Additional Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE) Certification Statements for Export of Live Swine to Finland

(Point II.4.4 of Model POR-X)

- 1. TGE is compulsorily notifiable in the United States.
- 2. No clinical, pathological or serological evidence of TGE has been recorded in the herd of origin for the past 12 months.
- 3. No vaccine for TGE has been used on the herd of origin for the past 12 months.
- 4. The pigs have been held in isolation in accommodation approved by APHIS such that no direct or indirect contact with other pigs has been possible for at least 30 days prior to export.
- 5. ⁽¹⁾For pigs intended for <u>breeding</u>, all animals in isolation have been subjected to a serological test⁽²⁾ for the presence of TGE virus antibodies taken **at least 21 days after entry into isolation**, with negative results.
- 6. ⁽¹⁾For pigs intended for <u>production</u>, the animals have been subjected to a serological test⁽²⁾ for the presence of TGE virus antibodies **within 10 days prior to export**, with negative results.
- 7. The pigs have remained in the herd of origin since birth, or the pigs have remained in the herd of origin for three months and in others of equivalent status since birth.

(2) Number of animals to be tested

Population	Number of animals to be tested
Under 25	All
25-100	25
100 or more	30

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate