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EXPORT OF BREEDING PIGS TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Number and identification of the animals

Official ear mark	Breed	Sex	Age

II. Origin of the animals

a) Name and address of exporter:

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b) Address of premises of origin:

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III. Destination of the animals

a) Name and address of consignee:

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b) Address of destination of the animals:

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- c) Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle, flight number of aircraft or name of ship, port/airport and expected date of departure)
  - .....
  - .....
- d) Import Permit No: .....

**IV. Health information**

I, the undersigned, certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

- (a) the United Kingdom is free from foot and mouth disease, African swine fever, classical swine fever, brucellosis (*Brucella suis*), swine vesicular disease and rinderpest in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code. Vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in the United Kingdom;
- (b) Nipah virus infection has not been recorded in pigs in the United Kingdom during the past two (2) years;
- (c) the premises of origin are not situated in an area subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which pigs are susceptible;
- (d) there has been no clinical or microbiological evidence of tuberculosis or brucellosis at the premises of origin during the past twelve (12) months;
- (e) there has been no clinical evidence of the following diseases at the premises of origin:
  - (i) leptospirosis or progressive atrophic rhinitis - during the past twelve (12) months;
  - (ii) porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) - during the past six (6) months;
  - (iii) transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) - during the past six (6) months;
- (f) during the six (6) months immediately prior to the date of export, the herd(s) of origin has/have been free from a pattern of mortality and clinical signs consistent with an outbreak of postweaning multisystemic wasting syndrome (PMWS) or porcine dermatitis and nephropathy syndrome (PDNS);
- (g) the animals for export have been kept isolated under official veterinary supervision for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to embarkation in an approved export quarantine facility which was cleansed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant prior to use;
- (h) with regard to PRRS, on..... (date), being within thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of export and during the pre-export isolation period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a laboratory officially approved by the competent veterinary authority where they were subjected to **either**:
  - \* an immunoperoxidase monolayer assay (IPMA) (negative result is a titre of less than 1 in 10); **or**
  - \* an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) (negative result is an S/P ratio of less than 0.4) with negative results;

(j) **with regard to Aujeszky's Disease:**

**\* EITHER in the case of pigs exported from Great Britain;**

Great Britain is free of Aujeszky's disease and vaccination against Aujeszky's disease is not permitted;

**\* OR in the case of pigs exported from Northern Ireland;**

(i) there has been no clinical, serological or pathological evidence of Aujeszky's disease on the premises of origin during the past twelve (12) months; **and**

(ii) on .....(date), within thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of export and during the pre-export isolation period, blood samples were taken from the animals and sent to a laboratory officially approved by the competent veterinary authority where they were subjected to **\*either** a serum neutralisation test (SNT) **\*or** an ELISA for Aujeszky's disease with negative results in each case (negative result for the SNT at a dilution of less than 1:4);

(k) on..... (date), being within seven (7) days prior to the intended date of export, the animals were treated for the removal of external parasites using the following licensed medicinal product according to the manufacturer's instructions:.....;

(l) on..... (date), being within seven (7) days prior to the intended date of export, the animals were treated with the following licensed broad spectrum anthelmintic according to the manufacturer's instructions: .....

(m) on ..... (date), being within twenty four (24) hours of loading, I examined the animals and found them to be free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease;

(n) a signed undertaking has been received from the owner / exporter stating that the following arrangements have been made regarding the transportation of the animals from the premises of origin to the airport / port of shipment;

(i) they will be transported directly to the airport / port of shipment in containers/vehicles previously cleansed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant;

(ii) they will be transported without coming into contact with any animals other than those similarly certified.

**V. Validity of Certificate**

This health certificate is valid for fifteen (15) days from the date of signature. If the consignment is transported from the country of origin by sea, the period of validity is extended by the duration of the voyage.

**\* Delete as appropriate**

**Official Stamp**

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

**.....  
Title and name in block letters**

**Date .....**

**Address .....**

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