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# REGULATIONS

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No 768/2010

## of 26 August 2010

## laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2009 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 336 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 [1], and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) It is necessary to take account of changes in the cost of living in countries outside the Union and to determine accordingly the weightings applicable from 1 July 2009 to remuneration paid in the currency of the country of employment to officials, temporary staff and contract staff serving in third countries.

(2) The weightings in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of Council Regulation (EC) No 613/2009 [2] may lead to retrospective upward or downward adjustments to remuneration.

(3) Provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of the new weightings.

(4) Provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of the new weightings for the period from 1 July 2009 to the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

(5) Provision should be made for any such recovery to be restricted to a period of no more than 6 months preceding the date of entry into force of this Regulation and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than 12 months following that date, as is the case with the weightings applicable within the European Union to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

With effect from 1 July 2009, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be established in accordance with the rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities [3] and shall correspond to 1 July 2009.

*Article 2*

1. The institutions shall make back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of the weightings shown in the Annex.

2. The institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of the weightings shown in the Annex for the period from 1 July 2009 to 31 August 2010.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall be restricted to a period of no more than 6 months preceding 31 August 2010. Recovery shall be spread over a period of no more than 12 months from that date.

[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 181, 14.7.2009, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 August 2010.

*For the Council*
*The President*
S. VANACKERE

*ANNEX*

| PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | Weighting July 2009 |
|---|---|
| Afghanistan (*) | 0 |
| Albania | 73,9 |
| Algeria | 76,5 |
| Angola | 115,8 |
| Argentina | 57,1 |
| Armenia | 68,7 |
| Australia | 102,3 |
| Azerbaijan | 93,7 |
| Bangladesh | 50,8 |
| Barbados | 111 |
| Belarus | 61,5 |
| Belize | 65,9 |
| Benin | 93,1 |
| Bolivia | 58,4 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina (Banja Luka) | 62,5 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo) | 73,2 |
| Botswana | 53,2 |
| Brazil | 87,4 |
| Burkina Faso | 95,8 |
| Burundi (*) | 0 |
| Cambodia | 71,5 |
| Cameroon | 95,6 |
| Canada | 74,6 |
| Cape Verde | 73,1 |
| Central African Republic | 106,7 |
| Chad | 122,8 |
| Chile | 61,9 |
| China | 85,6 |
| Colombia | 76 |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | 118,2 |
| Costa Rica | 75,1 |

| PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | Weighting July 2009 |
|---|---|
| Côte d'Ivoire | 99,5 |
| Croatia | 92,3 |
| Cuba | 83,2 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa) | 125,3 |
| Djibouti | 97,1 |
| Dominican Republic | 64,4 |
| Ecuador | 70,3 |
| Egypt | 39,2 |
| El Salvador | 70,2 |
| Eritrea | 50,1 |
| Ethiopia | 83,8 |
| Fiji | 61,9 |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 68,1 |
| Gabon | 104,4 |
| Gambia | 60,7 |
| Georgia | 86,5 |
| Ghana | 53,1 |
| Guatemala | 75,5 |
| Guinea (Conakry) | 63,5 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 107,7 |
| Guyana | 59,3 |
| Haiti | 107,4 |
| Honduras | 70,2 |
| Hong Kong | 95 |
| India | 54,5 |
| Indonesia (Banda Aceh) | 51,2 |
| Indonesia (Jakarta) | 74,3 |
| Iraq (*) | 0 |
| Israel (Tel Aviv) | 102,5 |
| Jamaica | 84,8 |
| Japan (Tokyo) | 126,3 |
| Jordan | 81,5 |
| Kazakhstan (Almaty) | 76,3 |

| PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | Weighting July 2009 |
|---|---|
| Kazakhstan (Astana) | 68,1 |
| Kenya | 75,1 |
| Kosovo (Pristina) | 54,6 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 85,9 |
| Laos | 85,7 |
| Lebanon | 81,9 |
| Lesotho | 57,3 |
| Liberia | 90,8 |
| Madagascar | 83,9 |
| Malawi | 76 |
| Malaysia | 70,1 |
| Mali | 84,9 |
| Mauritania | 61,1 |
| Mauritius | 69,7 |
| Mexico | 65,1 |
| Moldova | 64,3 |
| Montenegro | 68,1 |
| Morocco | 76,1 |
| Mozambique | 73,4 |
| Namibia | 71,2 |
| Nepal | 77,7 |
| New Caledonia | 125,9 |
| New Zealand | 86,4 |
| Nicaragua | 55,5 |
| Niger | 85,9 |
| Nigeria | 87,5 |
| Norway | 125,2 |
| Pakistan | 43,9 |
| Panama | 57,6 |
| Papua New Guinea | 94,2 |
| Paraguay | 66,5 |
| Peru | 75,1 |
| Philippines | 62,7 |

| PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | Weighting July 2009 |
|---|---|
| Russia | 97,1 |
| Rwanda | 84,6 |
| Samoa | 70,5 |
| Saudi Arabia | 85,2 |
| Senegal | 90,3 |
| Serbia (Belgrade) | 66,5 |
| Sierra Leone | 75,1 |
| Singapore | 97,3 |
| Solomon Islands | 90,3 |
| South Africa | 57,5 |
| Southern Sudan (Juba) | 91,6 |
| South Korea | 82,8 |
| Sri Lanka | 62,9 |
| Sudan (Khartoum) | 52,5 |
| Suriname | 45,9 |
| Swaziland | 58,2 |
| Switzerland (Geneva) | 109,5 |
| Switzerland (Berne) | 109 |
| Syria | 77,1 |
| Taiwan | 76,6 |
| Tajikistan | 56,9 |
| Tanzania | 67,6 |
| Thailand | 55,6 |
| Timor Leste | 67,8 |
| Togo | 87,9 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 74,6 |
| Tunisia | 68,7 |
| Turkey | 76,6 |
| Uganda | 63,4 |
| Ukraine | 75,1 |
| United States (New York) | 92 |
| United States (Washington) | 87,4 |
| Uruguay | 71,3 |

| PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | Weighting July 2009 |
|---|---|
| Uzbekistan | 50,9 |
| Vanuatu | 102,2 |
| Venezuela | 92,4 |
| Vietnam | 47,4 |
| West Bank — Gaza Strip | 100,7 |
| Yemen | 66,6 |
| Zambia | 49,2 |
| Zimbabwe (*) | 0 |

(*) Not available.

# COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 769/2010

## of 30 August 2010

## establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) [1],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules for Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector [2], and in particular Article 138(1) thereof,

Whereas:

Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XV, Part A thereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The standard import values referred to in Article 138 of Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 31 August 2010.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 August 2010.

*For the Commission,*
*On behalf of the President,*
Jean-Luc DEMARTY
*Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

[1] OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1.

*ANNEX*

**Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

*(EUR/100 kg)*

| CN code | Third country code (1) | Standard import value |
|---|---|---|
| 0702 00 00 | MK | 38,5 |
| | TR | 103,0 |
| | ZZ | 70,8 |
| 0707 00 05 | TR | 141,2 |
| | ZZ | 141,2 |
| 0709 90 70 | TR | 125,9 |
| | ZZ | 125,9 |
| 0805 50 10 | AR | 86,0 |
| | CL | 145,6 |
| | TR | 149,6 |
| | UY | 141,2 |
| | ZA | 158,5 |
| | ZZ | 136,2 |
| 0806 10 10 | BA | 91,2 |
| | EG | 132,3 |
| | IL | 126,0 |
| | TR | 115,3 |
| | ZA | 149,9 |
| | ZZ | 122,9 |
| 0808 10 80 | AR | 106,6 |
| | BR | 70,5 |
| | CL | 93,5 |
| | CN | 65,6 |
| | NZ | 99,6 |
| | US | 127,5 |
| | UY | 95,9 |
| | ZA | 89,2 |
| | ZZ | 93,6 |
| 0808 20 50 | AR | 115,4 |
| | CL | 150,5 |
| | CN | 76,3 |
| | TR | 133,1 |
| | ZA | 110,7 |
| | ZZ | 117,2 |
| 0809 30 | TR | 143,4 |
| | ZZ | 143,4 |
| 0809 40 05 | BA | 53,9 |
| | IL | 161,0 |
| | XS | 52,3 |
| | ZZ | 89,1 |

(1) Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

# DIRECTIVES

## COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2010/60/EU

**of 30 August 2010**

**providing for certain derogations for marketing of fodder plant seed mixtures intended for use in the preservation of the natural environment**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed [1], and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 13(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The questions of biodiversity and the conservation of plant genetic resources have grown in importance in recent years, as shown by different developments at international and EU level. Examples include Council Decision 93/626/EEC of 25 October 1993 concerning the conclusion of the Convention on Biological Diversity [2], Council Decision 2004/869/EC of 24 February 2004 concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture [3], Council Regulation (EC) No 870/2004 of 26 April 2004 establishing a Community programme on the conservation, characterisation, collection and utilisation of genetic resources in agriculture and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1467/94 [4] and Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) [5]. Specific conditions should be established under the EU legislation governing the marketing of fodder plant seed mixtures, namely Directive 66/401/EEC, in order to take account of these issues.

(2) To allow the marketing of fodder plant seed mixtures which are intended for use in the preservation of the natural environment in the context of the conservation of genetic resources (hereinafter preservation mixtures), even where the components of those mixtures do not comply with some of the general requirements for marketing provided for in Directive 66/401/EEC, it is necessary to provide for certain derogations.

(3) To ensure that mixtures marketed as preservation mixtures fulfil the requirements of those derogations, it is necessary to provide that marketing of such mixtures is subject to authorisation. Authorisation should be granted on application.

(4) As regards preservation mixtures containing conservation varieties within the meaning of Commission Directive 2008/62/EC of 20 June 2008 providing for certain derogations for acceptance of agricultural landraces and varieties which are naturally adapted to the local and regional conditions and threatened by genetic erosion and for marketing of seed and seed potatoes of those landraces and varieties [6], this Directive should, however, be without prejudice to Directive 2008/62/EC.

(5) Special areas of conservation designated by the Member States in accordance with Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora [7] host natural and semi-natural habitats worthy of conservation. Such areas should be considered as source areas for preservation mixtures. Member States should also have the possibility to designate other areas contributing to the conservation of plant genetic resources if they comply with comparable rules.

(6) It should be provided that the components of the preservation mixture are indicated as species and, where relevant, subspecies in the authorisation and on the label. The specific germination rate for components of the mixture covered by Directive 66/401/EEC which do not comply with the germination requirements set out in Annex II to that Directive should also be provided. As regards these requirements, for directly harvested preservation mixtures it is necessary to take into account the harvesting method.

[1] OJ 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66.
[2] OJ L 309, 13.12.1993, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 378, 23.12.2004, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 162, 30.4.2004, p. 18.
[5] OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1.
[6] OJ L 162, 21.6.2008, p. 13.
[7] OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7.

(7) It is necessary to provide for derogations concerning the examination of the preservation mixture by the Member States before it is authorised for marketing. The manner in which these mixtures are examined should in certain cases also allow for the differences between the harvesting methods of crop-grown and of directly harvested preservation mixtures.

(8) To ensure that the marketing of preservation mixtures takes place in the context of the conservation of genetic resources, restrictions should be provided for, in particular, regarding the region of origin and the source area.

(9) A maximum quantity should be fixed for the marketing of preservation mixtures. To make sure that this maximum quantity is respected, Member States should require producers to notify the quantities of preservation mixtures for which they intend to apply for authorisation, and Member States should allocate the quantities to producers if necessary.

(10) The traceability of preservation mixtures should be ensured through appropriate sealing and labelling requirements.

(11) To ensure that the rules laid down in this Directive are correctly applied, official monitoring should be carried out.

(12) After an appropriate period the Commission should assess whether the measures provided for in this Directive are effective.

(13) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Directive the following definitions apply:

(a) 'source area' means:

(i) an area designated by a Member State as a special area of conservation in accordance with Article 4(4) of Directive 92/43/EEC; or

(ii) an area contributing to the conservation of plant genetic resources and which is designated by a Member State in accordance with a national procedure based on criteria comparable to those provided for in Article 4(4) of Directive 92/43/EEC in conjunction with Article 1(k) and (l) of that Directive, and which is managed, protected and under surveillance in a manner equivalent to Article 6 and Article 11 of that Directive;

(b) 'collection site' means a part of the source area, where the seed has been collected;

(c) 'directly harvested mixture' means a seed mixture marketed as collected at the collection site, with or without cleaning;

(d) 'crop-grown mixture' means a seed mixture produced in accordance with the following process:

(i) seed of individual species is taken at the collection site;

(ii) the seed referred to in point (i) is multiplied outside the collection site as single species;

(iii) the seeds of those species are then mixed to create a mixture which is composed of those genera, species and, where relevant, subspecies which are typical for the habitat type of the collection site.

*Article 2*

**Preservation mixtures**

1. By way of derogation from Article 3(1) and (2) of Directive 66/401/EEC, Member States may authorise marketing of mixtures of various genera, species and, where relevant, subspecies, intended for use in the preservation of the natural environment in the context of the conservation of genetic resources referred to in Article 22a(1)(b) of that Directive.

Such mixtures may contain seed of fodder plants covered by Directive 66/401/EEC and, in addition, seed of plants which are not fodder plants within the meaning of that Directive.

Such mixtures are hereinafter referred to as 'preservation mixtures'.

2. Where a preservation mixture contains a conservation variety, Directive 2008/62/EC shall apply.

3. Unless otherwise provided in this Directive, Directive 66/401/EEC shall apply.

*Article 3*

**Region of origin**

When a Member State authorises the marketing of a preservation mixture, it shall define the region with which that mixture is naturally associated, hereinafter referred to as 'region of origin'. It shall take into account information from plant genetic resource authorities or organisations recognised for this purpose by the Member States. Where the region of origin is located in more than one Member State, it shall be identified by all Member States concerned by common accord.

*Article 4*

**Authorisation**

1. Member States may authorise preservation mixtures for marketing in their region of origin provided those mixtures fulfil the requirements in Article 5 in the case of directly harvested preservation mixtures or the requirements in Article 6 in the case of crop-grown preservation mixtures.

2. The authorisation shall include the following:

(a) name and address of the producer;

(b) harvesting method: whether directly harvested or crop-grown;

(c) percentage by weight of the components as species and, where relevant, subspecies;

(d) in the case of crop-grown preservation mixtures, a specific germination rate for components of the mixture covered by Directive 66/401/EEC which do not comply with the germination requirements set out in Annex II to that Directive;

(e) quantity of the mixture to which the authorisation is to apply;

(f) region of origin;

(g) restriction to marketing in the region of origin;

(h) source area;

(i) collection site, and in the case of a crop-grown preservation mixture, in addition, the multiplication site;

(j) habitat type of the collection site; and

(k) year of collection.

3. As regards paragraph 2(c), for directly harvested preservation mixtures it shall suffice to give those components as species and, where relevant, subspecies which are typical for the habitat type of the collection site and which are, as components of the mixture, of importance for the preservation of the natural environment in the context of the conservation of genetic resources.

*Article 5*

**Authorisation requirements for directly harvested preservation mixtures**

1. A directly harvested preservation mixture shall have been collected in its source area at a collection site which has not been sown in the 40 years previous to the date of the application by the producer, referred to in Article 7(1). The source area shall be located in the region of origin.

2. The percentage of the components of the directly harvested preservation mixture that are species and, where relevant, subspecies which are typical for the habitat type of the collection site and which are, as components of the mixture, of importance for the preservation of the natural environment in the context of conservation of genetic resources, shall be adequate for the purpose of recreating the habitat type of the collection site.

3. The germination rate of the components referred to in paragraph 2 shall be sufficient for the purpose of recreating the habitat type of the collection site.

4. The maximum content of species and, where relevant, subspecies which do not comply with paragraph 2 shall not exceed 1 % by weight. The directly harvested preservation mixture shall not contain *Avena fatua, Avena sterilis* and *Cuscuta* spp. The maximum content of *Rumex* spp. other than *Rumex acetosella* and *Rumex maritimus* shall not exceed 0,05 % by weight.

*Article 6*

**Authorisation requirements for crop-grown preservation mixtures**

1. As regards crop-grown preservation mixtures, the collected seed from which the crop-grown seed mixture is produced shall have been collected in its source area at a collection site which has not been sown in the 40 years previous to the date of the application by the producer, referred to in Article 7(1). The source area shall be located in the region of origin.

2. The seed of the crop-grown preservation mixture shall be of species and, where relevant, subspecies which are typical for the habitat type of the collection site and which are, as components of the mixture, of importance for the preservation of the natural environment in the context of conservation of genetic resources.

3. Components of a crop-grown preservation mixture which are seeds of fodder plants within the meaning of Directive 66/401/EEC shall, before mixing, comply with the requirements for commercial seed set out in Section III of Annex II to Directive 66/401/EEC as regards analytical purity, as set out in columns 4 to 11 of the table in Section I(2)A of that Annex, as regards maximum content of other plant species in a sample of the weight specified in column 4 of Annex III thereof (total per column), as set out in columns 12, 13 and 14 of the table in Section I(2)A of Annex II thereof, and as regards conditions concerning Lupin seeds, as set out in column 15 of the table in Section I(2)A of that Annex.

4. Multiplication may take place for five generations.

*Article 7*

**Procedural requirements**

1. Authorisation shall be granted on application by the producer.

The application shall be accompanied by the information necessary to verify compliance with Articles 4 and 5 in the case of directly harvested preservation mixtures or with Articles 4 and 6 in the case of crop-grown preservation mixtures.

2. As regards directly harvested preservation mixtures, the Member State in which the collection site is located shall carry out visual inspections.

Those visual inspections shall be carried out on the collection site during the period of growth at intervals appropriate to ensure that the mixture complies, at least, with the authorisation requirements provided for in Article 5(2) and (4).

The Member State that carried out the visual inspections shall document the results thereof.

3. As regards crop-grown preservation mixtures, when a Member State examines an application, it shall carry out tests or tests shall be carried out under official supervision of the Member State to check that the preservation mixture complies, at least, with the authorisation requirements provided for in Article 6(2) and (3).

Such tests shall be carried out in accordance with current international methods, or, where such methods do not exist, in accordance with any appropriate methods.

For those tests the Member State concerned shall ensure that samples are drawn from homogenous lots. It shall ensure that the rules on lot weight and sample weight provided for in Article 7(2) of Directive 66/401/EEC are applied.

*Article 8*

**Quantitative restriction**

Each Member State shall ensure that the total quantity of seed of preservation mixtures marketed each year does not exceed 5 % of the total weight of all fodder plant seed mixtures covered by Directive 66/401/EEC and marketed in the respective year in the Member State concerned.

*Article 9*

**Application of quantitative restrictions**

1. In the case of directly harvested preservation mixtures, Member States shall ensure that producers notify before the beginning of each production season the quantity of seed of preservation mixtures for which they intend to apply for authorisation together with size and location of the intended collection site or sites.

In the case of crop-grown preservation mixtures, Member States shall ensure that producers notify before the beginning of each production season the quantity of seed of preservation mixtures for which they intend to apply for authorisation together with both, size and location of the intended collection site or sites and size and location of the intended multiplication site or sites.

2. If, based on the notifications referred to in paragraph 1, the quantities laid down in Article 8 are likely to be exceeded, Member States shall allocate to each producer concerned the quantity it is allowed to market in the respective production season.

*Article 10*

**Sealing of packages and containers**

1. Member States shall ensure that preservation mixtures may be marketed only in closed packages and containers bearing a sealing device.

2. In order to ensure sealing, the sealing system shall comprise at least the label or the affixing of a seal.

3. The packages and containers referred to in paragraph 1 shall be sealed in such a manner that they cannot be opened without damaging the sealing system or leaving evidence of tampering on the producer's label, or on the package or container.

*Article 11*

**Labelling**

1. Member States shall ensure that packages and containers of preservation mixtures bear a producer's label or a printed or stamped notice including at least the following information:

(a) the words 'EU rules and standards';

(b) name and address of the person responsible for affixing the labels or his identification mark;

(c) harvesting method: whether directly harvested or crop-grown;

(d) year of the sealing expressed as: 'sealed …' (year);

(e) region of origin;

(f) source area;

(g) collection site;

(h) habitat type of the collection site;

(i) the words 'preservation fodder plant seed mixture, intended for use in an area of the same habitat type as the collection site, not considering the biotic conditions';

(j) reference number of the lot given by the person responsible for affixing the labels;

(k) the percentage by weight of the components as species and, where relevant, subspecies;

(l) declared net or gross weight;

(m) where granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of clusters or pure seeds and the total weight shall be indicated; and

(n) in the case of crop-grown preservation mixtures, a specific germination rate for components of the mixture covered by Directive 66/401/EEC which do not comply with the germination requirements set out in Annex II to that Directive.

2. As regards paragraph 1(k), it shall suffice to indicate the components of directly harvested preservation mixtures as provided for Article 4(3).

3. As regards paragraph 1(n), it shall suffice to indicate an average of these required specific germination rates in case the number of required specific germination rates is more than five.

*Article 12*

**Monitoring**

Member States shall ensure by official monitoring that this Directive is complied with.

*Article 13*

**Reporting**

Member States shall ensure that producers operating in their territory report for each production season the amount of preservation mixtures marketed.

The Member States shall report on request to the Commission and to the other Member States the amount of preservation mixtures marketed in their territory.

*Article 14*

**Notification of the recognised organisations of plant genetic resources**

Member States shall notify on request to the Commission the plant genetic resource authorities or organisations recognised for this purpose by the Member States.

*Article 15*

**Evaluation**

The Commission shall evaluate the implementation of this Directive by 31 December 2014.

*Article 16*

**Transposition**

1. Member States shall bring into force, by 30 November 2011 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 17*

**Entry into force**

This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*Article 18*

**Addressees**

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 August 2010.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

# DECISIONS

## COMMISSION DECISION

**of 26 August 2010**

**laying down model health certificates for trade within the Union in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and in ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species**

*(notified under document C(2010) 5779)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/470/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC [1] and in particular the fourth indent of Article 11(2) and the third indent of Article 11(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health requirements governing trade within the Union of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to the animal health requirements laid down in specific Union acts. It includes requirements for trade in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and in ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species ('the commodities'). In addition, it provides for health certificates to be established for trade in the commodities within the Union.

(2) Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 176/2010 [2], sets out certain new requirements for the commodities which are to apply from 1 September 2010.

(3) Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, as thus amended by Regulation (EU) No 176/2010, introduces rules concerning semen storage centres and detailed conditions for their approval and supervision. It also sets out detailed conditions for the approval and supervision of embryo collection and production teams, for the collection and processing of *in vivo* derived embryos and the production and processing of *in vitro* fertilised embryos and micromanipulated embryos. Annex D, as thus amended, also amended the conditions to be applied to the donor animals of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and of ova and embryos of porcine species.

(4) It is necessary to establish new model health certificates for trade within the Union of the commodities taking into account the animal health requirements set out in Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 176/2010.

(5) In addition, provision should be made for existing stocks of commodities in the Union that comply with the provisions of Directive 92/65/EEC established prior to the entry into force of the amendments introduced by Regulation (EU) No 176/2010. Accordingly, it is necessary to set out separate model health certificates for trade within the Union in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and trade in ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC prior to 1 September 2010.

(6) The long lasting stocking capabilities for such commodities make it impossible at present to fix a date for the exhaustion of the existing stocks. Therefore, it is not possible to fix a date for the termination of the use of those model health certificates for the existing stocks.

[1] OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.
[2] OJ L 52, 3.3.2010, p. 14.

(7) In the interests of consistency and simplification of Union legislation, the model health certificates should be set out in a single decision and take account of Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2004 of 30 March 2004 concerning the adoption of a harmonised model certificate and inspection report linked to intra-Community trade in animals and products of animal origin [1].

(8) In order to ensure full traceability of the commodities, model health certificates should be set out in this Decision for trade within the Union in semen of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species collected in approved semen collection centres and dispatched from an approved semen storage centre, whether or not the latter constitutes part of a semen collection centre approved under a different approval number.

(9) In the interests of clarity of Union legislation, the Union acts setting out model health certificates for trade within the Union in the commodities concerned should be expressly repealed. Accordingly, Commission Decision 95/294/EC of 24 July 1995 determining the specimen animal health certificate for trade in ova and embryos of the equine species [2], Commission Decision 95/307/EC of 24 July 1995 determining the specimen animal health certificate for trade in semen of the equine species [3], Commission Decision 95/388/EC of 19 September 1995 determining the specimen certificate for intra-Community trade in semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species [4] and Commission Decision 95/483/EC of 9 November 1995 determining the specimen certificate for intra-Community trade in ova and embryos of swine [5] should be repealed.

(10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Decision lays down model health certificates for trade within the Union in the following commodities:

(a) semen of animals of the equine species;

(b) ova and embryos of animals of the equine species;

(c) semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species;

(d) ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species;

(e) ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species.

*Article 2*

**Trade in semen of animals of the equine species**

A health certificate in accordance with one of the following models set out in Annex I shall accompany consignments of semen of animals of the equine species during transport from one Member State to another:

(a) model health certificate IA as set out in Part A, for consignments of semen collected after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen;

(b) model health certificate IB as set out in Part B, for consignments of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen;

(c) model health certificate IC as set out in Part C, for consignments of semen and stocks of semen referred to in (a) and (b) dispatched from an approved semen storage centre.

*Article 3*

**Trade in ova and embryos of animals of the equine species**

A health certificate in accordance with one of the following models set out in Annex II shall accompany consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species during transport from one Member State to another:

(a) model health certificate IIA as set out in Part A, for consignments of ova and embryos collected or produced after 31 August 2010 and dispatched by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin of the ova or embryos;

(b) model health certificate IIB as set out in Part B, for consignments of stocks of ova and embryos collected, processed and stored before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 by an approved embryo collection team of origin of the ova or embryos.

*Article 4*

**Trade in semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species**

A health certificate in accordance with one of the following models set out in Annex III shall accompany consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species during transport from one Member State to another:

(a) model health certificate IIIA as set out in Part A, for consignments of semen collected after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen;

[1] OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 44.
[2] OJ L 182, 2.8.1995, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 185, 4.8.1995, p. 58.
[4] OJ L 234, 3.10.1995, p. 30.
[5] OJ L 275, 18.11.1995, p. 30.

(b) model health certificate IIIB as set out in Part B, for consignments of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen;

(c) model health certificate IIIC as set out in Part C, for consignments of semen and stocks of semen referred to in (a) and (b) dispatched from an approved semen storage centre.

*Article 5*

**Trade in ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species**

A health certificate in accordance with one of the following models set out in Annex IV shall accompany consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species during transport from one Member State to another:

(a) model health certificate IVA as set out in Part A, for consignments of ova and embryos collected or produced after 31 August 2010 and dispatched by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin of the ova or embryos;

(b) model health certificate IVB as set out in Part B, for consignments of stocks of ova and embryos collected, processed and stored before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 by an approved embryo collection team of origin of the ova or embryos.

*Article 6*

**Trade in ova and embryos of the porcine species**

A health certificate in accordance with one of the following models set out in Annex V shall accompany consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species during transport from one Member State to another:

(a) model health certificate VA as set out in Part A, for consignments of ova and embryos collected or produced after 31 August 2010 and dispatched by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin of the ova or embryos;

(b) model health certificate VB as set out in Part B, for consignments of stocks of ova and embryos collected, processed and stored before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 by an approved embryo collection team of origin of the ova or embryos.

*Article 7*

**Repeals**

Decisions 95/294/EC, 95/307/EC, 95/388/EC and 95/483/EC are repealed.

*Article 8*

**Applicability**

This Decision shall apply from 1 September 2010.

*Article 9*

**Addressees**

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 August 2010.

*For the Commission*
John DALLI
*Member of the Commission*

ANNEX I

**Model health certificates for trade within the union in consignments of semen of animals of the equine species**

PART A

Model health certificate IA for trade within the Union in consignments of semen of animals of the equine species collected in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Postal code

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code

I.6.

I.7.

I.8. Country of origin | ISO code | I.9. Region of origin | Code

I.10. Country of destination | ISO code | I.11. Region of destination | Code

I.12. Place of origin
Semen centre ☐
Name | Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of destination
Semen centre ☐ Holding ☐
Name | Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.14.

I.15.

I.16. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
**05 11 99 85**

I.20. Quantity

I.21. Temperature of product
Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/container No

I.24. Type of packaging

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. Transit through a third country ☐
Third country | ISO code
Exit point | Code
Entry point | BIP No

I.27. Transit through Member States ☐
Member State | ISO code
Member State | ISO code
Member State | ISO code

I.28. Export ☐
Third country | ISO code
Exit point | Code

I.29.

I.30.

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine semen — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The semen collection centre ([2]), in which the semen described above was collected, processed and stored for trade is approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.1. during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of first collection of the semen described above until the date the fresh or chilled semen was dispatched or until the 30 days storage period for frozen semen elapsed, the semen collection centre;

II.1.1.1. was situated on the territory or in the case of regionalisation in a part of the territory ([1]) of a Member State which was not considered to be infected with African horse sickness in accordance with Article 5(2)(a) and (b) of Directive 2009/156/EC ([3]);

II.1.1.2. fulfilled the conditions for a holding laid down in Article 4(5) of Directive 2009/156/EC;

II.1.1.3. contained only equidae which were free of clinical signs of equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis.

II.2. Only equidae satisfying the conditions laid down in Articles 4 and 5 or Articles 12 to 16 of Directive 2009/156/EC have been admitted into the centre.

II.3. The semen described above was collected from donor stallions, which:

II.3.1. have not shown any clinical sign of an infectious or contagious disease at the time of admission into the centre and on the day the semen was collected;

II.3.2. have been kept for 30 days prior to the date of semen collection in holdings where no equine has shown any clinical sign of equine viral arteritis or contagious equine metritis during that period;

II.3.3. have not been used for natural mating during at least 30 days prior to the date of first semen collection and from the dates of the first sample referred to in points II.3.5.1, II.3.5.2 or II.3.5.3 until the end of the collection period;

II.3.4. have undergone the following tests, which meet at least the requirements of the relevant chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE, carried out on samples taken in accordance with one of the programmes specified in point II.3.5 in a laboratory recognised by the competent authority:

*([1]) either* [II.3.4.1. an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test (Coggins test) for equine infectious anaemia (EIA) with negative result;]

*([1]) or* [II.3.4.1. an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia (EIA) with negative result;]

*and* *([1]) either* [II.3.4.2. a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with negative result at a serum dilution of one in four;]

*([1]) or* [II.3.4.2. a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis (EVA) carried out with negative result on an aliquot of the entire semen of the donor stallion;]

*and* [II.3.4.3. an agent identification test for contagious equine metritis (CEM) carried out on two occasions on samples taken with an interval of seven days by isolation of *Taylorella equigenitalis* after a cultivation of 7 to 14 days from pre-ejaculatory fluid or a semen sample and from genital swabs taken at least from the penile sheath, urethra and urethral fossa with negative result in each case;

II.3.5. have been subjected with the results specified in II.3.4 in each case to at least one of the test programmes ([4]) detailed in points II.3.5.1, II.3.5.2 and II.3.5.3 as follows:

II.3.5.1. the donor stallion was continuously resident on the semen collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the date of the first collection and during the period of collection of the semen described above and no equidae on the semen collection centre came into direct contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallion;

the tests described in point II.3.4 have been carried out on samples taken ([5]) prior to the first semen collection and at least 14 days following the date of the commencement of the residence period of at least 30 days;

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine semen — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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II.3.5.2. the donor stallion was resident on the semen collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the date of the first collection and during the period of collection of the semen described above, but has left the centre under the responsibility of the centre veterinarian for a continuous period of less than 14 days, and/or other equidae on the collection centre came into direct contact with equidae of lower health status;

the tests described in point II.3.4 have been carried out on samples taken (5) prior to the first semen collection of the breeding season or collection period in the year the semen described above was collected and at least 14 days following the date of the commencement of the residence period of at least 30 days;

*and* the test described in point II.3.4.1 for equine infectious anaemia was last carried out on a sample of blood taken (5) not more than 90 days before the semen described above was collected;

*and* *(1) either* [one of the tests described in point II.3.4.2 for equine viral arteritis was last carried out on a sample taken (5) not more than 30 days before the semen described above was collected;]

*(1) or* [a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis was carried out with negative result on an aliquot of the entire semen of the donor stallion taken (5) not more than six months before the semen described above was collected and a blood sample taken on the same date (5) reacted positive in a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis at a serum dilution of more than one in four;]

*and* the test described in point II.3.4.3 for contagious equine metritis was last carried out on samples taken (5) not more than 60 days before the semen described above was collected.

II.3.5.3. The tests described in point II.3.4 have been carried out on samples taken (5) prior to the first semen collection of the breeding season or collection period in the year the semen described above was collected,

*and* the tests described in point II.3.4 were last carried out on samples taken (5) not less than 14 days and not more than 90 days after the collection of the semen described above.

II.3.6. Have undergone the testing provided for in point II.3.5 on samples taken on the following dates:

| Identification of semen | Test programme | Start date (5) | | Date of sampling for health tests (5) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Donor residence | Semen collection | EIA II.3.4.1 | EVA II.3.4.2 | | CEM II.3.4.3 | |
| | | | | | Blood sample | Semen sample | 1. sample | 2. sample |
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*(1) either* [II.4 No antibiotics were added to the semen;]

*(1) or* [II.4 The following antibiotic or combination of antibiotics was added to produce a concentration in the final diluted semen of not less than (6): .....
.....;]

II.5. The semen described above was:

II.5.1. collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters II(I)(1) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.5.2. sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine semen — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre of origin of the semen.

Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre or to the holding of semen destination.

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

Box I.31: donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

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

approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen centre indicated in Box I.12 where the semen was collected.

**Part II:**

Guidance for the completion of Table in II.3.6:

Abbreviations:

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| EIA-1 | Equine infectious anaemia (EIA) testing first occasion |
| EIA-2 | EIA testing second occasion |
| EVA-B1 | Equine viral arteritis (EVA) testing on blood sample first occasion |
| EVA-B2 | EVA testing on blood sample second occasion |
| EVA-S1 | EVA testing on semen sample first occasion |
| EVA-S2 | EVA testing on semen sample second occasion |
| CEM-11 | Contagious equine metritis (CEM) testing first occasion first sample |
| CEM-12 | CEM testing first occasion second sample taken 7 days after CEM-11 |
| CEM-21 | CEM testing second occasion first sample |
| CEM-22 | CEM testing second occasion second sample taken 7 days after CEM-21 |

Instructions:

For each semen identification in column A in the example below, the test programme (II.3.5.1, II.3.5.2 and/or II.3.5.3) must be described in column B and columns C and D must be completed with the dates required.

The dates when samples where taken for laboratory testing prior to the first collection of the semen described above as required in II.3.5.1, II.3.5.2 and II.3.5.3, are entered in the upper line of columns 5 to 9 of the table, this being the boxes marked with EIA-1, EVA-B1 or EVA-S1 and CEM-11 and CEM-12 in the example below.

The dates when samples were taken for repeat laboratory testing as required in accordance with II.3.5.2 or II.3.5.3 are entered in the lower line of columns 5 to 9 in table, this being the boxes EIA-2, EVA-B2 or EVA-S2 and CEM-21 and CEM-22 in the example below.

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine semen — Part A**

| II. Health information | | | | II.a. Certificate reference No | | | II.b. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Identification of semen | Test programme | Start date (5) | | Date of sampling for health tests (5) | | | |
| | | Donor residence | Semen collection | EIA II.3.4.1 | EVA II.3.4.2 | | CEM II.3.4.3 | |
| | | | | | Blood sample | Semen sample | 1. sample | 2. sample |
| A | B | C | D | EIA-1 | EVA-B1 | EVA-S1 | CEM-11 | CEM-12 |
| | | | | EIA-2 | EVA-B2 | EVA-S2 | CEM-21 | CEM-22 |

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

(3) OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

(4) Cross out the programme(s) that do(es) not apply to the consignment.

(5) Insert date in table in point II.3.6 (follow guidance in part II of the Notes).

(6) Insert names and concentrations.

Official veterinarian (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars on the certificate.

PART B

Model health certificate IB for trade within the Union in consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | |
|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.2. Certificate reference No / I.2.a. Local reference No<br>I.3. Central competent authority<br>I.4. Local competent authority |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.6.<br>I.7. |
| I.8. Country of origin / ISO code / I.9. Region of origin / Code | I.10. Country of destination / ISO code / I.11. Region of destination / Code |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Semen centre ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.13. Place of destination<br>Semen centre ☐ Holding ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code |
| I.14. | I.15. |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | I.17. |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **05 11 99 85**<br>I.20. Quantity |
| I.21. Temperature of product<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | I.22. Number of packages |
| I.23. Seal/container No | I.24. Type of packaging |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | |
| I.26. Transit through a third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code<br>Entry point / BIP No | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code | I.29. |
| I.30. | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine semen — Part B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

**Part II: Certification**

II.1. The semen collection centre ([2]), in which the semen described above was collected, processed and stored for trade:

II.1.1. is approved and supervised by the competent authority according to the conditions of Chapter I of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.2. is situated on the territory or in the case of regionalisation in a part of the territory ([1]) of a Member State which was on the day semen was collected until the date the semen was dispatched as fresh/chilled ([1]) semen or until the 30 days mandatory storage period for frozen semen elapsed ([1]) not considered to be infected with African horse sickness in accordance with Article 5(2)(a) and (b) of Directive 2009/156/EC ([3]);

II.1.3. fulfilled during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of semen collection until the date the semen was dispatched as fresh/chilled ([1]) semen or until the 30 days mandatory storage period for frozen semen elapsed ([1]), the conditions of Article 4 of Directive 2009/156/EC;

II.1.4. contained during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of semen collection until the date the semen was dispatched as fresh/chilled ([1]) semen or until the 30 days mandatory storage period for frozen semen elapsed ([1]) only equidae which were free of clinical signs of equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis;

II.2. All equidae have been admitted into the centre under the provisions of Article 4 and 5 of Directive 2009/156/EC.

II.3. The semen described above was collected from donor stallions, which:

II.3.1. on the day the semen was collected have not shown clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease;

II.3.2. during at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen have not been used for natural service;

II.3.3. during the last 30 days prior to collection of the semen have been kept on holdings where no equidae showed clinical signs of equine viral arteritis;

II.3.4. during the last 60 days prior to collection of the semen have been kept on holdings where no equidae showed clinical signs of contagious equine metritis;

II.3.5. to the best of my knowledge and as far as I could ascertain, have not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during 15 days immediately preceding collection of the semen;

II.3.6. have undergone the following animal health tests, carried out in a laboratory recognised by the competent authority, in accordance with a test programme as specified in point II.3.7;

[II.3.6.1. an agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) for equine infectious anaemia with negative result;]

*and* *([1]) either* [II.3.6.2. a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis with negative result at a serum dilution of one in four; and]

*([1]) or* [II.3.6.2. a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis carried out with negative result on an aliquot of the entire semen of the donor stallion;]

*and* II.3.6.3. an agent identification test for contagious equine metritis carried out on two occasions on samples collected from the donor stallion with an interval of seven days by isolation of *Taylorella equigenitalis* from pre-ejaculatory fluid or a semen sample and from genital swabs taken at least from the penile sheath, urethra and urethral fossa with negative result in each case;

II.3.7. have been subject to the one of the following test programmes ([4]):

II.3.7.1. the donor stallion was continuously resident in the collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the semen collection, and during the collection period, and no equidae in the collection centre came during that time into direct contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallions;

the tests described in point II.3.6 have been carried out on samples taken on ..... ([5]) and in the case of contagious equine metritis on a second sample taken on ..... ([5]), being at least 14 days after the commencement of the above residence period and at least at the beginning of the breeding season;

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| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

II.3.7.2. the donor stallion was not continuously resident in the collection centre or other equidae in the collection centre came into contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallion;

the tests described in point II.3.6 have been carried out on samples taken on ..... ([5]) and in the case of contagious equine metritis on a second sample taken on ..... ([5]), being within the 14 days period before the first semen collection and at least at the beginning of the breeding season;

*and* the test described in point II.3.6.1 for equine infectious anaemia was last carried out on a sample of blood taken on ..... ([5]), being not more than 120 days before the semen described above was collected;

*and* *([1]) either* [one of the tests described in point II.3.6.2 for equine viral arteritis was last carried out on a sample collected on ..... ([5]), being not more than 30 days before the semen described above was collected;]

*([1]) or* [the non-shedder state of the seropositive stallion for equine viral arteritis was confirmed by a virus isolation test which was carried out on an aliquot of the entire semen of the donor stallion collected on ..... ([5]), being not more than one year before the semen described above was collected;]

II.3.7.3. The tests described in point II.3.6 have been carried out during the 30 days mandatory storage period of frozen semen and not less than 14 days after the collection of the semen on samples taken on ..... ([5]) and in the case of contagious equine metritis on a second sample taken on ..... ([5]).

II.4. The semen described above was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters II and III of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre of origin of the semen.

Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre or to the holding of semen destination.

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

Box I.31: donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

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

approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen centre indicated in Box I.12 where the semen was collected.

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

([3]) OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

([4]) Cross out the programme(s) that do(es) not apply to the consignment.

([5]) Insert date.

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

PART C

Model health certificate IC for trade within the Union in consignments of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and in consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen storage centre

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Postal code

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code

I.6. No(s) of related original certificates | No(s) of accompanying documents

I.7.

I.8. Country of origin | ISO code | I.9. Region of origin | Code

I.10. Country of destination | ISO code | I.11. Region of destination | Code

I.12. Place of origin
Semen centre ☐
Name | Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of destination
Semen centre ☐ Holding ☐
Name | Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.14.

I.15.

I.16. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
**05 11 99 85**

I.20. Quantity

I.21. Temperature of product
Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/container No

I.24. Type of packaging

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. Transit through a third country ☐
Third country | ISO code
Exit point | Code
Entry point | BIP No

I.27. Transit through Member States ☐
Member State | ISO code
Member State | ISO code
Member State | ISO code

I.28. Export ☐
Third country | ISO code
Exit point | Code

I.29.

I.30.

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine semen — Part C**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the semen described above

*(1) either* [II.1. was collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen collection centre (2) situated in the Member State of origin of the semen and operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, and from where the semen was moved to the semen storage centre detailed in Box I.12 situated in the same Member State of origin of the semen under animal health and veterinary certification conditions at least as strict as those provided for in;

*(1) either* [Part A of Annex I to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

*(1) or* [Part B of Annex I to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

*(1) or* [Decision 95/307/EC;]

*(1) or* [II.1. was collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen collection centre (2) situated in the European Union and operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, and was moved to the semen storage centre detailed in Box I.12 in accordance with:

*(1) either* [Part A of Annex I to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

*(1) or* [Part B of Annex I to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

*(1) or* [Part C of Annex I to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

*(1) or* [Decision 95/307/EC;]

*(1) or* [II.1. was collected, processed and stored in an approved semen collection centre (2) situated in a third country or part(s) thereof listed in columns 2 and 4 of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC which is operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, and was imported into the European Union under the conditions of Article 4 of Decision 2004/211/EC in accordance with:

*(1) either* [Part A of Annex I to Decision 2010/471/EU;]

*(1) or* [Part B of Annex I to Decision 2010/471/EU;]

*(1) or* [Part C of Annex I to Decision 2010/471/EU;]

*(1) or* [Decision 96/539/EC;]]

II.2. was stored in the approved semen storage centre (2) indicated in Box I.12, which is operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(2) and Chapter I(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.6: shall correspond to the serial number of the individual official document(s) or health certificate(s) [either INTRA or CVED] that accompanied the semen described above from the approved semen collection centre of its origin to the described above semen storage centre. The original(s) of this/these document(s) or certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copy/copies thereof must be attached to this certificate.

Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the semen storage centre of dispatch of the semen.

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine semen — Part C**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre or to the holding of destination of the semen.

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

Box I.31: donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

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

approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre of origin of the semen.

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only approved semen collection or storage centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) or Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission websites:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

*ANNEX II*

**Model health certificates for trade within the Union in consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species**

PART A

Model health certificate IIA for trade within the Union in consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species collected or produced in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin the ova or embryos

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.6. | |
| | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin ISO code I.9. Region of origin Code | I.10. Country of destination ISO code I.11. Region of destination Code | |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.13. Place of destination<br>Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| I.14. | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | |
| | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | I.24. Type of packaging | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code<br>Entry point BIP No | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Category | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine ova and embryos — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

**Part II: Certification**

(1) *either* [II.1. the *in vivo* derived embryos/*in vivo* derived ova (1) described above were collected, processed and stored by an embryo collection team (2) approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.1. the *in vitro* produced embryos/micromanipulated embryos (1) described above were produced, processed and stored by an embryo production team (2), approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III)(1) and (2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *either* [II.2. the *in vivo* derived embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.2. the *in vivo* derived ova described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.2. the *in vitro* produced embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(3) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.2. the micromanipulated embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(4) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

II.3. the ova or embryos described above come from donor mares which:

II.3.1. coming from holdings fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 4(5) of Directive 2009/156/EC (4) onto which only equidae satisfying the conditions laid down in Articles 4 and 5 or Articles 12 to 16 of Directive 2009/156/EC have been admitted;

II.3.2. meet the additional requirements of Chapter IV(4) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3.3. have not been 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 sample referred to in points II.3.4 and II.3.5 and the date of the collection of ova and embryos;

II.3.4. 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 samples taken on ..... (3), being during the past 30 days prior to the date of the first collection of ova or embryos and the last test was carried out on a sample of blood taken on ..... (3); being not more than 90 days before the ova and embryos were collected;

II.3.5. 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 ..... (3) and on ..... (3), and on an additional culture specimen taken during one of the oestrus periods from the endometrial cervix on ..... (3);

(1) *either* [II.4. the embryos described above were conceived as a result of artificial insemination of the donor mares with semen which was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters I(I), II(I) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.4. the embryos described above were conceived as a result of *in vitro* fertilisation of ova complying with the conditions in point 2 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC with semen which was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters I(I), II(I) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.4. the ova have not been in contact with semen of the equine species;]

II.5. the ova or embryos described above were sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 6 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: Place of origin shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of ova/embryos collection/production.

Box I.13: Place of destination shall correspond to the embryo collection team, embryo production team or to the holding of ova/embryos destination.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine ova and embryos — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

Box I.31: Category: specify if: *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the team shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of ova/embryos collection/production.

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only approved embryo collection or production teams listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

([3]) Insert date.

([4]) OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

PART B

Model health certificate IIB for trade within the Union in consignments of stocks of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 by an approved embryo collection team of origin of the ova or embryos

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code | I.6. | |
| | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin ISO code I.9. Region of origin Code | I.10. Country of destination ISO code I.11. Region of destination Code | |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.13. Place of destination<br>Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| I.14. | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | |
| | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | I.24. Type of packaging | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code<br>Entry point BIP No | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | |
| I.31. Identification of the commodities<br>Species (Scientific name) Breed Category Donor identity Date of collection Approval number of the team Quantity | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine ova and embryos — Part B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. Ova/embryos (1) described above were collected by a collection team (2) approved by the competent authority and processed in an appropriate laboratory;

II.2. Ova/embryos (1) were collected from donor mares which:

II.2.1. on the day of collection have been located in premises situated on the territory or in the case of regionalisation in a part of the territory of a Member State which is not considered to be infected with African horse sickness in accordance with Article 5(2)(a) and (b) of Directive 2009/156/EC (3);

II.2.2. have been located in holdings under veterinary supervision which on the day of collection fulfilled the conditions of Article 4 of Directive 2009/156/EC;

II.2.3. have been kept prior to the collection in holdings free from clinical signs of contagious equine metritis for 60 days;

II.2.4. have not been used for natural breeding during the period of 30 days prior to the collection of ova/embryos (1);

II.2.5. to the best of my knowledge and as fare as I could ascertain, have not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during the 15 days immediately preceding the collection of ova/embryos (1);

II.2.6. have on the day of collection not shown clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease;

II.3. Ova/embryos (1) were collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Annex D of Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.4. The semen used for the artificial insemination of the donor mares complies with the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC (4) (1);

II.5. The ova used for the *in vivo* production of embryos comply with the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC (1).

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: Place of origin shall correspond to the embryo collection team of ova/embryos collection.

Box I.13: Place of destination shall correspond to the embryo collection team, embryo production team or to the holding of ova/embryos destination.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.31: Category: specify if: *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the team shall correspond to the embryo collection team of ova/embryos collection.

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only approved embryo collection teams listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

(3) OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

(4) Does not apply to ova.

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine ova and embryos — Part B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

*ANNEX III*

**Model health certificates for trade in consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species**

PART A

Model health certificate IIIA for trade within the Union in consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Postal code

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code

I.6.

I.7.

I.8. Country of origin | ISO code | I.9. Region of origin | Code

I.10. Country of destination | ISO code | I.11. Region of destination | Code

I.12. Place of origin
Semen centre ☐
Name | Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of destination
Semen centre ☐ Holding ☐
Name | Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.14.

I.15.

I.16. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
**05 11 99 85**

I.20. Quantity

I.21. Temperature of products
Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/Container No

I.24. Type of packaging

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. Transit through third country ☐
Third country | ISO code
Exit point | Code
Entry point | BIP No

I.27. Transit through Member States ☐
Member State | ISO code
Member State | ISO code
Member State | ISO code

I.28. Export ☐
Third country | ISO code
Exit point | Code

I.29.

I.30.

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Ovine and caprine semen — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. the semen described above:

II.1.1. was collected, processed and stored in a semen collection centre (2) approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.2. comes from the donor animals which meet the requirements of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.3. was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters II(II) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

*(1) either* [II.1.4. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

*(1) or* [II.1.4. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and is destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees (3) requested by the Member State of destination;]

II.1.5. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23;

*(1) either* [II.2. no antibiotics or no mixture of antibiotics were added to the semen;]

*(1) or* [II.2. the following antibiotic or combination of antibiotics was added to produce a concentration in the final diluted semen of not less than (4):
.....]

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: Place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre of origin of the semen.

Box I.13: Place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre or to the holding of semen destination.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.31: Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen centre indicated in Box I.12 where the semen was collected.

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

(3) Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006 (OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28).

(4) Insert names and concentrations.

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

PART B

Model health certificate IIIB for trade within the Union in consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.6. | |
| | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin / ISO code / I.9. Region of origin / Code | I.10. Country of destination / ISO code / I.11. Region of destination / Code | |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Semen centre ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.13. Place of destination<br>Semen centre ☐ Holding ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| I.14. | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | |
| | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | I.24. Type of packaging | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code<br>Entry point / BIP No | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Ovine and caprine semen — Part B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the semen described above:

II.1. was collected, processed and stored in a semen collection centre ([2]) approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Chapter I(I) and Chapter I(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2. comes from the donor animals which meet the requirements of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3. was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters II(II) and III of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

*([1]) either* [II.4. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

*([1]) or* [II.4. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and is destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees ([3]) requested by the Member State of destination.]

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: Place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre of origin of the semen.

Box I.13: Place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre or to the holding of semen destination.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.31: Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen centre indicated in Box I.12 where the semen was collected.

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

([3]) Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006 (OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28).

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

PART C

Model health certificate IIIC for trade within the Union in consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and in consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen storage centre

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.6. No(s) of related original certificates | No(s) of accompanying documents |
| | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin / ISO code / I.9. Region of origin / Code | I.10. Country of destination / ISO code | I.11. Region of destination / Code |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Semen centre ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.13. Place of destination<br>Semen centre ☐ Holding ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| I.14. | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **05 11 99 85** | |
| | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | I.24. Type of packaging | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code<br>Entry point / BIP No | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Ovine and caprine semen — Part C**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the semen described above:

(1) *either* [II.1. was collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen collection centre (2) situated in the Member State of origin of the semen and operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, and from where the semen was moved to the semen storage centre detailed in Part I.12 situated in the same Member State of origin of the semen under animal health and veterinary certification at least as strict as those provided for in:

(1) *either* [Part A of Annex III to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

(1) *or* [Part B of Annex III to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

(1) *or* [Decision 95/388/EC;]]

(1) *or* [II.1. was collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen collection centre (2) situated in the European Union and operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I) and Chapter I(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and was moved to the semen storage centre detailed in Box I.12, in accordance with:

(1) *either* [Part A of Annex III to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

(1) *or* [Part B of Annex III to Decision 2010/470/EU;]

(1) *or* [Decision 95/388/EC;]]

(1) *or* [II.1. was collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen collection centre (2) situated in a third country or part(s) thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU which is operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, and was imported into the European Union under the conditions of Article 17(2) of Directive 92/65/EEC in accordance with:

(1) *either* [Section A of Part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2010/472/EU;]

(1) *or* [Section B of Part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2010/472/EU;]

(1) *or* [Annex II to Decision 2008/635/EC;]

II.2. was stored in the approved semen storage centre (2) indicated in Box I.12 which is operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(2) and Chapter I(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.6: Shall correspond to the serial number of the individual official document(s) or health certificate(s) (either INTRA or CVED) that accompanied the semen described above from the approved semen collection centre of its origin to the described above semen storage centre. The original of this/these document(s) or certificate(s), or the officially endorsed copy/copies thereof must be attached to this certificate.

Box I.12: Place of origin shall correspond to the semen storage centre of dispatch of the semen.

Box I.13: Place of destination shall correspond to the semen collection or storage centre or to the holding of destination of the semen.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.31: Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.
Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.
Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre of the semen origin.

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Equine ova and embryos — Part C**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only approved semen collection or storage centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) or Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission websites:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

*ANNEX IV*

**Model health certificates for trade within the Union in consigments of ova/embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species**

PART A

Model health certificate IVA for trade within the Union in consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected or produced in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin of the ova or embryos

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.6. | |
| | | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin / ISO code / I.9. Region of origin / Code | | I.10. Country of destination / ISO code / I.11. Region of destination / Code | |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Embryo team ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.13. Place of destination<br>Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| I.14. | | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | I.20. Quantity |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | | | I.22. Number of packages |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | | | I.24. Type of packaging |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code<br>Entry point / BIP No | | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code<br>Member State / ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country / ISO code<br>Exit point / Code | | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Category | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Ovine and caprine ova/embryos — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

(1) *either* [II.1. the *in vivo* derived embryos/*in vivo* derived ova (1) described above were collected, processed and stored by an embryo collection team (2) approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.1. the *in vitro* produced embryos/micromanipulated embryos (1) described above were produced, processed and stored by an embryo production team (2) approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III)(1) and (2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *either* [II.2. the *in vivo* derived embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.2. the *in vivo* derived ova described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.2. the *in vitro* produced embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(3) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.2. the micromanipulated embryos described above meet the requirements of Chapter III(II)(4) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

II.3. the ova or embryos described above:

(1) *either* [II.3.1. meet the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

(1) *or* [II.3.1. meet the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and are destined for a Member States which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees (3) requested by the Member States of destination;]

II.3.2. come from female donors of the ovine/caprine species (1) which meet the requirements of Chapter IV(3) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

(1) *either* [II.4. the embryos described above were conceived as a result of artificial insemination of the donor females with semen which was collected, produced, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters I(I), II(I) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.4. the embryos described above were conceived as a result of *in vitro* fertilisation of ova complying with the conditions in Chapter III(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC with semen which was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters I(I), II(I) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

(1) *or* [II.4. the ova have not been in contact with semen of the ovine and caprine species;]

II.5. the ova or embryos described above were sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 6 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: Place of origin shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of embryos collection/production.

Box I.13: Place of destination shall correspond to the embryo collection team, embryo production team or to the holding of ova/embryos destination.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.31: Category: specify if: *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the team shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of ova/embryos collection/production.

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Ovine and caprine ova/embryos — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as appropriate.

([2]) Only approved embryo collection or production teams listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

([3]) Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006 (OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28).

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

PART B

Model health certificate IVB for trade within the Union in consignments of stocks of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 by an approved embryo collection team of origin of the ova or embryos

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.6. | |
| | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin ISO code I.9. Region of origin Code | I.10. Country of destination ISO code I.11. Region of destination Code | |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | I.13. Place of destination<br>Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| 1.14. | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | I.20. Quantity |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | | I.22. Number of packages |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | | I.24. Type of packaging |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code<br>Entry point BIP No | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Category | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Ovine and caprine ova/embryos — Part B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the ova/embryos (1) described above:

II.1. were collected, processed and stored under conditions which meet the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2. come from female donors of the ovine/caprine species (1) which meet the requirements of Chapter IV of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

*(1) either* [II.3. meet the requirements of Chapter III of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]

*(1) or* [II.3. meet the requirements of Chapter III of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and are destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees (2) requested by the Member State of destination.]

*(1) either* [II.4. in the case of embryos, the semen used for fertilisation meets the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC and the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.]

*(1) or* [II.4. in the case of embryos, the semen used for fertilisation meets the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC and the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and is destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees (2) requested by the Member State of destination.]

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: Place of origin shall correspond to the embryo collection team of ova/embryos collection.

Box I.13: Place of destination shall correspond to the embryo collection team, embryo production team or to the holding of ova/embryos destination.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.31: Category: specify if: *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the team shall correspond to the embryo collection team of ova/embryos collection indicated in Box I.12.

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006 (OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28).

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

*ANNEX V*

**Model health certificates for trade within the Union in consignments of ova/embryos of animals of the porcine species**

PART A

Model health certificate VA for trade within the Union in consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species collected or produced in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched by an approved embryo collection or production team of origin of the ova or embryos

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.6. | |
| | | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin ISO code | I.9. Region of origin Code | I.10. Country of destination ISO code | I.11. Region of destination Code |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.13. Place of destination<br>Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| 1.14. | | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | |
| | | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | | I.24. Type of packaging | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code<br>Entry point BIP No | | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code | | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Category | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Porcine ova/embryos — Part A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the ova/embryos (1) described above:

II.1. were produced/collected (1), processed and stored by an embryo collection/production (1) team (2) approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2. meet the requirements of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3. come from donor females of the porcine species which meet the requirements of Chapter IV(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

*(1) either* [II.4. are *in vivo* derived embryos which:

II.4.1. were conceived as a result of artificial insemination with semen meeting the requirements of Directive 90/429/EEC,

II.4.2. originate from a Member State or region thereof:

*(1) either* [listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and have been washed with trypsin;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and have been washed with trypsin;]

*(1) or* [not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]]

*(1) or* [II.4. are *in vitro* produced/micromanipulated (1) embryos which:

II.4.1. were conceived as a result of *in vitro* fertilisation with semen meeting the requirements of Directive 90/429/EEC,

II.4.2. originate from a Member State or region thereof:

*(1) either* [listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and the donor females of the ova used for their production comply with the conditions of Article 1 of Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and the donor females of the ova used for their production comply with the conditions of Article 1 of Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]]

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| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

*(1) or* [II.4. are *in vivo* derived ova which originate from a Member State or region thereof:

*(1) either* [listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/185/EC and which come from donor females complying with the conditions of Article 1 of Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and which come from donor females complying with the conditions of Article 1 of Decision 2008/185/EC;]

*(1) or* [not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC and are destined for a Member State or region thereof not listed in Annex I or II to Decision 2008/185/EC;]]

II.5. were sent to the place of loading in a sealed container under conditions complying with point 6 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of ova/embryos collection/production.

Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the embryo collection team, embryo production team or to the holding of ova/embryos destination.

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

Box I.31: category: specify if: *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

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

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

approval number of the team shall correspond to the embryo collection team or embryo production team of ova/embryos collection/production indicated in Box I.12.

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only approved embryo collection or production teams listed in accordance with Article 11(4) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

PART B

Model health certificate VB for trade within the Union in consignments of stocks of ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 by an approved embryo collection team of origin of the ova or embryos

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Intra trade certificate**

**Part I: Details of consignment presented**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. Local reference No |
| | | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | | I.4. Local Competent Authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.6. | |
| | | I.7. | |
| I.8. Country of origin ISO code | I.9. Region of origin Code | I.10. Country of destination ISO code | I.11. Region of destination Code |
| I.12. Place of origin<br>Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | | I.13. Place of destination<br>Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Postal code | |
| 1.14. | | I.15. | |
| I.16. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification | | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | |
| | | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. Temperature of products<br>Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ | | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | | I.24. Type of packaging | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | | |
| I.26. Transit through third country ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code<br>Entry point BIP No | | I.27. Transit through Member States ☐<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code<br>Member State ISO code | |
| I.28. Export ☐<br>Third country ISO code<br>Exit point Code | | I.29. | |
| I.30. | | | |

I.31. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Category | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

**EUROPEAN UNION** **Porcine ova/embryos — Part B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The ova/embryos (1) described above:

II.1.1. were collected, processed and stored under conditions which meet the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.2. come from donor female swine which meet the requirements of Chapter IV of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.3. meet the requirements of Chapter III of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC.

*(1) either* [II.2. In the case of embryos,

II.2.1. the semen used for fertilisation meets the requirements of Directive 90/429/EEC;

II.2.2. the embryos have been washed with trypsin (2).]

*(1) or* [II.2. In the case of ova, the ova comes from a donor female swine which meets the conditions of Article 1 of Decision 2008/185/EC (2).]

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.12: place of origin shall correspond to the embryo collection team of ova/embryos collection.

Box I.13: place of destination shall correspond to the embryo collection team, embryo production team or to the holding of ova/embryos destination.

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

Box I.31: category: specify if: *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.
donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.
date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.
approval number of the team shall correspond to the embryo collection team of ova/embryos collection indicated in Box I.12.

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) This condition applies only to ova and embryos which originate in the Member States or regions thereof not listed in Annexes I and II to Decision 2008/185/EC (OJ L 59, 4.3.2008, p. 19) and destined to the Member States or regions thereof so listed. It shall also apply to movements from Member States or regions thereof listed in Annex II of Decision 2008/185/EC to Member States or regions thereof listed in Annex I of Decision 2008/185/EC.

Official veterinarian or official inspector (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Local veterinary unit: LVU No:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

(*) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 26 August 2010

## on imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species as regards lists of semen collection and storage centres and embryo collection and production teams and certification requirements

*(notified under document C(2010) 5781)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/471/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC [1], and in particular Article 17(2)(b), Article 17(3), the first indent of Article 18(1), and the introductory phrase and point (b) of Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health requirements governing imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species ('the commodities'). It provides only commodities that come from a third country or part of a third country on a list of third countries drawn up in accordance with that Directive, and accompanied by a health certificate corresponding to a model also drawn up in accordance with that Directive, may be imported into the Union. The health certificate must attest that the commodities come from approved collection and storage centres or collection and production teams offering guarantees at least equivalent to those established in Annex D(I) to that Directive.

(2) Commission Decision 2004/211/EC of 6 January 2004 establishing the list of third countries and parts of territory thereof from which Member States authorise imports of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species [2] establishes a list of third countries, or parts thereof from which Member States are to authorise imports of the commodities. In the interest of coherency and consistency of Union legislation, that list should be taken into account in the present Decision.

(3) Directive 92/65/EEC, as amended by Council Directive 2008/73/EC [3], introduced a simplified procedure for the listing of semen collection and storage centres and embryo collection and production teams in third countries, approved for imports of the commodities into the Union.

(4) Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 176/2010 [4], sets out certain new requirements for the commodities which are to apply from 1 September 2010. It introduces rules concerning semen storage centres and detailed conditions for their approval and supervision. It also sets out detailed conditions for the approval and supervision of embryo collection and production teams, for the collection and processing of *in vivo* derived embryos and the production and processing of *in vitro* fertilised embryos and micromanipulated embryos. It also amended the conditions to be applied to the donor animals of semen, ova and embryos of the equine species in addition to those laid down in Council Directive 2009/156/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing the movement and importation from third countries of equidae [5].

(5) Accordingly, it is necessary to establish new model health certificates for imports into the Union of the commodities taking into account the amendments made to Directive 92/65/EEC by Directive 2008/73/EC and Regulation (EU) No 176/2010.

(6) In addition, provision should be made for imports into the Union of existing stocks of commodities that comply with the provisions of Directive 92/65/EEC established prior to the entry into force of the amendments introduced by Regulation (EU) No 176/2010. Accordingly, it is necessary to set out separate model health certificates for imports of consignments of the commodities collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC prior to 1 September 2010.

(7) The long lasting stocking capabilities for such commodities make it impossible at present to fix a date for the exhaustion of the existing stocks. Therefore, it is not possible to fix a date for the termination of the use of those model health certificates for the existing stocks.

(8) In order to ensure full traceability of the commodities, model health certificates should be set out in this Decision for imports into the Union of semen of animals of the equine species collected in approved semen collection centres and dispatched from an approved semen storage centre, whether or not the

[1] OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.
[2] OJ L 73, 11.3.2004, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 219, 14.8.2008, p. 40.
[4] OJ L 52, 3.3.2010, p. 14.
[5] OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

latter constitutes part of a semen collection centre approved under a different approval number.

(9) In the interests of consistency and simplification of Union legislation, the model health certificates for the importation of the commodities should take account of Commission Decision 2007/240/EC [1], which provides that the various veterinary, public and animal health certificates required for the imports into the Union of live animals, semen, embryo, ova and products of animal origin are to be based on the standard models for veterinary certificates set out in Annex I thereto.

(10) In addition, it is appropriate that consignments of the commodities imported into the Union from Switzerland are accompanied by the health certificates drawn up in accordance with the models used for trade within the Union in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species and set out in Commission Decision 2010/470/EU of 26 August 2010 laying down model health certificates for trade within the Union in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and in ova and in embryos of animals of the porcine species [2], with the adaptations set out in points 8 and 9 of Chapter IX(B) of Appendix 2 of Annex 11 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in Agricultural Products, as approved by Decision 2002/309/EC, Euratom of the Council, and of the Commission as regards the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of 4 April 2002 on the conclusion of seven Agreements with the Swiss Confederation [3].

(11) In the application of this Decision, account should be taken of the specific certification requirements and model health attestations which may be laid down in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada on sanitary measures to protect public and animal health in respect of trade in live animals and animal products [4], as approved by Council Decision 1999/201/EC [5].

(12) In the application of this Decision, account should also be taken of the specific certification requirements and model health attestations which may be laid down in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products [6], as approved by Council Decision 97/132/EC [7].

(13) In the interest of clarity of Union legislation, it is necessary to repeal the Union acts currently setting out certification requirements for imports into the Union of the commodities. Accordingly, Commission Decision 96/539/EC of 4 September 1996 on animal health requirements and veterinary certification for imports into the Community of semen of the equine species [8] and Commission Decision 96/540/EC of 4 September 1996 on animal health requirements and veterinary certification for imports into the Community of ova and embryos of the equine species [9] should be repealed.

(14) In addition, Commission Decision 2004/616/EC of 26 July 2004 establishing the list of approved semen collection centres for imports of equine semen from third countries [10] is now obsolete and should be repealed.

(15) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Decision lays down certain animal health requirements concerning imports into the Union of consignments of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species.

It sets out model health certificates to be used for imports of those commodities into the Union.

*Article 2*

**Imports of semen**

Member States shall authorise imports of consignments of semen of animals of the equine species provided that they comply with the following conditions:

(a) they come from third countries or parts of the territory of third countries listed in columns 2 and 4 of Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC respectively from which permanent imports of registered horses, registered equidae or equidae for breeding and production are authorised;

(b) they come from an approved semen collection or storage centre listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC;

(c) they are accompanied by a health certificate drawn up in accordance with one of the following models set out in Part 2 of Annex I; and completed in accordance with the explanatory notes set out in Part 1 of that Annex:

(i) MODEL 1 as set out in Section A, for consignments of semen collected after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen;

(ii) MODEL 2 as set out in Section B, for consignments of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen;

[1] OJ L 104, 21.4.2007, p. 37.
[2] See page 15 of this Official Journal.
[3] OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 71, 18.3.1999, p. 3.
[5] OJ L 71, 18.3.1999, p. 1.
[6] OJ L 57, 26.2.1997, p. 5.
[7] OJ L 57, 26.2.1997, p. 4.
[8] OJ L 230, 11.9.1996, p. 23.
[9] OJ L 230, 11.9.1996, p. 28.
[10] OJ L 278, 27.8.2004, p. 64.

(iii) MODEL 3 as set out in Section C, for consignments of semen and stocks of semen referred to in (i) and (ii) dispatched from an approved semen storage centre;

However, where specific certification requirements are laid down in bilateral agreements between the European Union and third countries, those requirements shall apply.

(d) they comply with the requirements set out in the health certificate referred to in point (c).

*Article 3*

**Imports of ova and embryos**

Member States shall authorise imports of consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species provided that they comply with the following conditions:

(a) they come from third countries or parts of the territory of third countries listed in columns 2 and 4 of Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC respectively from which permanent imports of registered horses, registered equidae or equidae for breeding and production are authorised;

(b) they come from an approved embryo collection or production team listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC;

(c) they are accompanied by a health certificate drawn up in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex II; and completed in accordance with the explanatory notes set out in Part 1 of Annex II;

However, where specific certification requirements are laid down in bilateral agreements between the European Union and third countries, those requirements shall apply.

(d) they comply with the requirements set out in the health certificate referred to in point (c).

*Article 4*

**General conditions concerning the transport of consignments of semen, ova and embryos to the European Union**

1. Consignments of semen, ova and embryos shall not be transported in the same container as other consignments of semen, ova and embryos that:

(a) are not intended for introduction into the Union, or

(b) are of a lower health status.

2. During transport to the Union, consignments of semen, ova and embryos shall be placed in closed and sealed containers and the seal must not be broken during the transport.

*Article 5*

**Repeal**

Decisions 96/539/EC, 96/540/EC and 2004/616/EC are repealed.

*Article 6*

**Applicability**

This Decision shall apply from 1 September 2010.

*Article 7*

**Addressees**

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 August 2010.

*For the Commission*

John DALLI

*Member of the Commission*

*ANNEX I*

**Model health certificates for imports of semen of animals of the equine species**

PART 1

**Explanatory notes for the certification**

(a) The health certificates shall be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country, in accordance with the models set out in Part 2 of Annex I.

If the Member State of destination requires additional certification, attestations to certify that those requirements are fulfilled shall be also incorporated in the original form of the health certificate.

(b) The original of the health certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required, it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.

(c) Where the model health certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant, may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from certificate.

(d) The health certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of introduction of the consignment into the European Union and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.

(e) If for the reasons of identification of the items of the consignment (schedule in Box I.28 of the model health certificate), additional sheets of paper are attached to the health certificate, those sheets of paper shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the health certificate by application of the signature and stamp of the certifying officer, on each of the pages.

(f) When the health certificate, including additional schedules referred to in (e), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority on the top of the pages.

(g) The original of the health certificate must be completed and signed by an official veterinarian the last working day prior to loading of the consignment for exportation to the European Union. The competent authorities of the exporting third country shall ensure that certification requirements equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 96/93/EC [1] are followed.

The colour of the signature and the stamp of the official veterinarian shall be different to that of the printing on the health certificate. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarks.

(h) The original of the health certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post of introduction into the European Union.

(i) The certificate reference number referred to in Box I.2 and Box II.a of the model health certificate must be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country.

[1] OJ L 13, 16.1.1997, p. 28.

PART 2

**Section A**

MODEL 1 — Model health certificate for imports of consignments of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and/or stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

**COUNTRY:** **Veterinary certificate to EU**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Tel. | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. |
| | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>Tel. | I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>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<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address | I.12. Place of destination<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code | |
| I.13. Place of loading | I.14. Date of departure | |
| I.15. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification<br>Documentary references | I.16. Entry BIP in EU | |
| | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | |
| | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | I.24. | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | |
| I.26. For transit through EU to third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code | I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐ | |

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the exporting country ([2]) ....., hereby
*(name of exporting country)*

certify that:

II.1. the semen collection centre ([3]), in which the semen described above was collected, processed and stored for export to the European Union is approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with the conditions of Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2. during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of first collection of the semen described above until the date the fresh or chilled semen was dispatched or until the 30-day storage period for frozen semen elapsed, the semen collection centre:

II.2.1. was situated 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:

— 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 two years,

— free from glanders and dourine for six months;

II.2.2. fulfilled the conditions for a holding laid down in Article 4(5) of Directive 2009/156/EC and in particular:

*([1]) either*

[II.2.2.1. 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 six 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 test) carried out on samples taken after the infected animals were slaughtered on two occasions three months apart from each of the remaining animals,

— from vesicular stomatitis for at least six 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.2.2.1. all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on 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, 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.2.3. contained only equidae which were free of clinical signs of equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis;

II.3. prior to entering the semen collection centre the donor stallions and any other equidae located in the centre:

II.3.1. were continuously resident for three months (or since entry if they were directly imported from a Member State of the European Union during the three-month period) in the exporting country or, in the case of regionalisation according to Article 13 of Directive 2009/156/EC, 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),

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

— free from Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for at least two years,

— free from glanders and dourine for at least six months;

*(1) either* [II.3.2. originated from the country of export which was on the day of admission into the centre free of vesicular stomatitis (VS) for at least six months;]

*(1) or* [II.3.2. were subjected to a virus neutralisation test for vesicular stomatitis (VS) carried out with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 12 on a blood sample taken (4) within 14 days prior to entering the centre;]

II.3.3. originated from holdings which on the day of admission onto the centre fulfilled the requirements of point II.2.2;

II.4. the semen described above was collected from donor stallions, which:

II.4.1. have not shown any clinical sign of an infectious or contagious disease at the time of admission onto the centre and on the day the semen was collected;

II.4.2. have been kept for 30 days prior to the date of semen collection on holdings where no equine animal has shown any clinical sign of equine viral arteritis or contagious equine metritis during that period;

II.4.3. have not been used for natural mating during at least 30 days prior to the date of first semen collection and between the dates of the first sample referred to in points II.4.5.1, II.4.5.2 and/or II.4.5.3 and until the end of the collection period;

II.4.4. have undergone the following tests, which meet at least the requirements of the relevant Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the OIE, carried out on samples taken in accordance with one of the programmes specified in point II.4.5 in a laboratory recognised by the competent authority:

*(1) (5) either* [II.4.4.1. an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test (Coggins test) for equine infectious anaemia (EIA) with negative result;]

*(1) (5) or* [II.4.4.1. an ELISA for equine infectious anaemia (EIA) with negative result;]

*and* *(1) either* [II.4.4.2. a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis (EVA) with negative result at a serum dilution of one in four;]

*(1) or* [II.4.4.2. a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis (EVA) carried out with negative result on an aliquot of the entire semen of the donor stallion;]

*and* II.4.4.3. an agent identification test for contagious equine metritis (CEM) carried out on two occasions on samples collected with an interval of seven days by isolation of *Taylorella equigenitalis* after a cultivation of 7 to 14 days from pre-ejaculatory fluid or a semen sample and from genital swabs taken at least from the penile sheath, urethra and urethral fossa with negative result in each case;

II.4.5. have been subjected with the results specified in II.4.4 in each case to at least one of the test programmes (6) detailed in points II.4.5.1, II.4.5.2 and II.4.5.3 as follows:

II.4.5.1. The donor stallion was continuously resident on the semen collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the date of the first collection and during the period of collection of the semen described above, and no equidae on the semen collection centre came during that time into direct contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallion.

The tests described in point II.4.4 have been carried out on samples taken (4) prior to the first semen collection and at least 14 days following the date of the commencement of the residence period of at least 30 days.

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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II.4.5.2. The donor stallion was resident on the semen collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the date of the first collection and during the period of collection of the semen described above, but has left the centre under the responsibility of the centre veterinarian for a continuous period of less than 14 days, and/or other equidae on the collection centre came into direct contact with equidae of lower health status.

The tests described in point II.4.4 have been carried out on samples taken (4) prior to the date of the first semen collection of the breeding season or collection period in the year the semen described above was collected and at least 14 days following the date of the commencement of the residence period of at least 30 days,

*and* the test described in point II.4.4.1 for equine infectious anaemia was last carried out on a sample of blood taken (4) not more than 90 days before the semen described above was collected,

*and* *(1) either* [one of the tests described in point II.4.4.2 for equine viral arteritis was last carried out on a sample taken (4) not more than 30 days before the semen described above was collected, ]

*(1) or* [a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis was carried out with negative result on an aliquot of the entire semen of the donor stallion taken (4) not more than six months before the semen described above was collected and a blood sample taken on the same date (4) reacted positive in a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis at a serum dilution of more than one in four,]

*and* the test described in point II.4.4.3 for contagious equine metritis was last carried out on samples taken (4) not more than 60 days before the semen described above was collected.

II.4.5.3. The tests described in point II.4.4 have been carried out on samples taken (4) prior to the date of the first semen collection of the breeding season or collection period in the year the semen described above was collected,

*and* the tests described in point II.4.4 have been carried out on samples taken (4) between 14 and 90 days after the collection of the semen described above;

II.4.6. have undergone the testing provided for in points II.3.2 (1) and II.4.5 on samples taken on the following dates:

| Identification of semen | Test programme | Start date (4) | | Date of sampling for health tests (4) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | EVA II.4.4.2 | | CEM II.4.4.3 | |
| | | Donor residence | Semen collection | VS (1) II.3.2 | EIA II.4.4.1 | Blood sample | Semen sample | 1. sample | 2. sample |
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**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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*(1) either* [II.5. no antibiotics were added to the semen;]

*(1) or* [II.5. the following antibiotic or combination of antibiotics was added to produce a concentration in the final diluted semen of not less than (7):

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..... ;]

II.6. the semen described above was:

II.6.1. collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapters II(I)(1) and III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.6.2. sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.11: Place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre of the semen origin.

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

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.28: Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen centre indicated in Box I.11 in which the semen was collected.

**Part II:**

Guidance for the completion of the table in point II.4.6.

Abbreviations:

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| VS | Vesicular stomatitis (VS) testing if required in accordance with point II.3.2 |
| EIA-1 | Equine infectious anaemia (EIA) testing first occasion |
| EIA-2 | EIA testing second occasion |
| EVA-B1 | Equine viral arteritis (EVA) testing on blood sample first occasion |
| EVA-B2 | EVA testing on blood sample second occasion |
| EVA-S1 | EVA testing on semen sample first occasion |
| EVA-S2 | EVA testing on semen sample second occasion |
| CEM-11 | Contagious equine metritis (CEM) testing first occasion first sample |
| CEM-12 | CEM testing first occasion second sample taken 7 days after CEM-11 |

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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CEM-21 CEM testing second occasion first sample

CEM-22 CEM testing second occasion second sample taken 7 days after CEM-21

Instructions:

For each semen identified in column A in correspondence with Box I.28, the test programme (II.4.5.1, II.4.5.2 and/or II.4.5.3) must be specified in column B, and columns C and D must be completed with the dates required.

The dates when samples were taken for laboratory testing prior to the first collection of the semen described above as required in II.4.5.1, II.4.5.2 and II.4.5.3, are entered in the upper line of columns 5 to 9 of the table, this being the boxes marked with EIA-1, EVA-B1 or EVA-S1 and CEM-11 and CEM-12 in the example below.

The dates when samples were taken for repeat laboratory testing as required in accordance with II.4.5.2 or II.4.5.3 are entered in the lower line of columns 5 to 9 in table, this being the boxes EIA-2, EVA-B2 or EVA-S2 and CEM-21 and CEM-22 in the example below.

| Identification of semen | Test programme | Start date | | Date of sampling for health tests | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Donor residence | Semen collection | VS II.3.2 | EIA II.4.4.1 | EVA II.4.4.2 | | CEM II.4.4.3 | |
| | | | | | | Blood sample | Semen sample | 1. sample | 2. sample |
| A | B | C | D | VS | EIA-1 | EVA-B1 | EVA-S1 | CEM-11 | CEM-12 |
| | | | | | EIA-2 | EVA-B2 | EVA-S2 | CEM-21 | CEM-22 |

([1]) Delete as necessary.

([2]) Imports of equine semen are authorised from a third country listed in column 2 of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC provided the semen was collected in the part of the territory of the third country detailed in column 4 from a donor stallion of the category of equidae indicated in columns 11, 12 or 13 in that Annex.

([3]) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

([4]) Insert date in table in point II.4.6 (follow Guidance in Part II of the Notes).

([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]) Cross out the programmes that do not apply to the consignment.

([7]) Insert names and concentrations.

([8]) OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

Official veterinarian (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

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

**Section B**

MODEL 2 — Model health certificate for imports of consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and/or stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

**COUNTRY:** **Veterinary certificate to EU**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Tel. | | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. |
| | | I.3. Central competent authority | |
| | | I.4. Local competent authority | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>Tel. | | I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>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<br><br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Name Approval number<br>Address<br>Name Approval number<br>Address | | I.12. Place of destination<br><br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code | |
| I.13. Place of loading | | I.14. Date of departure | |
| I.15. Means of transport<br><br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification<br>Documentary references | | I.16. Entry BIP in EU | |
| | | I.17. | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | |
| | | I.20. Quantity | |
| I.21. | | I.22. Number of packages | |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | | I.24. | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br><br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | | |
| I.26. For transit through EU to third country ☐<br><br>Third country ISO code | | I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐ | |

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the exporting country ([2]) ..... , hereby
*(name of exporting country)*

certify that:

II.1. the semen collection centre in which the semen described above was collected, processed and stored for export to the European Union:

II.1.1. is approved and supervised by the competent authority according to the conditions of Chapter I, Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.1.2. is situated in the territory or in the case of regionalisation according to Article 13 of Directive 2009/156/EC ([6]) in a part of the territory of the country of export which was on the day the semen was collected until the date of despatch free of:

— African horse sickness, in accordance with EU legislation,

— Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for two years,

— glanders and dourine for six months;

II.1.3. was during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen until the day of its despatch not subject to a prohibition order for animal health reasons which laid down one of the following conditions:

II.1.3.1. if not all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located in the holding were slaughtered or killed, the prohibition lasted for:

— six months, beginning on the day on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered, in the case of equine encephalomyelitis,

— a period required to carry out with negative result two Coggins tests three months apart in the animals remaining after the infected animals have been slaughtered, in the case of infectious equine anaemia,

— six months, in the case of vesicular stomatitis,

— one month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,

— 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax;

II.1.3.2. if all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located in the holding have been slaughtered or killed and the premises disinfected, the prohibition lasted for 30 days, 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.1.4. contained during the period commencing 30 days prior to semen collection and lasting until the date of its dispatch only equidae which were free of clinical signs of equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis;

II.2. prior to entering the semen collection centre the donor stallions and any other equidae located in the centre:

II.2.1. were continuously resident for three months (or since entry if they were directly imported from a Member State of the European Union during the three-month period) in the territory or in the case of regionalisation in a part of the territory ([1]) of the country of export which was during that period free of:

— African horse sickness, in accordance with EU legislation,

— Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for two years,

— glanders for six months,

— dourine for six months;

*([1]) either* [II.2.2. originated from the territory of the country of export which was on the day of admission into the centre free of vesicular stomatitis for six months;]

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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(1) *or* [II.2.2. were tested by a virus neutralisation test for vesicular stomatitis in a blood sample taken on ..... (4), this being within 14 days prior to entering the centre, with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 12;]

II.2.3. originated from holdings which on the day of admission onto the centre fulfilled the requirements of point II.1.3;

II.3. the semen described above was collected from donor stallions, which:

II.3.1. on the day the semen was collected have not shown clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease;

II.3.2. during at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen have not been used for natural service;

II.3.3. during the last 30 days prior to collection of the semen have been kept on holdings where no equine animal showed clinical signs of equine viral arteritis;

II.3.4. during the last 60 days prior to collection of the semen have been kept on holdings where no equine animal showed clinical signs of contagious equine metritis;

II.3.5. to the best of my knowledge and as far as I could ascertain have not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease the 15 days immediately preceding the collection of the semen;

II.3.6. have undergone the following animal health tests carried out in a laboratory recognised by the competent authority, in accordance with a test programme as specified in point II.3.7:

II.3.6.1. an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test (Coggins test) for equine infectious anaemia with negative result (3);

(1) *either* [II.3.6.2. a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4;]

(1) *or* [II.3.6.2. a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis carried out with negative result on an aliquot of the entire semen;]

II.3.6.3. a test for contagious equine metritis carried out on two occasions with an interval of seven days by isolation of *Taylorella equigenitalis* from pre-ejaculatory fluid or a semen sample and from genital swabs taken at least from the penile sheath, urethra and from the urethral fossa with negative result in each case;

II.3.7. have been subjected to one of the following test programmes (5):

II.3.7.1. the donor stallion was continuously resident on the collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the semen collection, and during the collection period, and no equidae on the collection centre came during that time into direct contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallions.

The tests required in point II.3.6 have been carried out on samples taken on ..... (4) and on ..... (4), at least 14 days after the commencement of the above residence period and at least at the beginning of the breeding season;

II.3.7.2. the donor stallion was not continuously resident on the collection centre or other equidae on the collection centre came into direct contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallions.

The tests required in point II.3.6. have been carried out on samples taken on ..... (4) and on ..... (4), within the 14-day period before the first semen collection and at least at the beginning of breeding season.

The test required in point II.3.6.1 was last carried out on a sample of blood taken not more than 120 days before the semen was collected on ..... (4).

The test required in point II.3.6.2 was last carried out:

(1) *either* [not more than 30 days before the semen was collected on ..... (4);]

(1) *or* [the non-shedder state of the seropositive stallion for equine viral arteritis was confirmed by a virus isolation test which was carried out not more than one year before the semen was collected on ..... (4);]

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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II.3.7.3. the tests required in point II.3.6 have been carried out during the 30-day mandatory storage period of frozen semen and not less than 14 days after the collection of the semen on samples taken on ..... (4) and on ..... (4);

II.4. the semen described above was collected, processed, stored and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of Chapter II and III of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.11: Place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre of the semen origin.

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

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.28: Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre of semen origin indicated in Box I.11.

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as necessary.

(2) Imports of equine semen are authorised from a third country listed in column 2 of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC provided the semen was collected in the part of the territory of the third country detailed in column 4 from a donor stallion of the category of equidae indicated in columns 11, 12 or 13 in that Annex.

(3) 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.

(4) Insert date.

(5) Cross out the programmes that do not apply to the consignment.

(6) OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

Official veterinarian (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

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

**Section C**

MODEL 3 — Model health certificate for imports of consignments of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and of consignments of stocks of semen of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010 and dispatched after 31 August 2010 from an approved semen storage centre

**COUNTRY:** **Veterinary certificate to EU**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

| | |
|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Tel. | I.2. Certificate reference No / I.2.a.<br>I.3. Central competent authority<br>I.4. Local competent authority |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>Tel. | I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>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<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address | I.12. Place of destination<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code |
| I.13. Place of loading | I.14. Date of departure |
| I.15. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification<br>Documentary references | I.16. Entry BIP in EU<br>I.17. No(s) of related original certificates |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85**<br>I.20. Quantity |
| I.21. | I.22. Number of packages |
| I.23. Seal/Container No | I.24. |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | |
| I.26. For transit through EU to third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code | I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐ |

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (Scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section C**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the exporting country (2) ....., hereby
*(name of exporting country)*

certify that:

II.1. the centre (3) described in Box I.11 at which the semen to be exported to the European Union was stored:

*(1) either* [II.1.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(I)(1) and is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

*(1) or* [II.1.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(I)(2) and is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter I(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;]

II.2. the semen to be exported to the European Union:

II.2.1. has been collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen collection centre (4) operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, which is:

*(1) either* [located in the exporting country;]

*(1) or* [located in ..... (2), and has been imported to the exporting country under conditions at least as strict as for imports of semen of animals of the equine species into the European Union in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC;]

II.2.2. was moved to the centre described in Box I.11 under conditions at least as strict as described in:

*(1) either* [Model 1 in Section A of Part 2 of Annex I to Decision 2010/471/EU (5);],

*(1) or* [Model 2 in Section B of Part 2 of Annex I to Decision 2010/471/EU (5);]

*(1) or* [Commission Decision 95/539/EC (5);]

II.2.3. was stored under conditions which satisfy the terms of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.4. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.11: Place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre or semen storage centre of semen dispatch.

Box I.17: Shall correspond to the serial number of the individual official document(s) or health certificate(s) that accompanied the semen described above from the approved semen collection centre of its origin to the described above semen storage centre. The original(s) of this/these document(s) or certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copy/copies of thereof must be attached to this certificate.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.28: Donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

Date of collection shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.

Approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre of semen origin.

**COUNTRY:** **Equine semen — Section C**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as necessary.

([2]) Imports of equine semen are authorised from a third country listed in column 2 of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC provided the semen was collected in the part of the territory of the third country detailed in column 4 in that Annex from a donor stallion of the category of equidae indicated in columns 11, 12 or 13 in that Annex.

([3]) Only approved semen collection or storage centres listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

([4]) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) and 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission websites:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

([5]) The original(s) of the document(s) or the health certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copy/copies thereof that accompanied the semen described above from the approved semen collection centre of the semen origin to the centre of the semen dispatch described in Box I.11 must be attached to this certificate.

Official veterinarian (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

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

*ANNEX II*

**Model health certificate for imports of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species**

PART 1

**Explanatory notes for the certification**

(a) The health certificates shall be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country, in accordance with the model set out in Part 2 of Annex II.

If the Member State of destination requires additional certification, attestations to certify that those requirements are fulfilled shall be also incorporated in the original form of the health certificate.

(b) The original of the health certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required, it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.

(c) Where the model health certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant, may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from certificate.

(d) The health certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of introduction of the consignment into the European Union and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.

(e) If for the reasons of identification of the items of the consignment (schedule in Box I.28 of the model health certificate), additional sheets of paper are attached to the health certificate, those sheets of paper shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the health certificate by application of the signature and stamp of the certifying officer, on each of the pages.

(f) When the health certificate, including additional schedules referred to in (e), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority on the top of the pages.

(g) The original of the health certificate must be completed and signed by an official veterinarian the last working day prior to loading of the consignment for exportation to the European Union. The competent authorities of the exporting third country shall ensure that certification requirements equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 96/93/EC [1] are followed.

The colour of the signature and the stamp of the official veterinarian shall be different to that of the printing on the health certificate. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarks.

(h) The original of the health certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post of introduction into the European Union.

(i) The certificate reference number referred to in Box I.2 and Box II.a of the model health certificate must be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country.

[1] OJ L 13, 16.1.1997, p. 28.

PART 2

Model health certificate for imports of ova and embryos of animals of the equine species collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and dispatched from an approved embryo collection/production team

**COUNTRY:** **Veterinary certificate to EU**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

| | |
|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br>Tel. | I.2. Certificate reference No / I.2.a<br>I.3. Central competent authority<br>I.4. Local competent authority |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code<br>Tel. | I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code<br>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<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address | I.12. Place of destination<br>Name<br>Address<br>Postal code |
| I.13. Place of loading | I.14. Date of departure |
| I.15. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification<br>Documentary references | I.16. Entry BIP in EU<br>I.17. |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **05 11 99 85**<br>I.20. Quantity |
| I.21. | I.22. Number of packages |
| I.23. Seal/container No | I.24. |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | |
| I.26. For transit through the EU to a third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code | I.27. For import or admission into the EU ☐ |

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (scientific name) | Category | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**COUNTRY:** **Equine ova/embryos**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, of the exporting country (2) ..... hereby
(*name of exporting country*)

certify that:

II.1. The ova (1)/embryos (1) described above:

II.1.2. 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.1.3. 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.1.4. 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.1.5. 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.1.6, 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.1.6. come from donor mares which:

II.1.6.1. were continuously resident for three months (or since entry if they were directly imported from a Member State of the European Union during the three month 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 (8),

— free from Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for at least two years,

— free from glanders and dourine for at least six months;

*(1) either* [II.1.6.2. originated from a country of export which was on the day of collection free of vesicular stomatitis for at least six months;]

*(1) or* [II.1.6.2. 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.1.6.3. 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 (8), and in particular;]

*(1) or* [II.1.6.3. 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 (8) and in particular;]

*(1) either* [II.1.6.3.1. 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 six 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 test) carried out on samples taken after the infected animals were slaughtered on two occasions three months apart from each of the remaining equidae,

— from vesicular stomatitis for at least six 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.1.6.3.1. 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, 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;]

**COUNTRY:** **Equine ova/embryos**

| II. | Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|---|

II.1.6.4. 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.1.6.5. have not been 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.1.6.6. have been subjected with negative result to an agar gel immunodiffusion 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.1.6.7. 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.1.6.8. to the best of my knowledge and as far as I could ascertain, have not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during the 15 days immediately preceding the collection;

II.1.6.9. have on the day of collection of ova ([1])/embryos ([1]) not shown clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease;

II.1.7. 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.1.8. were processed and stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection ([1])/production ([1]) and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms laid down in Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

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 a Member State of the European Union or in a third country or parts of the territory of third country listed in columns 2 and 4 of Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC 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 Decision 2004/211/EC and indicated in columns 11, 12 and 13 of Annex I thereto ([6]) ([7]);

II.3. the ova used for *in vivo* 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*

**Part I:**

Box I.11: 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 Directive 92/65/EEC and listed on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

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

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

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

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

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

approval number of the team: 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 Directive 92/65/EEC and listed on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

**COUNTRY:** **Equine ova/embryos**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only third countries or parts of the territory of third countries listed in columns 2 and 4 of Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/211/EC respectively from which permanent imports of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production are also authorised and as indicated in column 14 in Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC.

(3) Only approved embryo collection teams and embryo production teams listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

(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 on the Commission websites:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/equine/index_en.htm

(7) Does not apply to ova.

(8) OJ L 192, 23.7.2010, p. 1.

Official veterinarian (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

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

# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 26 August 2010

## on imports of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species into the Union

*(notified under document C(2010) 5780)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/472/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC [1], and in particular Article 17(2)(b), Article 17(3), the first indent of Article 18(1), and the introductory phrase and point (b) of Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health conditions governing imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species ('the commodities'). It provides only commodities that come from a third country included on a list of third countries drawn up in accordance with that Directive and accompanied by a health certificate corresponding to a model also drawn up in accordance with that Directive, may be imported into the Union. The health certificate must certify that commodities come from approved collection and storage centres or collection and production teams offering guarantees at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex D(I) to that Directive.

(2) Commission Decision 2008/635/EC of 22 July 2008 on imports of semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species into the Community as regards lists of third countries and of semen collection centres and embryo collection teams, and certification requirements [2] currently sets out the list of third countries from which Member States are to authorise imports of the commodities.

(3) Directive 92/65/EEC, as amended by Council Directive 2008/73/EC [3], introduced a simplified procedure for the listing of semen collection and storage centres and embryo collection and production teams in third countries approved for imports of the commodities into the Union.

(4) In addition, Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 176/2010 [4], sets out certain new requirements for the commodities which are to apply from 1 September 2010. It introduces rules concerning semen storage centres and detailed conditions for their approval and supervision. It also sets out detailed conditions for the approval and supervision of embryo collection and production teams, for the collection and processing of *in vivo* derived embryos and the production and processing of *in vitro* fertilised embryos and micromanipulated embryos. It also amended the conditions to be applied to the donor animals of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species.

(5) Accordingly, it is necessary to establish new health certificates for imports into the Union of the commodities taking into account the amendments made to Directive 92/65/EEC by Directive 2008/73/EC and Regulation (EU) No 176/2010.

(6) In addition, it is appropriate that consignments of the commodities imported into the Union from Switzerland are accompanied by a health certificate drawn up in accordance with the models used for trade within the Union in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species set out in Commission Decision 2010/470/EU of 26 August 2010 laying down model health certificates for trade within the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and in ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species [5], with the adaptations set out in point 7 of Chapter IX(B) of Appendix 2 of Annex 11 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in Agricultural Products, as approved by Decision 2002/309/EC, Euratom of the Council, and of the Commission as regards the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, of 4 April 2002 on the conclusion of seven Agreements with the Swiss Confederation [6].

[1] OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.
[2] OJ L 206, 2.8.2008, p. 17.
[3] OJ L 219, 14.8.2008, p. 40.
[4] OJ L 52, 3.3.2010, p. 14.
[5] See page 15 of this Official Journal.
[6] OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 1.

(7) In the application of this Decision, account should be taken of the specific certification requirements and model health attestations which may be laid down in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada on sanitary measures to protect public and animal health in respect of trade in live animals and animal products ([1]), as approved by Council Decision 1999/201/EC ([2]).

(8) In the application of this Decision, account should also be taken of the specific certification requirements and model health attestations which may be laid down in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products ([3]), as approved by Council Decision 97/132/EC ([4]).

(9) In the interest of clarity and consistency of Union's legislation, Decision 2008/635/EC should be repealed and replaced by this Decision.

(10) To avoid any disruption of trade, the use of health certificates issued in accordance with Decision 2008/635/EC should be authorised during a transitional period subject to certain consitions.

(11) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Decision sets out a list of third countries or parts thereof from which Members States are to authorise the importation into the Union of consignments of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species.

It also lays down certification requirements for the importation of those commodities into the Union.

*Article 2*

**Imports of semen**

Member States shall authorise imports of consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species provided that they comply with the following conditions:

(a) they come from a third country or part thereof listed in Annex I;

(b) they come from an approved semen collection or storage centre listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC;

(c) they are accompanied by a health certificate drawn up in accordance with the following model health certificates set out in Part 2 of Annex II, and completed in accordance with the explanatory notes set out in Part 1 of that Annex:

(i) model 1 as set out in Section A, for consignments of semen dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen;

(ii) model 2 as set out in Section B, for consignments of semen dispatched from an approved semen storage centre.

However, where specific certification requirements are laid down in bilateral agreements between the Union and third countries, those requirements shall apply.

(d) they comply with the requirements set out in the health certificates referred to in point (c).

*Article 3*

**Imports of ova and embryos**

Member States shall authorise imports of consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species provided that they comply with the following conditions:

(a) they come from a third country or part thereof listed in Annex III;

(b) they come from an approved embryo collection or production team listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC;

(c) they are accompanied by a health certificate drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Part 2 of Annex IV, and completed in accordance with the explanatory notes set out in Part 1 of that Annex.

However, where specific certification requirements are laid down in bilateral agreements between the Union and third countries, those requirements must apply.

(d) they comply with the requirements set out in the health certificate referred to in point (c).

([1]) OJ L 71, 18.3.1999, p. 3.
([2]) OJ L 71, 18.3.1999, p. 1.
([3]) OJ L 57, 26.2.1997, p. 5.
([4]) OJ L 57, 26.2.1997, p. 4.

*Article 4*

**General conditions concerning the transport of consignments of semen, ova and embryos to the Union**

1. Consignments of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species shall not be transported in the same container as other consignments of semen, ova and embryos that:

(a) are not intended for introduction into the Union, or

(b) are of a lower health status.

2. During transport to the European Union, consignments of semen, ova and embryos shall be placed in closed and sealed containers and the seal must not be broken during the transport.

*Article 5*

**Repeal**

Decision 2008/635/EC is repealed.

*Article 6*

**Transitional provisions**

For a transitional period until 31 August 2011, Member States shall authorise imports from third countries of stocks of the following commodities:

(a) semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species which were collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC by 31 August 2010 and which are accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than 31 May 2011 in accordance with the model set out in Annex II to Decision 2008/635/EC.

(b) ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species which were collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC by 31 August 2010 and which are accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than 31 May 2011 in accordance with the model set out in Annex VI to Decision 2008/635/EC.

*Article 7*

**Applicability**

This Decision shall apply from 1 September 2010.

*Article 8*

**Addressees**

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 August 2010.

*For the Commission*

John DALLI

*Member of the Commission*

*ANNEX I*

**List of third countries or parts thereof from which Member States are to authorise imports of consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species**

| ISO Code | Name of the third country | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Description of the territory (*if appropriate*) | Additional guarantees |
| AU | Australia | | The additional guarantees as regards testing set out in points II.4.9 and II.4.10 of the health certificate set out in Section A of Part 2 of Annex II are compulsory. |
| CA | Canada | Territory as described in Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 [1]. | The additional guarantee as regards testing set out in point II.4.9 of the health certificate set out in Section A of Part 2 of Annex II is compulsory. |
| CH | Switzerland [2] | | |
| CL | Chile | | |
| GL | Greenland | | |
| HR | Croatia | | |
| IS | Iceland | | |
| NZ | New Zealand | | |
| PM | Saint Pierre and Miquelon | | |
| US | United States | | The additional guarantee as regards testing set out in point II.4.9 of the health certificate set out in Section A of Part 2 of Annex II is compulsory. |

[1] OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1.

[2] Certificates in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products as approved by Decision 2002/309/EC, Euratom of the Council, and of the Commission as regards Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of 4 April 2002 on the conclusion of seven Agreements with the Swiss Federation (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

*ANNEX II*

PART 1

**Explanatory notes for the certification**

(a) The health certificates shall be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country, in accordance with the model set out in Part 2 of Annex II.

If the Member State of destination requires additional certification requirements, attestations to certify that those requirements are fulfilled shall be also incorporated in the original form of the health certificate.

(b) The original of the health certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required, it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.

(c) Where the model health certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant, may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from certificate.

(d) The health certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of introduction of the consignment into the European Union and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.

(e) If for the reasons of identification of the items of the consignment (schedule in Box I.28 of the model health certificate), additional sheets of paper are attached to the health certificate, those sheets of paper shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the health certificate by application of the signature and stamp of the certifying officer, on each of the pages.

(f) When the health certificate, including additional schedules referred to in (e), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority on the top of the pages.

(g) The original of the health certificate must be completed and signed by an official veterinarian the last working day prior to loading of the consignment for exportation to the European Union. The competent authorities of the exporting third country shall ensure that certification requirements equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 96/93/EC [1] are followed.

The colour of the signature and the stamp of the official veterinarian shall be different to that of the printing on the health certificate. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarks.

(h) The original of the health certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post of introduction into the European Union.

(i) The certificate reference number referred to in Box I.2 and Box II.a of the model health certificate must be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country.

[1] OJ L 13, 16.1.1997, p. 28.

PART 2

**Model health certificates for imports of consignments of semen of animal of the ovine and caprine species**

**Section A**

MODEL 1 — Health certificate for semen dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

**COUNTRY:** **Veterinary certificate to EU**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Tel. | | | I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a. | |
| | | | I.3. Central competent authority | | |
| | | | I.4. Local competent authority | | |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>Tel. | | | I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>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<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address | | | I.12. Place of destination<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code | | |
| I.13. Place of loading | | | I.14. Date of departure | | |
| I.15. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification<br>Documentary references | | | I.16. Entry BIP in EU<br>I.17. | | |
| I.18. Description of commodity | | | I.19. Commodity code (HS code)<br>**05 11 99 85** | | |
| | | | I.20. Quantity | | |
| I.21. | | | I.22. Number of packages | | |
| I.23. Seal/container No | | | I.24. | | |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | | | | | |
| I.26. For transit through the EU to a third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code | | | I.27. For import or admission into the EU ☐ | | |

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**COUNTRY:** **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

**Part II: Certification**

II.1. The exporting country .....
*(name of exporting country) (2)*

II.1.1. has been free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and Rift Valley Fever during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen to be exported and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;

II.1.2. has been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen to be exported and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against this disease took place during that period;

II.2. the centre described in Box I.11 and at which the semen to be exported was collected and stored:

II.2.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(I)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.2. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3. the ovine/caprine (1) animals standing at the semen collection centre:

II.3.1. prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3;

*(1) (4) either* [II.3.1.1. originate from the territory described in Box I.8, which has been recognised as officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free, and;]

*(1) or* [II.3.1.1. have belonged to a holding which has obtained and maintained its officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC, and;]

*(1) or* [II.3.1.1. originate from a holding, where in respect of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) all susceptible animals have been free from clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months, none of the ovine and caprine animals have been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago, and all ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have been subjected to at least two tests (3), carried out with negative results on samples taken on ..... (*date*) and on ..... (*date*) at least six months apart, the latter being within 30 days of entry into the quarantine accommodation;]

*and* have not been kept previously in a holding of a lower status;

II.3.1.2. have been kept continuously for at least 60 days on a holding where no case of contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) has been diagnosed in the last 12 months;

*(1) and* [ovine animals have undergone during the 60 days prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3 a complement fixation test, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity, to detect contagious epididymitis with result of less than 50 ICFTU/ml;]

II.3.1.3. to the best of my knowledge and according to the written declaration made by the owner do not come from holdings, and have not been in contact with animals of a holding, in which any of the following diseases have been clinically detected within the stated periods prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3:

(a) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae, Mycoplasma capricolum, Mycoplasma mycoides var. mycoides* 'large colony'), within the last six months;

(b) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months;

(c) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years; and

*(1) either* [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last three years;]

*(1) or* [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last 12 months, and all the infected animals were slaughtered and remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests carried out at least six months apart;]

**COUNTRY:** **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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II.3.1.4. are included in an official system for notification of diseases mentioned in point II.3.1.3;

II.3.2. They have undergone, the following tests carried out on a blood sample collected within the 28 days preceding the commencement of the period of quarantine specified in point II.3.3, with negative results in each case, except for the test for Border disease referred to in third indent, for:

— brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC;

— contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*), in the case of sheep only, in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity;

— Border disease in accordance with point 1.4 (c) of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3.3. have satisfied the quarantine isolation period of at least 28 days and within that period, and at least 21 days after being admitted to the quarantine accommodation, specifically approved for the purpose by the competent authority, and where only animals having at least the same health status were present, and:

II.3.3.1. have undergone with negative results the tests, carried out by the laboratory approved by the competent authority of the exporting country, for:

— brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC;

— ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), in the case of sheep only, in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity;

II.3.3.2. have undergone the tests, carried out by the laboratory approved by the competent authority of the exporting country, for Border disease in accordance with point 1.6 of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3.4. have undergone at least once a year the routine tests with negative results for:

— brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC;

— ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity; in the case of sheep only;

— Border disease in accordance with point 5(c) of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.4. the semen to be exported was obtained from donor rams/bucks [1] which:

II.4.1. were admitted to the approved semen collection centre with the express permission of the centre veterinarian;

II.4.2. show no clinical signs of disease on the day of admission to the approved semen collections centre and on the day the semen was collected;

*[1] either* [II.4.3. have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months prior to collection of the semen;]

*[1] or* [II.4.3. have been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease at least 30 days prior to the collection, and 5 % (with a minimum of five straws) of each collection have been submitted to a virus isolation test for foot-and-mouth disease with negative results;]

II.4.4. have been kept at an approved semen collection centre for a continuous period of at least 30 days immediately prior to collection of the semen, in the case of collections of fresh semen;

II.4.5. have not served naturally after their entry to the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3 and up to and including the day of semen collection;

**COUNTRY:** **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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II.4.6. have been kept at the approved semen collection centres:

II.4.6.1. which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease for at least three months prior to collection of the semen and 30 days after collection or, in the case of fresh semen, until the date of dispatch, and which are situated in the centre of an area of 10 km radius in which there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen;

II.4.6.2. which have been free, during the period commencing 30 days prior to collection and ending 30 days after collection of the semen or, in the case of fresh semen, until the date of dispatch, from brucellosis *(B. melitensis)*, contagious epididymitis *(B. ovis)*, anthrax and rabies;

(1) *either* [II.4.7. have remained in the exporting country for at least the past six months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;]

(1) *or* [II.4.7. during the past six months prior to collection of the semen they satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the European Union and they have been imported into the exporting country at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen from ..... (2);]

(1) *either* [II.4.8. were kept in a bluetongue virus-free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during, collection of the semen;]

(1) *or* [II.4.8. were kept during a bluetongue virus seasonally free period in a seasonally free zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the semen;]

(1) *or* [II.4.8. were kept protected from *Culicoides* for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the semen;]

(1) *or* [II.4.8. underwent a serological test to detect antibodies to the bluetongue virus group, carried out in accordance with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals with negative results at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after collection of the semen;]

(1) *or* [II.4.8. underwent an agent identification test for bluetongue virus, carried out in accordance with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals with negative results on blood samples taken on the day of semen collection and at least every seven days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during the semen collection and have been protected from *Culicoides* during collection of the semen;]

(1) *either* [II.4.9. were resident in the exporting country (5) which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]

(1) *or* [II.4.9. were resident in the exporting country (5) in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: ..... and were tested on two occasions in an agar gel immunodiffusion test or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (6) and in a virus neutralization test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out with negative results in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken not more than 12 months apart prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen;]

(1) *either* [II.4.10. were resident in the exporting country (5) which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease and Aino disease;]

(1) *or* [II.4.10. were resident in the exporting country (5) and were tested on two occasions in an agar gel immunodiffusion test and in a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus and Aino virus carried out with negative results in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken not more than 12 months apart prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen;]

II.5. the semen to be exported:

II.5.1. was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;

II.5.2. was collected, processed, preserved, stored and transported in accordance with Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

(1) *either* [II.5.3. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

(1) *or* [II.5.3. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and is destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees (7) requested by the Member State of destination;]

**COUNTRY:** **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

II.5.4. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

*([1]) either* [II.6. No antibiotics were added to the semen;]

*([1]) or* [II.6. The following antibiotic or combination of antibiotics was added to produce a concentration in the final diluted semen of not less than ([8]):

..... ]

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.11: place of origin shall correspond to the approved semen collection centre in which the semen was collected and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

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

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

Box I.28: species: select amongst 'Ovis aries' and 'Capra hircus' as appropriate.

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

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

approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre indicated in Box I.11.

**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as necessary.

([2]) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.

([3]) Tests shall be carried out in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC.

([4]) Only for the territory appearing with the entry 'V' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1).

([5]) See remarks for exporting country concerned in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.

([6]) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the bluetongue chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

([7]) Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006 (OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28).

([8]) Insert names and concentrations.

Official veterinarian (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

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

**Section B**

MODEL 2 — Health certificate for semen dispatched from an approved semen storage centre

**COUNTRY:** **Veterinary certificate to EU**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

| | |
|---|---|
| I.1. Consignor<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Tel. | I.2. Certificate reference No / I.2.a.<br>I.3. Central competent authority<br>I.4. Local competent authority |
| I.5. Consignee<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>Tel. | I.6 Person responsible for the load in EU<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code<br>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<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address<br>Name / Approval number<br>Address | I.12. Place of destination<br>Name<br>Address<br><br>Postal code |
| I.13. Place of loading | I.14. Date of departure |
| I.15. Means of transport<br>Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐<br>Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐<br>Identification<br>Documentary references | I.16. Entry BIP in EU<br>I.17. No(s) of related original certificates |
| I.18. Description of commodity | I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **05 11 99 85**<br>I.20. Quantity |
| I.21. | I.22. Number of packages |
| I.23. Seal/container No | I.24. |
| I.25. Commodities certified for:<br>Artificial reproduction ☐ | |
| I.26. For transit through the EU to a third country ☐<br>Third country / ISO code | I.27. For import or admission into the EU ☐ |

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (scientific name) | Breed | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the centre | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**COUNTRY:** **Ovine and caprine semen — Section A**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

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

**Part II: Certification**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | II.1. | The centre (3) described in Box I.11 at which the semen to be exported to the European Union was stored: |
| *(1) either* | | [II.1.1. | meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(I)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC; |
| | *and* | II.1.2. | is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC.] |
| *(1) or* | | [II.1.1. | meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(I)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC; |
| | *and* | II.1.2. | is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter I(II)(2) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC.] |
| | | II.2. | The semen to be exported to the European Union: |
| | | II.2.1. | has been collected, processed and stored for a minimum period of 30 days immediately following collection in an approved semen collection centre (4) operated and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(I)(1) and Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC, and |
| | | *(1) either* | [located in the exporting country;] |
| | | *(1) and/or* | [located in ..... (5);] |
| | | *and* | has been imported to the exporting country under conditions at least as strict as for imports of semen of ovine and caprine species into the European Union in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC;] |
| | | II.2.2. | was moved to the centre described in Part I.11 under conditions at least as strict as in Section A of Part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2010/472/EU (6);] |
| | | II.2.3. | was stored under conditions which satisfy the terms of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC; |
| | | II.2.4. | was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23. |

*Notes*

**Part I:**

Box I.11: place of origin shall correspond to the approved semen storage centre of dispatch of the semen.

Box I.17: shall correspond to the serial number of the individual official document(s) or health certificate(s) that accompanied the semen described above from the approved semen collection centre of its origin to the centre described in Box I.11. The original(s) of those document(s) or those certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copies of thereof must be attached to this certificate.

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

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

Box I.28: donor identity shall correspond to the official identification of the animal.

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

approval number of the centre shall correspond to the approval number of the approved semen collection centre in which the semen was collected.

**COUNTRY:** **Ovine and caprine semen — Section B**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
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**Part II:**

([1]) Delete as necessary.

([2]) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.

([3]) Only approved semen collection or storage centres listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

([4]) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) and 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission websites:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

([5]) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU and the EU Member States.

([6]) The original(s) of the document(s) or the health certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copies of thereof that accompanied the semen described above from the approved semen collection centre in which the semen was collected to the approved semen storage centre of the semen dispatch described in Box I.11 must be attached to this certificate.

Official veterinarian (*)

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

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

*ANNEX III*

**List of third countries or parts thereof from which Member States are to authorise imports of consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species**

| ISO Code | Name of the third country | Remarks | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Description of the territory *(if appropriate)* | Additional guarantees |
| AU | Australia | | The additional guarantees as regards testing set out in points II.2.6 and II.2.7 of the health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex IV are compulsory. |
| CA | Canada | Territory as described in Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 [1] as last amended. | The additional guarantee as regards testing set out in point II.2.7 of the health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex IV is compulsory. |
| CH | Switzerland [2] | | |
| CL | Chile | | |
| GL | Greenland | | |
| HR | Croatia | | |
| IS | Iceland | | |
| NZ | New Zealand | | |
| PM | Saint Pierre and Miquelon | | |
| US | United States | | The additional guarantee as regards testing set out in point II.2.7 of the health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex IV is compulsory. |

[1] OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1.

[2] Certificates in accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products as approved by Decision 2002/309/EC, Euratom of the Council, and of the Commission as regards Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of 4 April 2002 on the conclusion of seven Agreements with the Swiss Federation (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132).

*ANNEX IV*

PART 1

**Explanatory notes for the certification**

(a) The health certificates shall be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country, in accordance with the model set out in Part 2 of Annex IV.

If the Member State of destination requires additional certification requirements, attestations to certify that those requirements are fulfilled shall be also incorporated in the original form of the health certificate.

(b) The original of the health certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required, it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.

(c) Where the model health certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant, may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from certificate.

(d) The health certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of introduction of the consignment into the European Union and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.

(e) If for the reasons of identification of the items of the consignment (schedule in Box I.28 of the model health certificate), additional sheets of paper are attached to the health certificate, those sheets of paper shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the health certificate by application of the signature and stamp of the certifying officer, on each of the pages.

(f) When the health certificate, including additional schedules referred to in (e), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority on the top of the pages.

(g) The original of the health certificate must be completed and signed by an official veterinarian the last working day prior to loading of the consignment for exportation to the European Union. The competent authorities of the exporting third country shall ensure that certification requirements equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 96/93/EC [1] are followed.

The colour of the signature and the stamp of the official veterinarian shall be different to that of the printing on the health certificate. This requirement also applies to stamps other than those embossed or watermarks.

(h) The original of the health certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post of introduction into the European Union.

(i) The certificate reference number referred to in Box I.2 and Box II.a of the model health certificate must be issued by the competent authority of the exporting third country.

[1] OJ L 13, 16.1.1997, p. 28.

PART 2

**Model health certificate for imports of consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species**

**COUNTRY:** **Veterinary certificate to EU**

**Part I: Details of dispatched consignment**

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Tel.

I.2. Certificate reference No | I.2.a.

I.3. Central competent authority

I.4. Local competent authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code
Tel.

I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU
Name
Address
Postal code
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
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address

I.12. Place of destination
Name
Address
Postal code

I.13. Place of loading

I.14. Date of departure

I.15. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification
Documentary references

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
**05 11 99 85**

I.20. Quantity

I.21.

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Seal/container No

I.24.

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. For transit through the EU to a third country ☐
Third country ISO code

I.27. For import or admission into the EU ☐

I.28. Identification of the commodities

| Species (scientific name) | Category | Donor identity | Date of collection | Approval number of the team | Quantity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

**COUNTRY:** **Ovine and caprine ova/embryos**

| II. Health information | II.a. Certificate reference No | II.b. |
|---|---|---|

**Part II: Certification**

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. The exporting country .....
*(name of exporting country)* (2)

II.1.1. has been free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, and Rift Valley Fever during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the ova/embryos (1) to be exported and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;

*(1) either* [II.1.2. has been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the ova/embryos (1) and did not carry out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period;]

*(1) or* [II.1.2. has not been free from foot and mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the ova/embryos (1) and/or carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period and the donor females come from holdings on which no animal was vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during 30 days prior to collection and no animal of susceptible species showed clinical signs of foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to, and at least 30 days after, the ova/embryos (1) were collected and the ova/embryos (1) were not subjected to penetration of *zona pellucida*;]

II.2. The ova/embryos (1) to be exported:

II.2.1. were collected/produced (1) and processed on premises within a 10 km radius of which there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley Fever in the 30 days immediately prior to their collection;

II.2.2. were stored at all times on approved premises within a 10 km radius of which there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley Fever from the time of their collection until 30 days thereafter;

II.2.3. were collected/produced (1) by the team 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;

II.2.4. meet the requirements of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.5. come from the donor females of ovine/caprine (1) species which:

*(1) either* [II.2.5.1. were kept in a bluetongue virus-free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the ova/embryos (1);]

*(1) or* [II.2.5.1. were kept during a bluetongue virus seasonally free period in a seasonally free zone;]

*(1) or* [II.2.5.1. were kept protected from *Culicoides* for at least 60 days prior to, and during the collection of the ova/embryos (1);]

*(1) or* [II.2.5.1. underwent a serological test to detect antibodies to the bluetongue virus group, carried out in accordance with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals between 21 and 60 days after collection of the ova/embryos (1) and giving negative results;]

*(1) or* [II.2.5.1. underwent an agent identification test for bluetongue virus, carried out in accordance with the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals on a blood sample taken on the day of the ova/embryos (1) collection or the day of slaughtering and giving negative results;]

II.2.5.2. to the best of my knowledge and according to the written declaration made by the owner, do not come from holdings, and have not been in contact with animals of a holding, in which any of the following diseases have been clinically detected within the stated periods prior to collection of the ova/embryos (1) to be exported:

(a) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae, Mycoplasma capricolum, Mycoplasma mycoides var. mycoides* 'large colony'), within the last six months;

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(b) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months;

(c) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years; and

*([1]) either* [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last three years;]

*([1]) or* [(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last 12 months, and all the infected animals were slaughtered and remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests carried out at least six months apart;]

II.2.5.3. are included in an official system for notification of diseases mentioned in point II.2.5.2;

II.2.5.4. showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of the ova/embryos ([1]) collection;

*([1]), ([4]) either* [II.2.5.5. originate from the territory described in Box I.8, which has been recognised as officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free, and:]

*([1]) or* [II.2.5.5. have belonged to a holding which has obtained and maintained its officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC, and:]

*([1]) or* [II.2.5.5. originate from a holding, where in respect of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) all susceptible animals have been free from clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months, none of the ovine and caprine animals have been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago, and all ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have been subjected to at least two tests ([3]), carried out with negative results on samples taken on ..... (*date*) and on ..... (*date*) at least six months apart, the latter being within 30 days prior to collection of the ova/embryos ([1]);]

*and* have not been kept previously in a holding of a lower status;

*([1]) either* [II.2.5.6. have remained in the exporting country for at least the past six months prior to collection of the ova/embryos ([1]) to be exported;]

*([1]) or* [II.2.5.6. during the past six months prior to collection of the ova/embryos ([1]) they satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the ova/embryos ([1]) which are intended for export to the European Union and they have been imported into the exporting country at least 30 days prior to collection of the ova/embryos ([1]) from ..... ([2]);]

*([1]) either* [II.2.6. were collected/produced ([1]) in the exporting country ([5]), which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease and Aino disease;]

*([1]) or* [II.2.6. were collected/produced ([1]) in the exporting country ([5]) and were not subjected to penetration of the *zona pellucida*, and the donor females underwent a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus and Aino virus carried out on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following their collection and giving negative results;]

*([1]) either* [II.2.7. were collected/produced ([1]) in the exporting country ([5]), which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]

*([1]) or* [II.2.7. were collected/produced ([1]) in the exporting country ([5]) in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: ..... and were tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart in an agar gel immunodiffusion test or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay ([6]) and a virus neutralisation test for all above listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the ova/embryos ([1]);]

*([1]) either* [II.2.8. meet the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

*([1]) or* [II.2.8. meet the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001and are destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees ([7]) requested by the Member State of destination;]

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II.2.9. were collected/produced (1) after the date on which the embryo collection team was approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;

II.2.10. were processed and stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection/production (1) and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms laid down in Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.11. were sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 6 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.

(9) II.2.12. were conceived by artificial insemination/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) and 17(3)(b) respectively of Directive 92/65/EEC and located in a Member State of the European Union or in a third country listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU (8).

*Notes*

**Part I:**

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

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

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

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

Box I.28: species: select amongst 'Ovis aries' and 'Capra hircus' as appropriate.

category: specify if *in vivo* derived embryos, *in vivo* derived ova, *in vitro* produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

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

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

approval number of the team: shall correspond to the approved embryo collection team or embryo production team by which the ova/embryos were collected/produced, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

**Part II:**

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.

(3) Tests shall be carried out in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC.

(4) Only for the territory appearing with the entry 'V' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1).

(5) See remarks for exporting country concerned in Annex III to Decision 2010/472/EU.

(6) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the bluetongue chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

(7) Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006 (OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28).

(8) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 11(4) and Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission websites:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

(9) Does not apply to ova.

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| Official veterinarian (*)<br>Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:<br>Date: Signature:<br>Stamp: | | |

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

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