Model health certificate applicable from 1 Jan 2005 to imports and transits of stocks of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species collected, processed and stored before 31 Dec 2004 in conformity with Council Directive 88/407/EEC applying until 1 Jul 2004, and imported after 31 Dec 2004 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Directive 2003/43/EC, dispatched from a semen collection centre where the semen was collected (Decision 2011/630) GBHC004E

COUNTRY: Countries subject to transitional import arrangements (*)

Health certificate to Great Britain, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address

Tel.

I.2. Certificate reference no

I.2.a. UNN

I.3. Central Competent Authority

I.4. Local Competent Authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address

Postal Code
Tel.

I.6. Person responsible for the load in Great Britain, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

Names
Address

Postal Code
Tel.

I.7. Country of origin | ISO code

I.8. Region of origin | Code

I.9. Country of destination | ISO code

I.10. Region of destination | Code

I.11. Place of origin
Names | Approval number
Address

Name | Approval number
Address

Name | Approval number
Address

I.12. Place of destination
Name
Address

Postal Code

I.13. Place of loading

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport

☐ Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon

☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other

Identification:
Documentary references:

I.16. Entry BCP in Great Britain, Channel Islands or Isle of Man

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)

05 11 10

I.21.

I.20. Quantity

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/Container No.

I.24.

I.25. Commodity certified for: Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. For transit through Great Britain, Channel Islands and Isle of Man to third country

Third country | ISO code

I.27. For import or admission into Great Britain, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific Name)	Breed	Donor identity	Date of collection	Approval number of the centre	Quantity

COUNTRY: Countries subject to transitional import arrangements (*) **Bovine Semen - Section B**

Part II: Certification

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference no	II.b. UNN

I the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. ……
(name of exporting country) ([2])

has been free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period.

II.2. The semen described above was collected before 31 December 2004 at the semen collection centre which:

II.2.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC;

11.2.2. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 88/407/EEC.

II.3. The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported and the 30 days after collection.

II.4. At the time semen described above was collected, all bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:

II.4.1. came from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of paragraph 1(b) and (c) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;

II.4.2. had tested negative, within the 30 days preceding the quarantine isolation period, to:

— the tests referred to in points 1(d)(i), (ii) and (iii) of Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC, and

— a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and

— a virus isolation test (fluorescent antibody test or immunoperoxidase test) for bovine viral diarrhoea, deferred until the animal reached the age of 6 months in the case of younger animals;

II.4.3. had undergone the 30-day quarantine isolation period and had tested negative to the following health tests:

— a serological test for brucellosis carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC,

— either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for *Campylobacter fetus* infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or, in the case of a female animal, a vaginal mucus agglutination test,

— a microscopic examination and culture test for *Trichomonas foetus* on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or in the case of a female animal a vaginal mucus agglutination test;

II.4.4. had tested negative, at least once a year, to the routine tests referred to in points 1(a), (b) and (c) of Chapter II of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC.

II.5. At the time the semen described above was collected,

II.5.1. all female bovine animals in the centre had tested negative at least once a year to a vaginal mucus agglutination test for *Campylobacter fetus* infection, and

II.5.2. all bulls used for semen production had tested negative either to an immunofluorescent antibody test or to a culture test for *Campylobacter fetus* infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings carried out in 12 months prior to collection.

COUNTRY: Countries subject to transitional import arrangements (*) **Bovine Semen - Section B**

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference no	II.b. UNN

II.6. The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls which

II.6.1. satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C to Directive 88/407/EEC;

([1]) *either* [II.6.2. were resident in the exporting country during the 6 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export;]

([1]) or [II.6.2. were imported from ……([2]) after spending less than 6 months in the exporting country and at the time of import satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to Great Britain;]

II.6.3. stand in a semen collection centre at which:

([1]) *either* [all bovine animals were not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and tested negative at least once a year to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis;]

([1]) *or* [bovine animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis tested negative, at least once a year, to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, at which testing for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis was not carried out on bulls which had received their first vaccination against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis at the insemination centre after they had tested negative to a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis and which had been regularly re-vaccinated at intervals of not more than 6 months since the first vaccination;]

(1) *either* [II.6.4. have not been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis,]

([1]) *or* [II.6.4. have been vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis in accordance with point II.6.3,]

II.6.5. fulfil the import conditions for bovine semen laid down in the bluetongue chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, depending on the status of the country or zone of residence; ****

II.6.6. were resident in the country of export in which the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist:…… and tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to an agar gel immunodiffusion test([3]) and to a virus neutralisation test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen; ***

II.6.7. were resident in the country of export in which the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist:…… and tested negative, prior to entry and at 6-monthly intervals, to an agar gel immunodiffusion test ([3]) and a virus neutralisation test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in approved laboratory; **

II.6.8. tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen. *

II.7. The semen to be exported was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent national authorities of the exporting country.

II.8. The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC prior to its amendment by Directive 2003/43/EC.

COUNTRY: Countries subject to transitional import arrangements (*) **Bovine semen – Section B**

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference no	II.b. UNN

Notes

(*) Those countries subject to the transitional import arrangements include: an EU member State; Liechtenstein; Norway and Switzerland.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

Part I:

Box I.6: person responsible for the load in Great Britain: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.

Box I.11: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre where the semen was collected.

Box I.12: place of destination: this box is to be filled in only if it is a certificate for transit commodity.

Box I.16: Do not use this box until the end of the transitional staging period.

Box I.22: number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.23: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.26: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.27: fill in according to whether it is a transit or an import certificate.

Box I.28: donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal; date of collection shall be prior to 31 December 2004 and indicated in the following format: dd/mm/YYYY; approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the approved semen collection centre where the semen was collected.

Part II:

(1) Delete as necessary.

(2) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Commission Decision 2011/630/EU

(3) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the bluetongue chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

**** To be used only by Australia, Canada and the USA.

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** To be used only by Canada.

* To be used only by Australia.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.