

CHAPTER 53

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 ovine and caprine 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 ovine and caprine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021;
- oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine 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 oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021.

(MODEL “OV/CAP-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY”)

COUNTRY United States		Animal Health Certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of Consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2 Certificate Reference	I.2a IMSOC Reference
		I.3 Central Competent Authority	QR CODE
		I.4 Local Competent Authority	
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code	I.6 Operator Responsible for the Consignment Name Address Country ISO country code	
	I.7 Country of Origin ISO country code	I.9 Country of Destination ISO country code	
	I.8 Region of Origin Code	I.10 Region of Destination Code	
	I.11 Place of Dispatch Name Registration/Approval Number Address Country ISO country code	I.12 Place of Destination Name Registration/Approval Number Address Country ISO country code	
	I.13 Place of Loading	I.14 Date and Time of Departure	

I.15 Means of Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification		I.16 Entry Border Control Post I.17		
I.18 Transport Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen				
I.19 Container Number/Seal Number Container Number Seal Number				
I.20 Certified As or For <input type="checkbox"/> Germinal products				
I.21 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit Third country ISO country code		I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> 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

	II. Health Information	II.a Certificate Reference	II.b IMSOC Reference
Part II: Certification	<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:</p> <p>II.1. The germinal product storage centre ⁽¹⁾ described in box I.1.1 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:</p> <p>II.1.1. is located in a third country or territory, or zone thereof:</p> <p>II.1.1.1. authorised for the entry into the Union of [semen] ⁽²⁾ [oocytes] ⁽²⁾ [embryos] ⁽²⁾ of [ovine] ⁽²⁾ [caprine] ⁽²⁾ animals and listed in Annex X to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404;</p> <p>⁽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;]</p> <p>⁽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;]</p> <p>II.1.1.3. where infection with rinderpest virus, infection with Rift Valley fever virus, infection with peste des petits ruminants virus, sheep pox and goat pox and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia 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;</p> <p>II.1.1.4. where no vaccination against infection with rinderpest virus, infection with Rift Valley fever virus, infection with peste des petits ruminants virus, sheep pox and goat pox and contagious caprine 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:</p> <p>⁽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;]</p> <p>⁽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;]</p> <p>II.1.2. is approved and listed by the competent authority of the third country or territory;</p> <p>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.]</p>		
	<p>II.2. The [semen] ⁽²⁾ [oocytes] ⁽²⁾ [embryos] ⁽²⁾ described in Part I is/are intended for artificial reproduction and</p> <p>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⁾ Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, and:</p> <p>⁽²⁾ either [located in the third country or territory of dispatch to the Union;]</p> <p>⁽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⁾ [embryos] ⁽²⁾ of [ovine] ⁽²⁾ [caprine] ⁽²⁾ animals in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]</p> <p>II.2.2. was/were moved to the germinal product storage centre described in box I.1.1 under conditions at least as strict as described in:</p> <p>⁽²⁾ either [Model OV/CAP-SEM-A-ENTRY ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ and/or [Model OV/CAP-SEM-B-ENTRY ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ and/or [Model 1 in Section A of Part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2010/472/EU ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ and/or [Model 2 in Section B of Part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2010/472/EU ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ and/or [Model OV/CAP-OOCYTES-EMB-A-ENTRY ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ and/or [Model OV/CAP-OOCYTES-EMB-B-ENTRY ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ and/or [Model OV/CAP-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ and/or [Model OV/CAP-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY ⁽⁶⁾;]</p> <p>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;</p>		

- 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 ovine and caprine 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 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/ovine/index_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 and/or embryos were processed and stored, and/or from the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes and/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": indicate "*Ovis aries*" and/or "*Capra hircus*" 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 consignment was collected, and/or of the embryo collection team or the embryo production team by which oocytes, *in vivo* derived embryos or *in vitro* produced 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/ovine/index_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/ovine/index_en.htm .
- (5) Only a third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Annex X to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and 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 and/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 and/or embryos were processed and stored, and/or from the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes and/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 ovine and/or caprine animals are placed and transported in one container.

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Qualification and Title

Date

Signature

Stamp