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 SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF CANINE SEMEN TO AUSTRALIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor dog

Breed	Microchip Number	Name

II. Information concerning the semen

Date of Semen Collection	Clinical inspection YES/ NO	Number of *straws/vials	*Straw/Vial Identification
1.			
2.			
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8.			
9.			

\* delete as applicable

III. Origin of the semen

- a) Name and address of the owner of the donor dog: .....
- .....
- .....
- b) Name and address of consignor: .....
- .....
- .....

**IV. Destination of the semen**

- a) Name and address of consignee: .....
- b) Means of transportation (Flight number/name of ship/vehicle reg. no.): .....
- c) Import permit number(s)\*: .....

**V. Health Information - Part A**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that:

- a) I collected or directly supervised the collection of the semen for export covered by this certificate:
- b) the donor dog, described at paragraph I above, has been subjected to a veterinary examination immediately before each collection, as described at paragraph II above, and on all occasions, showed no clinical evidence of venereally transmitted disease, and the donor dog was not under any quarantine restrictions during the collection period;
- c) **EITHER\*** (i) on the basis of a written declaration from the owner, the donor dog has been continuously resident in the UK for the six month period prior to collection of the semen;  
  
**OR\*** (ii) I re-examined the donor dog not less than 21 days after the final collection of the semen and found to be free from clinical evidence of any infectious or contagious disease including rabies and venereally transmitted disease;
- d) being within 30 days prior to each semen collection for this consignment, blood samples were collected from the said donor dog and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, Weybridge where they were subjected to a serum agglutination test for **Brucella canis** with a negative result (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a serum dilution of 1:100), and after due inquiry I am satisfied that the donor dog was not naturally mated between collection of blood for this test and the last collection of semen for this export consignment:

	Date of sampling
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- e) being within 30 days prior to each semen collection for this consignment, blood samples were collected from the donor dog and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, Weybridge where they were subjected to a serum agglutination test for **Leptospira interrogans var. canicola**:

\* delete as applicable

**EITHER\*** (i) with a negative result (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a serum dilution of 1:100):

Date of sampling
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**OR\*** (ii) recorded a positive result of not more than 1/400 and was re-tested 14 days or more after the first test. The second test did not show an increase in titre above the first test:

Date of sampling	1 <sup>st</sup> Test	2 <sup>nd</sup> Test
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f) the semen was identified and has been stored under my supervision since the end of the collection period until export, in:

**EITHER\*** i) a new container;

**OR\*** ii) a container which prior to loading was, under my supervision, inspected, any loose straws removed and was thoroughly disinfected using the following Defra approved disinfectant according to the manufacturer's instructions:

date of disinfection:.....  
 name of disinfectant:.....  
 active ingredient:.....;

g) the semen has been stored only in containers which have contained no other biological material other than semen or embryos eligible for export to Australia;

h) only new liquid nitrogen was added to the tank;

j) I placed the semen, after collection, in a container for transport which bears the name, breed and microchip number of the donor dog.

Stamp

Signed .....RCVS

Name in block letters: .....

Date.....

Veterinary Surgeon

Address .....

.....

\* delete as applicable

**VI. Health information - Part B**

I, the undersigned, an Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that:

- a) after due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the truth of the veterinary surgeon's certificate at Part A;
- b) the United Kingdom is free of rabies according to Article 2.2.5.2 of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- c) I have signed, dated, stamped with the OV stamp and attached the laboratory test results for **canine brucellosis**, and for **leptospirosis**. All testing was carried out by the Veterinary Laboratories Agency laboratory, Weybridge;
- d) the semen is being exported in a container which was sealed in my presence with a tamperproof seal bearing the unique number:.....

\* delete as applicable

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp                      Signed ..... RCVS  
Name in block  
letters: .....  
Date.....                      Official Veterinarian

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NOTE:- OVs MUST SIGN, DATE AND STAMP WITH THE OV STAMP EACH PAGE OF THIS CERTIFICATE



