Model health certificate for imports of consignments of stocks of ova and embryos of equidae collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 Aug 2010 and before 1 Oct 2014 and dispatched after 31 Aug 2010 by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin of the ova or embryo from non-EU countries

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment

I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:	**I.2 Certificate reference no.**	**I.3 Central competent authority**
	I.2.a Not in use	**I.4 Local competent authority**

I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:	**I.6 Person responsible for the load in Great Britain** Name: Address: Tel:

I.7 Country of origin	**ISO code**	**I.8 Region of origin**	**Code**	**I.9 Country of destination**	**ISO code**	**I.10 Region of destination**	**Code**

I.11 Place of origin ☐ Embryo team Name: Approval number: Address:	**I.12 Place of destination** ☐ Embryo team ☐ Holding Name: Approval number: Address:
I.13 Place of loading	**I.14 Date of departure**
I.15 Means of transport ☐ Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other Identification: Documentation references:	**I.16 Entry BCP** **I.17** Not in use

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II.a. Certificate reference no.	**II.b.**

I.18 Description of commodity		
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 05 11 99 85	**I.21** Not in use	**I.23 Seal / Container No.**
I.20 Quantity	**I.22 Number of packages**	**I.24** Not in use

I.25 Commodity certified for:

☐ Artificial reproduction

I.26 ☐ **For transit through Great Britain to third country** **Third country** **ISO Code**	**I.27** ☐ **For import or admission into Great Britain**

I.28 Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Category	Donor identity	Date of collection	Quantity

Part II. Certification

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, of the exporting country [2] …… (*name of exporting country*) hereby certify that:

II.1 The ova [1] / embryos [1] described above:

II.1.1 were collected [1] / produced [1] by the team [3] described in Box I.11, which has been approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and is subject to inspection by an official veterinarian at least once every calendar year;

II.1.2 were collected [1] / produced [1], processed and stored in accordance with the requirements of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.3 were collected at a place separated from other parts of the premises or holding which is in good repair and was cleaned and disinfected prior to the collection;

II.1.4 were examined, processed and packed in laboratory facilities which are not situated in a zone subject to prohibition or quarantine measures as set out in Box II.I.6, in a section which is separated from the section for storing equipment and materials used in contact with donor animals and from the area where the donor animals are handled;

II.1.5 come from donor mares which:

II.1.5.1 were continuously resident for 3 months (or since entry if they were directly imported from a Great Britain during the 3 months period) in the exporting country or, in the case of regionalisation according to Article 13 of Directive 2009/156/EC [8], in that part of the territory of the exporting country which was during that period:

- not considered to be infected with African horse sickness in accordance with Article 5(2)(a) and (b) of Directive 2009/156/EC,
- free from Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for at least 2 years,
- free from glanders and dourine for at least 6 months;

[1]*either* [**II.1.5.2** originated from a country of export which was on the day of collection free of vesicular stomatitis for at least 6 months:]

[1]*or* [**II.1.5.2** were tested by a virus neutralisation test for vesicular stomatitis on a blood sample taken on …… [4] within 30 days prior to collection, with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 12:]

[1]*either* [**II.1.5.3** during the past 30 days prior to collection have been located in holdings under veterinary supervision which fulfilled from the day of collection of ova [1] / embryos [1] until the date of their dispatch the conditions for a holding laid down in Article 4(5) of Directive 2009/156/EC, and in particular:]

[1]*or* [**II.1.5.3** during the past 30 days prior to collection have been located in holdings under veterinary supervision which fulfilled from the day of collection of ova [1] / embryos [1] until, in the case of frozen ova [1] / embryos [1], the period of 30 days mandatory storage at approved premises elapsed, the conditions for a holding laid down in Article 4(5) of Directive 2009/156/EC, and in particular:]

[1]*either* [**II.1.5.3.1** following a case of a disease mentioned below not all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding were slaughtered or killed and the holding has been free:

- from any type of equine encephalomyelitis for at least 6 months, beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
- from equine infectious anaemia for at least the period required to obtain a negative result in an agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins tests) carried out on samples taken after the infected animals were slaughtered on two occasions 3 months apart from each of the remaining equidae;
- from vesicular stomatitis for at least 6 months from the last recorded case,
- from rabies for at least one month from the last recorded case,
- from anthrax for at least 15 days from the last recorded case,]

[1]*or* [**II.1.5.3.1** following a case of a disease mentioned below all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located in the holding have been slaughtered or killed and the premises disinfected, the holding has been free for at least 30 days from any type of equine encephalomyelitis, equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis and rabies or 15 days in the case of anthrax, beginning on the day on which following the destruction of the animals the disinfection of the premises was satisfactorily completed;]

II.1.5.4 during the past 30 days prior to collection have been kept in holdings each of them having been free from clinical signs of contagious equine metritis for at least 60 days;

II.1.5.5 have not used for natural breeding during at least 30 days prior to the date of collection of ova or embryos and between the date of the first samples referred to in points II.1.6.6 and II.1.6.7 and the date of the collection of ova and embryos;

II.1.5.6 have been subjected with negative result to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test (Coggins test) or an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia carried out on a blood sample taken on …… (4), being during the past 30 days prior to the date of the first collection of ova or embryos and the test was last carried out on a sample of blood taken on …… (4), being not more than 90 days before the ova or embryos were collected (5);

II.1.5.7 have been subjected to an agent identification test for contagious equine metritis by isolation of *Taylorella equigenitalis* after a cultivation of 7 to 14 days carried out with negative results in each case on samples taken during the past 30 days prior to the date of the first collection of ova or embryos from mucosal surfaces of the clitoral fossa and clitoral sinuses on two consecutives oestrus periods on …… (4) and on …… (4), and on an additional culture specimen taken during one of the oestrus periods from the endometrial cervix on …… (4);

II.1.5.8 to the best of my knowledge and as far as I can ascertain, have not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during the 15 days immediately preceding the collection;

II.1.5.9 have on the day of collection of ova (1) / embryos (1) not shown clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease;

II.1.6 were collected (1) / produced (1) after the date on which the embryo collection (1) / production (1) team described in Box I.11 was approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;

II.1.7 were processed and stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection (1) / production (1), and were transported under conditions which satisfy the terms laid down in Chapter III (II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

(9)**II.2** The embryos described above were conceived by artificial insemination (1) / as a result of in vitro fertilisation (1) using semen meeting the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC and coming from semen collection centres approved in accordance with Article 11(2) or 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC and located respectively in Great Britain or in a third country or parts of the territory of third country listed in columns 2 and 4 in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 from which the import of equine semen collected from registered horses, registered equidae or equidae for breeding and production is authorised in accordance with Article 4 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 and indicated in columns 11,12 and 13 of that document.(6)(7);

II.3 The ova used for in vitro production of the embryos described above comply with the requirements of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and in particular the requirements set up in points II.1.1 to II.1.8 of this certificate (1).

Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

II.a. Certificate reference no.	II.b.

Part I:

Box reference I.11: The place of origin shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team by which the ova/embryos were collected/produced, processed, stored and approved in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

Box reference I.22: The number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box reference I.23: The identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box reference I.28: The category: specify if *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

The donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

The date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy

Part II:

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only third countries or parts of the territory of third countries listed in columns 2 and 4 in a document relating to 'equidae' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659(9) respectively from which imports of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production are also authorised and as indicated in column 14 of that document.

(3) Only approved embryo collection teams and embryo production teams listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

(4) Insert date.

(5) The agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) or the ELISA for equine infectious anaemia are not required for donor equidae which have continuously resided in Iceland since birth, provided that Iceland has remained officially free of equine infectious anaemia and no equidae and their semen, ova and embryos have been introduced into Iceland from outside prior to and during the period the semen was collected.

(6) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) or Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

(7) Does not apply to ova.

(8) Council Directive 2009/156/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing the movement and importation from third countries of equidae.

(9) A document relating to 'equidae' for non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk

The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

Official Veterinarian	
Name (in capital letters):	Date: Stamp:

II.a. Certificate reference no.	**II.b.**

Qualification and title:

Signature: