CHAPTER 66: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CONSIGNMENTS OF GERMINAL PRODUCTS LISTED BELOW, DISPATCHED AFTER 20 APRIL 2021 FROM THE GERMINAL PRODUCT PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT:

- semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021;
- stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021;
- stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014;
- stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010;
- oocytes and embryos of equine 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 equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021;
- stocks of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014

(MODEL 'EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY')

COUNTRY			**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 No Address Country ISO country code	**I.12**	**Place of destination** Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	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 all:

II.1. The germinal product processing establishment[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 exported to the European Union was/were processed and stored:

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

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

II.1.1.2. in which African horse sickness, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, infection with *Burkholderia mallei* (glanders), surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*), dourine (*Trypanosoma equiperdum*), equine infectious anaemia, infection with rabies virus, anthrax, infection with equine arteritis virus and contagious equine metritis (*Taylorella equigenitalis*) are notifiable diseases;

II.1.1.3. free from African horse sickness for a period of at least 24 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch in accordance with Article 22(2)(a) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and where no systematic vaccination against African horse sickness has been carried out for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch in accordance with Article 22(4)(b) of that Regulation;

II.1.1.4. where Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis was not reported for a period of at least 24 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch;

II.1.1. is an establishment

[2]*either* [II.1.2.1. where infection with *Burkholderia mallei* (glanders) was not reported for a period of at least 36 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch;]

[2]*or* [II.1.2.1. where infection with *Burkholderia mallei* (glanders) was not reported for a period of at least 6 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch, and the Commission has recognised the surveillance programme carried out in breeding equine animals in the establishment of origin to demonstrate absence of infection during that period of 6 months;]

[2]*either* [II.1.2.2. where dourine was not reported for a period of at least 24 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch;]

[2]*or* [II.1.2.2. where dourine was not reported for a period of at least 6 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch, and the Commission has recognised the surveillance programme carried out in breeding equine animals in the establishment of origin to demonstrate absence of infection during that period of 6 months;]

[2]*either* [II.1.2.3. where surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) was not reported for a period of at least 24 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch;]

[2]*or* [II.1.2.3. where surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*) was not reported for a period of at least 6 months immediately prior to collection[2]/ production[2] of the semen[2]/ oocytes[2]/ embryos[2] and until its/their date of dispatch, and the Commission has recognised the surveillance

programme carried out in breeding equine animals in the establishment of origin to demonstrate absence of infection during that period of 6 months.]

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 4 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 or produced, processed and stored in a semen collection centre[(2)(3)]/ by an embryo collection team[(2)(3)]/ by an embryo production team[(2)(3)], and/or processed and stored in a germinal product processing establishment[(2)(3)], and/or stored in a germinal product storage centre[(2)(3)] complying with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment 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 exporting country;]

[(2)]*and/or* [located in …….[(4)], and has/have been imported to the exporting country under conditions at least as strict as for entry into the Union of semen[(2)]/ oocytes[(2)]/ embryos[(2)] of equine animals in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]

II.2.2. was/were moved to the germinal product processing establishment described in Box I.11. under conditions at least as strict as described in:

[(2)]*either* [Model EQUI-SEM-A-ENTRY[(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-SEM-B-ENTRY[(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-SEM-C-ENTRY[(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-SEM-D-ENTRY[(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-OOCYTES-EMB-A-ENTRY[(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-OOCYTES-EMB-B-ENTRY[(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-OOCYTES-EMB-C-ENTRY [(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY[(5)];]
[(2)]*and/or* [Model EQUI-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY[(5)];]

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(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 dispatch from the germinal product processing establishment 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)(6)][II.2.5.3. has been filled in with the cryogenic agent which not have been previously used for other products;]

[(2)(7)][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 they are separated from each other by physical compartments or by being placed in secondary protective bags.]

Notes

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of semen, oocytes and embryos of equine 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 European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed according to 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 processing establishment of dispatch of the consignment of semen, oocytes or embryos. Only germinal product processing establishments listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website:
https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/semen/equine_en

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 or embryos.

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

"Quantity": Indicate number of straws or other packages with the same mark.

Part II:

(1) Only germinal product processing establishments listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website:
https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/semen/equine_en

(2) Delete if not applicable.

(3) Only approved germinal product establishments listed in accordance with Article 233(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on the Commission website: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/semen/equine_en

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

(5) The original(s) of the document(s) or the 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 the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes and/or embryos were collected or produced, and/or the germinal product processing establishment where the semen, oocytes or embryos were processed and stored, and/or the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes or embryos were stored to the germinal product processing establishment of the semen, oocytes and/or embryos dispatch described in Box I.11 must be attached to this certificate.

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

(7) Applicable for the consignment where in one container semen, oocytes, *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vitro* produced embryos and micromanipulated embryos of equine animals are placed and transported.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature