CHAPTER 47

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CONSIGNMENTS OF GERMINAL PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW, DISPATCHED AFTER 20 APRIL 2021 FROM THE GERMINAL PRODUCT STORAGE CENTRE:

- *semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021;*
- *stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Council Directive 2003/43/EC, after 31 December 2004 and before 21 April 2021;*
- *stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Council Directive 93/60/EEC, before 1 January 2005;*
- *oocytes and embryos of bovine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021;*
- *stocks of in vivo derived embryos of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021;*
- *stocks of in vitro produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, and conceived using semen complying with requirements of Directive 88/407/EEC;*
- *stocks of in vitro produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, and conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting third country or territory.*

(MODEL "BOV-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY")

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Name
Address

Country
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ISO Country Code</td><td>I.2 Certificate Reference</td><td>I.2a IMSOC Reference</td></tr>
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USDA, Aphis, Veterinary Services</td><td rowspan="2">QR Code</td></tr>
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VS</td></tr>
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Name
Address

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Name
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Name
Registration/Approval No

Address

Country
ISO Country Code</td><td colspan="2">I.12 Place of Destination
Name
Registration/Approval No

Address

Country
ISO Country Code</td></tr>
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	I.13 Place of Loading	**I.14 Date and Time of Departure**
	I.15 Means of Transport ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road Vehicle Identification	**I.16 Entry Border Control Post** **I.17 Accompanying Documents** Type Code Country ISO Country Code Commercial Document Reference
	I.18 Transport Conditions ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen	
	I.19 Container Number/Seal Number Container No Seal No	
	I.20 Certified as or for ☐ Germinal Products	
	I.21 ☐ For Transit Third Country ISO Country Code	**I.22 ☐ For Internal Market** **I.23**

I.24 Total Number of Packages	**I.25 Total Quantity**	**I.26**

I.27 Description Of Consignment

CN Code	**Species**	**Subspecies/Category**	**Identification Number**	**Quantity**

Type		**Approval Or Registration Number of Plant/Establishment/Centre**	**Identification Mark**	**Date Of Collection/Production**	**Test**

Part II: Certification

II. Health Information	**II.a Certificate Reference**	**II.b IMSOC Reference**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The germinal product storage centre (1) described in box I.11 at which the [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [*in vivo* derived embryos] (2) [*in vitro* produced embryos] (2) [micromanipulated embryos] (2) to be dispatched to the Union was/were stored:

II.1.1. is located in a third country or territory, or zone thereof:

II.1.1.1. authorised for the entry into the Union of [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [embryos] (2) of bovine animals and listed in Annex IX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;

(2) *either* [II.1.1.2. where foot and mouth disease was not reported for at least 24 months immediately prior to the date of [collection] (2) [production] (2) of the [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [embryos] (2) and until the date of its/their dispatch;]

(2) *or* [II.1.1.2. where foot and mouth disease was not reported for a period starting on the date (3) ……. (*insert date dd/mm/yyyy*) immediately prior to the date of [collection] (2) [production] (2) of the [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [embryos] (2) and until the date of its/their dispatch;]

II.1.1.3. where infection with rinderpest virus, infection with Rift Valley fever virus, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and lumpy skin disease were not reported for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of [collection] (2) [production] (2) of the [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [embryos] (2) and until the date of its/their dispatch;

II.1.1.4. where no vaccination against infection with rinderpest virus, infection with Rift Valley fever virus and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia has been carried out for at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of [collection] (2) [production] (2) of the [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [embryos] (2) and until the date of its/their dispatch, and no vaccinated animals entered into the third country or territory, or zone thereof during that period, and:

(2) *either* [no vaccination against foot and mouth disease has been carried out for the same period, and no vaccinated animals entered into the third country or territory, or zone thereof during that period;]

(2) *or* [vaccination against foot and mouth disease has been carried out for the same period, or vaccinated animals entered into the third country or territory, or zone thereof during that period;]

II.1.2. is approved and listed by the competent authority of the third country or territory;

II.1.3. complies with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in Part 5 of Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.

II.2. The [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [embryos] (2) described in Part I is/are intended for artificial reproduction and:

II.2.1. has/have been [collected] (2) [produced] (2) [processed] (2) [stored] (2) [in a semen collection centre] (2) (4) [by an embryo collection team] (2) (4) [by an embryo production team] (2) (4), [and] (2) [processed] (2) [stored] (2) [in a germinal product processing establishment] (2) (4) and stored in a germinal product storage centre (4) complying with requirements set out in [Part 1] (2) [Part 2] (2) [Part 3] (2) [Part 4] (2) [Part 5] (2) of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, and:

(2) *either* [located in the third country or territory of dispatch to the Union;]

(2) *and/or* [located in ……. (5), and has/have been introduced into the third country or territory of dispatch to the Union under conditions at least as strict as for the entry into the Union of [semen] (2) [oocytes] (2) [*in vivo* derived embryos] (2) [*in vitro* produced embryos] (2) of bovine animals in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]

II.2.2. was/were moved to the germinal product storage centre described in box I.11 under conditions at least as strict as described in:

(2) *either* [Model BOV-SEM-A-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-SEM-B-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-SEM-C-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model 1 in Section A of Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2011/630/EU (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model 2 in Section B of Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2011/630/EU (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model 3 in Section C of Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2011/630/EU (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-OOCYTES-EMB-A-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-in-vivo-EMB-B-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-in-vitro-EMB-C-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-in-vitro-EMB-D-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY (6);]

(2) *and/or* [Model BOV-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY (6);]]

II.2.3. has/have been collected, processed and stored in accordance with animal health requirements set out in Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686;

II.2.4. is/are placed in straws or other packages on which the mark is applied in accordance with requirements provided for in Article 83, point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and that mark is indicated in box I.27;

II.2.5. is/are transported in a container which:

II.2.5.1. was sealed and numbered prior to the date of dispatch from the germinal product storage centre under responsibility of the centre veterinarian, or by an official veterinarian, and the seal bears the number as indicated in box I.19;

II.2.5.2. has been cleaned and either disinfected or sterilised before use, or is single-use container;

(2)(7) [II.2.5.3. has been filled in with a cryogenic agent which has not been previously used for other products.]

(2)(8) [II.2.6. is/are placed in straws or other packages which are securely and hermetically sealed;

II.2.7. is/are transported in a container where the different types are separated from each other by physical compartments or by being placed in secondary protective bags.]

Notes

This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of semen, oocytes and embryos of bovine animals, including when the Union is not the final destination of the semen, oocytes and embryos.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.11: "Place of dispatch": Indicate the unique approval number and the name and address of the germinal product storage centre of dispatch of the consignment of semen, oocytes and/or embryos. Only germinal product storage centre listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm.

Box reference I.12: "Place of destination": Indicate the address and unique registration or approval number of the establishment of destination of the consignment of semen, oocytes and/or embryos.

Box reference I.17: "Accompanying documents": Number(s) of related original animal health certificate(s) shall correspond to the serial number of the individual official document(s) or animal health certificate(s) that accompanied the semen, oocytes and/or embryos described in Part I from the semen collection centre, where the semen was collected, and/or from the embryo collection team and/or the embryo production team by which the oocytes and/or embryos were collected or produced, and/or from the germinal product processing establishment where the semen, oocytes or embryos were processed and stored, and/or from the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes or embryos were stored, to the germinal product storage centre described in box I.11. The original(s) of those document(s) or those animal health certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copies thereof shall be attached to this animal health certificate.

Box reference I.19: Seal number shall be indicated.

Box reference I.24: Total number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box reference I.27: "Species": Select amongst "*Bos taurus*", "*Bison bison*" or "*Bubalus bubalis*" as appropriate.
"Type": Specify if semen, *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived oocytes, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.
"Identification number": Indicate identification number of each donor animal.
"Identification mark": Indicate mark on the straw or other packages where semen, oocytes and/or embryos of the consignment are placed.
"Date of collection/production": Indicate the date on which semen, oocytes and/or embryos of the consignment was/were collected or produced.
"Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre": Indicate the unique approval number of the semen collection centre, where semen of the consigment was collected, and/or of the embryo collection team and/or the embryo production team by which oocytes or embryos of the consignment were collected or produced.
"Quantity": Indicate number of straws or other packages with the same mark.

Part II:

(1) Only germinal product storage centres listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/ova_embryos_en.htm.

(2) Delete if not applicable.

(3) Only for a third country or territory, or zone thereof with an opening date in accordance with column 9 of the table in Part 1 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

(4) Only approved germinal product establishments listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/bovine/index_en.htm.

(5) Only a third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Annex IX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and the Member States.

(6) The original(s) of the document(s) or the animal health certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copies of thereof that accompanied the semen, oocytes or embryos described in Part I from the semen collection centre, where the semen was collected, and/or from the embryo collection team or the embryo production team by which the oocytes and/or embryos were collected or produced, and/or from the germinal product processing establishment where the semen, oocytes or embryos were processed and stored, and/or from the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes or embryos were stored, to the germinal product storage centre of dispatch of the semen, oocytes and/or embryos described in box I.11 shall be attached to this animal health certificate.

(7) Applicable for frozen semen, oocytes or embryos.

(8) Applicable for consignments where semen, oocytes, *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vitro* produced embryos and micromanipulated embryos of bovine animals are placed and transported in one container.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and Title

Stamp

Signature