ANNEX II

***IN VIVO*-DERIVED EMBRYOS OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES FOR IMPORT, COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 89/556/EEC**

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Postal code

I.2.
I.2.a.Local reference number:

I.3. Central Competent Authority

I.4. Local Competent Authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code

I.6.

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

I.11. Place of origin
Embryo team ☐
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address

I.12. Place of destination
Holding ☐ Embryo team ☐ Approved body ☐
Name Approval number
Address
Postal code

I.13.

I.14. Estimated date and time of arrival

I.15. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification:
Documentary references:

I.16.

I.17.

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)

I.20.Quantity

I.21.

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Identification of container/Seal number

I.24.

I.25. Commodity certified for
Artificial reproduction ☐

I.26. For transit to 3rd Country vis-à-vis EU ☐
3rd country ISO code

I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐
Definitive import ☐

I.28. Identification of the animals/products

Species (Scientific name) Identification mark Category Approval number of the team

II. Health information □	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number

Part II: Certification

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian of the Government of

…….....……, (insert name of exporting country)

certify that:

1.1. the embryo collection team identified above:

– has been approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;

– carried out the collection, processing, storing and transport of the embryos described above in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC;

– is subject to inspection by an official veterinarian at least twice a year.

1.2. The embryos to be exported were collected in the exporting country, which according to official findings:

1.2.1. was free from rinderpest during the 12 months immediately prior to their collection;

1.2.2.

1.2.2.1. either was free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to their collection and did not carry out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period(1),

1.2.2.2. or was not free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to their collection and/or carried out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period, and

– the embryos were not subjected to penetration of the zona pellucida;

– the embryos were stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection, and

– the donor females come from holdings on which no animal was vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to collection and no animal of a susceptible species showed clinical signs of foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to, and at least the 30 days after, the embryos were collected(1).

1.3.

1.3.1. Within a 10-km radius of the premises on which the embryos to be exported were collected and processed, according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia in the 30 days immediately prior to their collection and, in the case of embryos certified under 1.2.2.2, in the 30 days after their collection as well,

1.3.2. From the time of collection until 30 days thereafter (or, in the case of fresh embryos, until the day of dispatch), the embryos to be exported were stored at all times on approved premises within a 10-km radius of which, according to official findings, there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever.

1.4. The donor females:

1.4.1. were located, during the 30 days immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported, on premises within a 10-km radius of which, according to official findings, there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

1.4.2. showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of collection;

1.4.3. spent the six months immediately prior to collection within the territory of the exporting country in no more than two herds:

– which, according to official findings, were free from tuberculosis during that time,

– which, according to official findings, were free from brucellosis during that time,

– which were free from enzootic bovine leukosis or in which no animal showed clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous three years,

– in which no bovine animal showed clinical signs of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months.

1.5. The embryos to be exported provide the following additional guarantees(3):

1.5.1. either the embryos were collected in the exporting country, which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease(1),

1.5.2. or the embryos were collected in the exporting country, which according to official findings is not free from Akabane disease(1), and

– the embryos were not subjected to penetration of the zona pellucida;

– the embryos were stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection, and

– the donor females underwent a serum neutralisation test for Akabane disease, carried out on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following their collection(1) and giving negative results.

1.6. The embryos to be exported were conceived by artificial insemination using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved for the collection, processing and/or storage of semen by the competent authority of a country listed in Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/639/EC(4) or by the competent authority of a Member State of the European Community.

Notes

(1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) [Box reference no. I.28 in Part I]:
Identification mark: corresponding to the identification on the straw of the donor cows and the date of collection.
Category: specify if a) penetration or b) non penetration of *zona pellucida*.
Approval number of the team: to be filled in if different from box no.I.11.

(3) See remarks for exporting country concerned in Annex I to Decision 2006/168/EC.

(4) OJ L 292, 15.9.2004, p. 21.

(5) The signature and the stamp must be of a different colour from that of the printed form.

NB: This certificate must:

(a) be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member State of destination and of the Member State where the embryos will enter Community territory;

(b) be made out to a single consignee;

(c) accompany the embryos in the original;

Official veterinarian

Name (in Capital): Qualification and title
Date: Signature:
Stamp