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 THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT - RURAL DIRECTORATE  
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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF \*FRESH / \*FROZEN PORCINE SEMEN TO CANADA

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

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

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

**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 doses and volume of each: .....
- c) Identification code: .....

**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. Destination of the semen**

- a) Name and address of exporter: .....

- b) Name and address of consignee:  
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- c) Means of transportation (including registration number of vehicle,  
flight number of aircraft or name of ship):  
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- d) CFIA Import Permit No: .....

**V. Health Information**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- (a) the United Kingdom is free from African swine fever, classical swine fever (CSF or hog cholera), foot and mouth disease, swine vesicular disease and teschovirus encephalomyelitis (enterovirus encephalitis, Teschen disease) as previously approved by the CFIA.
- (b) **EITHER**
  - \* (i) in the case of export of porcine semen from Great Britain:**  
Great Britain is free from Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies) as previously approved by the CFIA; **OR**
  - \* (ii) in the case of export of porcine semen from Northern Ireland:**
    - the donor boars originate from a premises officially recognised as free from Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies);
    - the premises of origin and all farms within a radius of three (3) kilometres are officially recognised as free from any clinical or epidemiological evidence of Aujeszky's disease (pseudorabies) (excluding viral strains associated with approved marker vaccines) for a period of twelve (12) months prior to the date of exportation;
- (c) the herd(s) of origin of the donor boar(s) has/have been free of any clinical, microbiological, pathological and epidemiological evidence of Mycobacterium bovis infection for the thirty-six (36) months immediately prior to movement of the donor boar(s) off the premises or collection;
- (d) the donor boar(s) has/have been tested and treated in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 90/429/EEC and any subsequent amendments (except that in the case of Aujeszky's disease the serological tests carried out have been either the gD, gB or the gE ELISA);
- (e) on ..... (date), being during the sixty (60) days preceding collection of the semen for export, blood samples were taken from the donor boar(s) and sent to a Government approved laboratory where they were submitted to a serum neutralisation test (SNT) or a blocking ELISA for transmissible gastro-enteritis (TGE) with negative results in each case;
- (f) the donor boars and semen for export to Canada have been tested and or treated in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 90/429/EEC and any subsequent amendments (except that in the case of Aujeszky's disease the serological tests carried out have been either the gD, gB or the gE ELISA);

- (g) the semen for export to Canada has been collected in compliance with the conditions detailed in Annex C of Council Directive 90/429/EEC and any subsequent amendments;
- (h) during the period of residency of the donor boar(s), the premises of origin have not been subject to official movement restrictions or quarantine measures for the purposes of the control or eradication of notifiable diseases of swine;
- (j) the donor boars from which the exported semen was collected were examined and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable disease during every procedure related to the preparation and collection of the semen;
- (k) the donor boars from which the exported semen was collected and all livestock in contact with the donor boars were examined and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable disease for at least thirty (30) days prior to the collection of the exported semen;
- (l) **EITHER**
  - \* (i) the donor boar(s) has/have been continuously resident in the United Kingdom or a Member State of the European Union for a minimum of six (6) months and has been resident in the United Kingdom for the sixty (60) days immediately preceding the collection of semen for export to Canada; **OR**
  - \* (ii) the donor boar(s) was/were imported directly into the United Kingdom from Canada without travelling through any other country;
- (m) the donor boar(s) has/have been resident at the semen collection centre operating in full accordance with Council Directive 90/429/EEC and any subsequent amendments for not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the first collection of the exported semen;
- (n) the semen collection centre has not been subject to official movement restrictions or quarantine measures for the purposes of the control or eradication of infectious or contagious animal disease;
- (o) the semen for export to Canada has been collected, processed, packaged, stored and transported under conditions that satisfy the terms of Council Directive 90/429/EEC and any subsequent amendments;
- (p) the semen presented for export to Canada has been collected, processed and stored in a hygienic manner that prevented contamination with pathogenic micro-organisms. All material with animal ingredients used in the processing of the semen has been sourced and processed to prevent introduction of pathogenic micro-organisms. All equipment used to collect, handle, wash, freeze and store the semen presented for export to Canada has been either new, or sterilised prior to use;
- (q) **\*in the case of frozen semen:**
  - (i) each straw or ampoule contains semen from one donor only. The cryogenic or cooling agent used in the process of freezing or preservation has not been used in association with any other product of animal origin. The straws or ampoules were sealed at the time of freezing;
  - (ii) the semen for export to Canada has been stored in sterile ampoules, straws or receptacles in sanitised liquid nitrogen containers at an officially approved storage facility for a minimum period of thirty (30) days prior to export;
  - (iii) The semen must have been packaged and stored at the approved semen production centre until export.

- (r) the semen was stored in the shipping container in individual receptacles, each marked in a permanent manner with either:
  - \* (i) the collection date, breed and identity of the donor boar(s) and the identity of the semen collection centre; **or**
  - \* (ii) a code representing the information in paragraph V(u), the meaning of which is described in Section II (c) above;
- (s) the donor boar(s) has/have not had any contact with any other animals of lesser zoosanitary status during the periods of isolation and residency at the semen collection centre;
- (t) the semen for export to Canada has not had any contact with any other animals, products or equipment of lesser zoosanitary status during collection, treatment, processing, storage and packaging into a sealed shipping container;
- (u) the semen for export to Canada was sealed under official veterinary control with tamperproof seals before export and sent to the place of loading in sealed containers under conditions which comply with the provisions of EU Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended) and the current regulations of the International Air Transport Association (IATA);
 

Container No(s); .....

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Official Seal No(s): .....

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- (v) A written declaration has been received from the exporter/agent stating that the following arrangements have been made regarding the transport of the exported semen to the destination address in Canada:
  - (i) the semen for export to Canada will be transported under conditions that satisfy the terms of Council Directive 90/429/EEC and any subsequent amendments;
  - (ii) the semen will be transported by the most direct and appropriate route from the point of export to the destination address in Canada;
  - (iii) the semen will not come into contact with any animals, products or equipment of a lesser zoosanitary health status during the entire periods of storage and transportation to the port of export and loading onto the international transport carrier;
  - (iv) with the exception of changing planes, the semen will not be off loaded at any port of call en route;
  - (v) the integrity of the sealed semen transport flask(s) will be maintained;

**\* delete if not applicable**

**Official Stamp**

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

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**Name in block letters**

**Date** .....

**Address** .....  
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