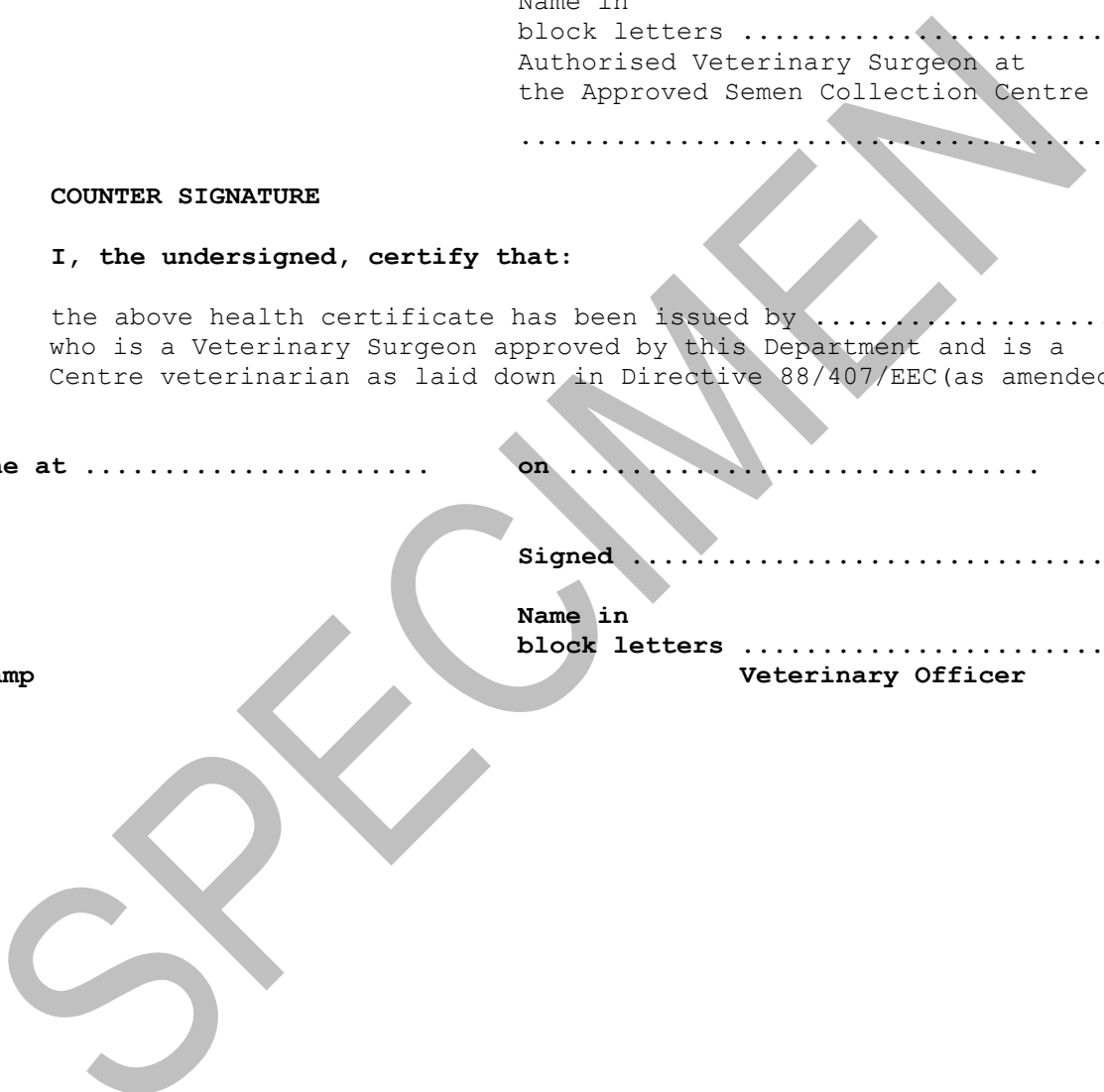
Done at on

Signed

Name in
 block letters

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Veterinary Officer



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