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EXPORT OF LIVE GOATS TO THE ISLAND OF BARBADOS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE **No: .....**

EXPORTING COUNTRY: **UNITED KINGDOM**

FOR COMPLETION BY: **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

1. Identification of the animal(s):

Ear tag or Microchip number	Breed	Sex	Age

II Origin of the animals

a) Name and address of the exporter/agent:

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b) Address of pre-export isolation premises:

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c) Address of holding of origin of the animal(s):

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III. Destination of the animals

a) Name and address of consignee:

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b) Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship):

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c) Import permit number(s):

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IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1) in so far as can be determined and after due enquiry, I am satisfied that the animals for export have been isolated from all other livestock on the premises at paragraph II.b) for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of export;

2) on ....., being within 48 hours of loading prior to export, I examined the said animals and found them to be healthy, fit to travel and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease;

3) on....., being not more than 14 days prior to export, the animals were subjected to the intradermal test for tuberculosis using avian and bovine PPD tuberculin with negative results in each case (negative means an increase in skin thickness of no more than 2mm and no evidence of oedema when the test is read at 72 hours);

4) on....., being not more than 14 days prior to export, blood samples taken from the animals were submitted to the serum agglutination test (SAT)*/complement fixation test (CFT)* for Brucellosis (B. abortus and B. melitensis) with negative results in each case (negative SAT means less than 30 iu/ml; negative CFT means less than 8.3 icfu/ml);

5) with regard to Leptospirosis:

*** EITHER**

(a) on....., being not more than 14 days prior to export, blood samples taken from the animals were submitted to the microscopic agglutination test (MAT) using live antigen for leptospirosis (serotypes *L. pomona, icterohaemorrhagiae, grippotyphosa, hardjo, and sejroe*) with negative results in each case (negative means less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:100);

*** OR**

(b) on..... and on....., the said animals received an injection of streptomycin/dihydrostreptomycin* (at a dose rate of 25mg per kg live body weight) at an interval of 14 days, the second injection being given within 24 hours of the intended date of export;

6) with regard to maedi visna/caprine arthritis encephalitis:

*** EITHER**

(a) the herd of origin is maedi visna/caprine arthritis encephalitis accredited in accordance with the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) Scheme;

*** OR**

(b)(i) on ..... (date) and again on ..... (date) blood samples taken from all sheep/goats over 12 months of age in the flock/herd of origin were submitted to the agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT) or

enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for maedi visna/caprine arthritis encephalitis with negative results in each case. The interval between the above dates was not less than 6 months and not more than 12 months and the second date was within 6 months of export;

AND

(b)(ii) since the date of the first test at paragraph IV) 6)(b)(i) above, no sheep or goats have been added to the flock/herd other than from flocks/herds which at the time of movement held a current certificate of maedi visna/caprine arthritis encephalitis accredited status issued by the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) or from flocks/herds which had passed two flock/herd tests in accordance with paragraph IV) 6)(b)(i) within 12 months immediately prior to movement of the added animals into this flock/herd;

AND

(b)(iii) on .....(date), being within the 21 day isolation period specified at paragraph IV 1), above blood samples taken from the animals for export were submitted to the agar gel immunodiffusion test (AGIDT) or enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for caprine arthritis encephalitis with negative results in each case;

7) with regard to Bluetongue disease (BTV):

*** EITHER**

(i) the animals were kept in a BTV-free country or zone since birth or for at least 60 days prior to export;

*** OR**

(ii) blood samples taken from the animals demonstrated the presence of antibodies for at least 60 days prior to the date of export against all serotypes whose presence has been demonstrated in the source population through a surveillance programme in accordance with Articles 8.3.16 to 8.3.21 of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

8) on .....(date), being within 72 hours of loading prior to export, the animals were treated for internal and external parasites using the following licensed medicinal product(s):
(i) Name of product(s):.....
(ii) Manufacturer(s):.....;

9) the animals were vaccinated against blackleg, malignant oedema, enterotoxemia, tetanus and pasteurella pneumonia not less than 20 days and not more than 60 days prior to export using the following vaccines as detailed below:

i) blackleg
Date of vaccination .....
Manufacturer of vaccine .....
Batch number of vaccine .....

ii) malignant oedema
Date of vaccination .....
Manufacturer of vaccine .....
Batch number of vaccine .....

iii) enterotoxemia
Date of vaccination .....
Manufacturer of vaccine .....
Batch number of vaccine .....

iv) tetanus
Date of vaccination .....
Manufacturer of vaccine .....
Batch number of vaccine .....

v) pasteurella pneumonia
Date of vaccination .....
Manufacturer of vaccine .....
Batch number of vaccine .....

10) in so far as can be determined and after due enquiry, I am satisfied that the premises of origin at paragraph II.c) has been free from clinical or other evidence of orf, scrapie, bovine spongiform encephalopathy and anthrax during the three years prior to the date of export;

11) the United Kingdom is free of foot and mouth disease without vaccination, rinderpest, rift valley fever, contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox and contagious agalactia as defined by the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

12) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the said animals will be transported, in accordance with guidelines set out in Appendix 3.7.2 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, direct from the isolation premises to the place of embarkation in vehicles cleansed and disinfected using a disinfectant officially approved for the purpose and without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified, and that any hay or straw used in the vehicle will be both fresh and clean;

13) all laboratory tests were carried out in laboratories officially approved for export purposes and the laboratory reports are attached to this certificate.

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Official Stamp

Signed ..... **RCVS**
Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date .....

Address .....
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