



**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AFFAIRS**

No.

EXPORT OF PIGS FOR BREEDING AND PRODUCTION TO NORTHERN IRELAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

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 isolation premises where the animals were examined

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(c) Address of premises of origin (If different from II (b))

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III. Destination of the animals

(a) Name and address of consignee

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(b) Address of premises of destination

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(c) Means of transportation
(Give registration number of vehicle/name of ship)

IV. Health Information

Part I - Premises of origin

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

- (a) in so far as can be determined there has been no clinical or other evidence in the herd of origin or in any herd in which the said pigs have been kept during the past 12 months of transmissible gastro-enteritis infection;
- (b) the herd of origin described at II(c) is not subject to any official restriction for disease control purposes;
- (d) in so far as can be determined there has been no clinical or other evidence of Aujeszky's disease or swine influenza in the herd of origin described at II(c) during the 12 months period immediately preceding the date of export;
- (f) based on a written declaration received from the owner/exporter and after an examination of the movement records, no pigs have been moved onto the holding where the isolation premises is situated and during the 3 weeks period immediately preceding the date of export;
- (g) based on a written declaration received from the owner/exporter, the pigs to be exported to Northern Ireland were born in or have resided in Great Britain for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of export.

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Signed.....RCVS

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Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Official Veterinarian

Date.....

Address.....
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Part II - Isolation Premises

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

- (h) on.....(date) being within 24 hours of the date of export, I examined the said animals and found them to be free from clinical evidence of infectious or contagious disease including ectoparasites and in my opinion fit to travel;
- (j) all identification marks of the pigs to be exported are clear and as stated on the schedule;
- (k) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the animals from which those to be exported will be selected have been kept in isolation as remote as is practicable and in every case in a building with airspace separate from all other livestock, for a period of not less than 30 days immediately preceding export;
- (l) on..... (date) being within the 30 days immediately preceding the proposed date of shipment and not earlier than the 21st day of the isolation period, blood samples were taken from all the animals in the isolated group and sent to the *Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Weybridge/ *Veterinary Sciences Division (AFBI), Northern Ireland where they were subjected to:-
 - (i) * a serum neutralisation test for transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE) with negative results in each case (negative means no neutralisation when undiluted serum is tested with 100tcid 50 of virus (permitted range 30-300 tcid 50));

OR:

 - * a differential enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) for transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE);
- (m) a written declaration has been received from the owner/exporter stating that the said animals will be transported direct from the isolation premises to their final destination in containers/vehicles cleansed and disinfected with a DEFRA approved disinfectant and without coming into contact with animals not similarly certified.

* delete as appropriate

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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Signed.....RCVS

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Official Veterinarian

Date.....

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