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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF PORCINE SEMEN TO BARBADOS

No:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: AUTHORISED VETERINARY SURGEON/VETERINARY OFFICER

I. Information concerning the donor boar(s)

Breed	Date of Birth	Name and ear mark

II. Information concerning the semen

- a) Date(s) of collection:
- b) Number of ampoules/straws and volume of each:
- c) Identification code on ampoules/straws:

III. Place of collection of the semen

- a) Name and address of Semen Collection Centre:

- b) Registration number:
- c) Name and address of owner of the donor boar(s):

IV. Transportation of the semen

- a) Name and address of exporter:

- b) Name and address of consignee:
- c) Means of transportation (Flight number, date etc):
- d) Import Permit No:

V. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) the semen described above was collected, processed and stored under conditions which comply with the standards laid down in Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended);
- (b) the donor boars have undergone a 30 day pre-entry quarantine period with animals of the same health status and have been resident at the Semen Collection Centre for the five months immediately prior to the first collection of semen for export and during that time have not been used for natural service;
- (c) the donor boars have been inspected within a week prior to the collection of the semen and found to be free from signs of infectious diseases including atrophic rhinitis and show no clinical sign of any defect known to be transmitted genetically;
- (d) on(date), being within six months prior to the date of collection of the semen for export, the donor boars were subjected to the intradermal comparative tuberculin test using avian and bovine PPD tuberculins with negative results in each case (negative using the standard interpretation when the test is read 48 hours after injection);
- (e) **Either**
 - *i) on(date), being within six months prior to the date of the collection of semen for export, blood samples were taken from the donor boars and sent to a Government laboratory where they were submitted to the microscopic agglutination test using live antigen for leptospirosis (serotypes: L. pomona, canicola, icterohaemorrhagiae, grippotyphosa, hardjo) with negative results in each case (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:100);
 - or**
 - *ii) on(date), being within six months prior to the date of the collection of semen for export, and again on(date), being 14 days after the first treatment, the donor boars were injected with streptomycin/dihydrostreptomycin at a dose rate of 25 mg/kg live body weight;

- (f) on(date), being within six months prior to the date of collection of the semen for export, blood samples were taken from the donor boars and sent to a Government laboratory, where they were subjected to the following tests with negative results in each case;
- (i) a buffered brucella antigen test for brucellosis;
 - (ii) an ELISA test **or** serum neutralisation test - CSNT for transmissible gastroenteritis (negative means no neutralisation at a dilution of 1:8);
 - (iii) a serum neutralisation test **or** ELISA test for Aujeszky's disease in the case of non-vaccinated pigs **or** an ELISA for GI antigens in the case of vaccinated pigs;
 - (iv) an ELISA test **or** IPMA test for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS);
- (g) the semen to be exported;
- (i) was treated with a mixture of antibiotics in particular against leptospire and mycoplasmas having at least equivalent effect to the following:
 - 500 IU/ml of streptomycin
 - 500 IU/ml of penicillin
 - 150 µg/ml of lincomycin
 - 300 µg/ml of spectinomycin,
 - (ii) was, immediately after the addition of antibiotics, kept at a temperature of at least 15 °C for not less than 45 minutes,
 - (iii) was stored and transported in flasks each marked with the registration number of the semen collection centre, with the date of collection, the breed and identity of the donor boar and which had been cleansed and disinfected before use and which have been sealed prior to dispatch;
- (h) in the six month period prior to the semen collection, no clinical or serological evidence of swine influenza or transmissible gastroenteritis was found in any boars at the approved Semen Collection Centre;
- (i) the United Kingdom is free from foot and mouth disease, Teschen disease (enterovirus encephalomyelitis), classical swine fever, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease and vesicular stomatitis in accordance with the OIE International Animal Health Code.

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Signed RCVS

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Name in block letters
 Authorised Veterinary Surgeon (AVS) in charge of
 the approved Semen Collection Centre

Date

VI. Countersignature by WTVO

I, the undersigned Veterinary Officer, certify that the signature above is that ofRCVS, who is an Authorised Veterinary Surgeon approved by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department/National Assembly for Wales/Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland

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SignedRCVS

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Name in block letters
Whole-Time Veterinary Officer of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department/National Assembly for Wales/Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland

Date

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