ANNEX II

Model health certificate for import of semen 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 number	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 90**	
		I.20. Quantity	
I.21.		I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number		I.24.	
I.25. Commodities certified for: Artificial reproduction ☐			
I.26. For transit through EU to third Country ☐ Third country ISO code		I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐	

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Identification mark	Approval number of the centre	Quantity

COUNTRY **Ovine and caprine semen**

Part II: Certification

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

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 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 at which the semen to be exported was collected and stored:

II.2.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(I) 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) 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.3.2,

([1])([4]) either [II.3.1.1. originate from the territory described under point 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 [and ovine animals have undergone during the 60 days prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.2 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 IU/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.3.2:

(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;]

II.3.1.4. are included in an official system for notification of diseases mentioned in point II.3.1.3;

II.3.2. 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, 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,

— Border disease virus;

II.3.3. 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;

II.4. the semen to be exported was obtained from donor rams/bucks [1] which:

II.4.1. show no clinical signs of disease on the day the semen was collected;

[1] either [II.4.2. have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months prior to collection of the semen;]

[1] or [II.4.2. have been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease between 7 and 12 months prior to 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.4.3. 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.4.4. have not served naturally after their entry to the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.2 and up to and including the day of semen collection;

II.4.5. have been kept at the approved semen collection centres:

II.4.5.1. 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 kilometres 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.4.5.2. 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.4.6. have remained in the exporting country for at least the last six months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;]

[1] or [II.4.6. have remained in the exporting country for at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen since entry and they were imported from ..... [2] during the period of less than six months prior to collection of the semen and satisfied the animal health conditions applying to donors of the semen which is intended for export to the Community;]

[1] either [II.4.7. 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.4.7. 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.4.7. were kept protected from the bluetongue virus competent vector *Culicoides* for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the semen;]

[1] or [II.4.7. 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 on samples taken between 21 and 60 days after collection of the semen;]

[1] or [II.4.7. 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 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during the semen collection and have been protected from the bluetongue virus competent vector *Culicoides* during collection of the semen;]

(1) *either* [II.4.8. were resident in the exporting country (5) which according to official findings is free from epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD);]

(1) *or* [II.4.8. 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 immuno-diffusion test or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (6) and in a virus neutralisation 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.4.9. were resident in the exporting country (5) which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease and Aino disease;]

(1) *or* [II.4.9. were resident in the exporting country (5) and were tested on two occasions in an agar-gel immuno-diffusion 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 processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms laid down in Chapter III 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 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 (7) requested by the EU Member States of destination.]

Notes

Part I

— Box reference I.8: Provide the code of territory as appearing in Annex I to Decision 2008/635/EC.

— Box reference I.11: place of origin shall correspond to the semen collection centre of the semen origin listed in the Annex I to Decision 2008/635/EC.

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

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

— Box reference I.28: *Species:* select amongst '*Ovis aries*' and '*Capra hircus*' as appropriate.

Identification mark shall correspond to the identification of the donor animals and the date of collection.

Approval number of centre: shall correspond to the semen collection centre of the semen origin listed in the Annex I to Decision 2008/635/EC.

Part II

(1) Delete as necessary.

(2) Countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2008/635/EC.

(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 Council Decision 79/542/EEC [OJ L 146, 14.6.1979, p. 15] as last amended.

(5) See remarks for exporting country concerned in Annex I to Decision 2008/635/EC.

(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].

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

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature: