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No:

EXPORT OF CANINE SEMEN TO NEW ZEALAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. Information concerning the donor animal

Name	Breed	Age	Identification (Microchip or Tattoo)

II. Information concerning the semen

- a) Date(s) of collection:
- b) Number of doses:
- c) Identification of straws/vials/ampoules/pellets* (Markings must be indelible):

III. Origin of the semen

- a) Name and address of owner of the donor dog:
- b) Name and address of premises at which the semen was collected:

* Delete as appropriate

IV. Destination of the semen

a) Name and address of consignee:
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V. HEALTH INFORMATION

I,(name), being an Official Veterinarian, certify that:

- a) after due enquiry and having examined the donor dog, and following receipt of a written declaration from the owner/agent of the owner*, I am satisfied that the donor dog is not one of the following breeds (including a cross of one or more of these breeds or types):
 - American Pit Bull Terrier;
 - Dogo Argentino;
 - Japanese Tosa;
 - Brazilian Fila;
- b) to the best of my knowledge, and in accordance with a written declaration from the owner/agent of the owner*, the donor dog has been resident in the United Kingdom, and free from quarantine restrictions, for at least 6 months preceding collection of the semen;
- c) the United Kingdom is free of rabies according to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- d) to the best of my knowledge, and in accordance with a written declaration from the owner/agent of the owner*, the donor dog has not been vaccinated against rabies with a live vaccine during the 6 months preceding collection of the semen;
- e) the donor dog has been subjected to a veterinary examination immediately before each collection and again between 3 and 6 weeks after the last collection of the semen and on each occasion, showed no clinical evidence of any infectious or contagious diseases;
- f) the semen was collected by, or under the supervision of a registered veterinarian;
- g) the semen was collected over a period not greater than 30 days;
- h) (i) EITHER* on.....(date), being within 6 weeks immediately prior to the first collection of the semen, a blood sample was taken from the donor dog and sent to the Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA) laboratory, Weybridge and subjected to the microscopic agglutination test (MAT) for leptospirosis (serotypes *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae* and *L. canicola*) with a negative result (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:100);

Delete as appropriate

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- (ii) OR* on.....(date), being within 6 weeks immediately prior to the first collection of semen, a blood sample was taken from the donor dog and sent to the VLA laboratory, Weybridge and subjected to the microscopic agglutination test for **leptospirosis** (serotypes *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae* and *L. canicola*) with a positive result (positive is greater than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:100); **and**,

either* 1. between(date) and(date), being 14 consecutive days within the 30 days prior to the first collection of the semen, the donor dog has been treated with **doxycycline** at a therapeutic dose rate,

or* 2. between(date) and(date), being 5 consecutive days within the 30 days prior to the first collection of the semen, the donor dog has been treated with **dihydrostreptomycin** at a therapeutic dose rate;

- (iii) OR* antibiotics effective against **Leptospira spp** were added to the semen diluent:

Name(s) of antibiotic(s) used

Concentration

- j) on(date) being within 3 to 6 weeks after the last collection of the semen, a blood sample was taken from the donor dog and sent to the VLA laboratory, Weybridge where it was subjected to the serum agglutination test for **Brucella canis**, with a negative result (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:50);
- k) the extender used is either a commercial preparation or their components have been prepared under aseptic conditions;
- l) the straws/vials/ampoules/pellets* containing the semen were sealed at the time of semen collection and indelibly identified with the details of the donor dog and date of collection;
- m) the sealed straws/vials/ampoules/pellets* containing the semen have been stored in containers only with other semen eligible for export to New Zealand and held in an approved storage place under supervision from the time of collection until completion of the post collection examination and Brucella testing prior to dispatch to New Zealand;
- n) the sealed straws/vials/ampoules/pellets* containing the semen were securely packed in a new container or one which has been cleaned and sterilised before use, and the refrigerant has never been used for any other purpose;

* Delete as appropriate

o) the semen described in this certificate is being exported in a container which was sealed in my presence with a tamperproof seal bearing the following unique number:

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OV Stamp

SignedRCVS

Name in block

letters:

Date

Official Veterinarian

Address

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NOTE: LABORATORY TESTS RESULTS AND OWNER/AGENT OF OWNER'S DECLARATIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS CERTIFICATE.

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