BACKGROUND CERTIFICATE FOR INTERNAL NI GERMINAL PRODUCT BETWEEN NI APPROVED ESTABLISHMENTS

Part I: Description of consignment

I.1 Consignor Name Address	I.2. Background Certificate Number I.3 Local Competent Authority Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs NI
I.4 Consignee Name Address	
I.5 Place of Dispatch in NI Name Address Approval Number Type of Establishment	I.6 Place of destination in NI Name Address Approval Number
I.7. Transporter Name Address	
I.8 Accompanying documents Document Type Accompanying document reference Date of Issue Country Place of issue	
I.9. Transport conditions Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐ Ambient ☐	
I.10 Container/Seal No	I.11 Total gross weight

I.12 Description of Consignment (See Footnotes for guidance on completing this section esp re Approval number)

Commodity	Identification Number of donor/s	Quantity	Nature of Commodity	Identification Mark on germinal product
Species	Package Count	Date of Collection/Production	Approval number of Establishment/Centre	Type

Part II: Certification

II. Health information

Background Certificate Number	

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that the germinal products described in Part I comply with the animal health requirements below:

(select relevant options; delete those not applicable):

II.1 The germinal product approved establishment described in box I.12 at which the ☐ semen ☐ oocytes ☐ in vivo derived embryos ☐ in vitro produced embryos ☐ micromanipulated embryos was/were ☐processed/☐ collected/ ☐ stored:

II.1.1. is approved and kept in a register by the competent authority;

II.1.2. complies with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in Part 5 of Annex I to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686;

II.2 The ☐ semen ☐ oocytes ☐ in vivo derived embryos ☐ in vitro produced embryos ☐ micromanipulated embryos described in Part I is/are dispatched from (10):

Either

the germinal product establishment described in box I.5 or a zone not subject to movement restrictions affecting *bovine/*ovine/*caprine/*equine/*porcine/*indicate other_____ animals and established for reasons of listed diseases relevant for those species or diseases subject to emergency measures relevant for those species, or those restrictions do not apply to these germinal products because they were collected before the restrictions were established, and the ☐ semen ☐ oocytes ☐ in vivo derived embryos ☐ in vitro produced embryos ☐ micromanipulated embryos has/have not been in contact with other germinal products of a lower health status for an adequate period.

OR the germinal product establishment described in box I.5 or a zone subject to movement restrictions affecting *bovine/*ovine/*caprine/*equine/*porcine/*indicate other _____animals and established for _____(3), but derogations from movement restrictions have been granted, and:

☐ it/they comply(ies) with the requirements set out in _____ (4)

☐ and in particular, it/they is/are_____(5).

II.3. The ☐ semen ☐ oocytes ☐ in vivo derived embryos ☐ in vitro produced embryos ☐ micromanipulated embryos (2) described in Part I is/are intended for artificial reproduction and:

☐ *Either*

FOR GERMINAL PRODUCT PRODUCED IN AND DESPATCHED FROM NI(11)

II.3.1. has/have been ☐ collected ☐ produced ☐ processed ☐ stored ☐ in an approved semen collection centre ☐ by an approved embryo collection team ☐ by an approved embryo production team ☐ and ☐ processed ☐ stored ☐ in an approved germinal product processing establishment ☐ and stored in an approved germinal product storage centre in Northern Ireland and complying with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in ☐ Part 1 ☐ Part 2 ☐ Part 3 ☐ Part 4 ☐ Part 5 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, and **under animal health certification requirements at least as strict as those provided for in:**

☐ either BOV-SEM-A-INTRA (7)
☐ and/or BOV-SEM-B-INTRA (7)
☐ and/or BOV-SEM-C-INTRA (7)
☐ and/or Model in Annex D1 to Directive 88/407/EEC(7)
☐ and/or Model in Annex D2 to Directive 88/407/EEC(7)
☐ and/or Model in Annex D3 to Directive 88/407/EEC(7)
☐ and/or Model BOV-OOCYTES-EMB-A-INTRA(7)
☐ and/or Model BOV-EMB-B-INTRA(7)
☐ and/or Model BOV-GP-PROCESSING-INTRA(7)
☐ and/or Model BOV-GP-STORAGE-INTRA(7)
☐ and/or _____(enter relevant INTRA)(7)

FOR GERMINAL PRODUCT FROM EU MEMBER STATES BEING DISPATCHED FROM NI

*And/*or*

has/have been ☐ collected ☐ produced ☐ processed ☐ stored ☐ in a semen collection centre ☐ by an embryo collection team ☐ by an embryo production team ☐ and ☐ processed ☐ stored ☐ in a germinal product processing establishment ☐ and stored in a germinal product storage centre situated in the Member State of its/their collection or production and complying with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in ☐ Part 1 ☐ Part 2 ☐ Part 3 ☐ Part 4 ☐ Part 5 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, and **accompanied at intake to the NI establishment by animal health certificate(s) in accordance with:**

(2) ☐ either Model BOV-SEM-A-INTRA (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model BOV-SEM-B-INTRA (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model BOV-SEM-C-INTRA (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model in Annex D1 to Directive 88/407/EEC (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model in Annex D2 to Directive 88/407/EEC (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model in Annex D3 to Directive 88/407/EEC (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model BOV-OOCYTES-EMB-A-INTRA (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model BOV-EMB-B-INTRA (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model BOV-GP-PROCESSING-INTRA (7)
(2) ☐ and/or [Model BOV-GP-STORAGE-INTRA (7)
(2) ☐ and/or _____(enter relevant INTRA cert)(7)

and/or

FOR GERMINAL PRODUCT FROM THIRD COUNTRIES BEING DESPATCHED FROM NI

II.3.1. has/have been ☐ collected(2), ☐ produced (2), ☐ processed (2), ☐ stored (2) ☐ in a semen collection centre (2) (6) ☐ by an embryo collection team (2) (6) ☐ by an embryo production team (2) (6) ☐ and (2) ☐ processed (2) ☐ stored (2) ☐ in a germinal product processing establishment (2) (6) ☐ and stored in a germinal product storage centre (2) (6) situated in a third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Annex IX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 and complying with requirements as regards responsibilities, operational procedures, facilities and equipment set out in ☐ Part 1 (2) ☐ Part 2 (2) ☐ Part 3 (2) ☐ Part 4 (2) ☐ Part 5 (2) of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686, and **entered the Union accompanied by animal health certificate(s) in accordance with:**

(2) ☐ either Model BOV-SEM-A-ENTRY (7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-SEM-B-ENTRY (7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-SEM-C-ENTRY (7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model 1 in Part 1, Section A, of Annex II to Commission Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model 2 in Part 1, Section B, of Annex II to Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model 3 in Part 1, Section C, of Annex II to Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-OOCYTES-EMB-A-ENTRY(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-in-vivo-EMB-B-ENTRY(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-in-vitro-EMB-C-ENTRY(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-in-vitro-EMB-D-ENTRY(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-GP-PROCESSING-ENTRY(7)
(2) ☐ and/or Model BOV-GP-STORAGE-ENTRY(7)
(2) ☐ and/or_____(enter relevant ENTRY cert)(7)

II.3.2. has/have been collected, processed and stored in accordance with animal health requirements set out in Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686;

II.3.3. is/are placed in straws or other packages on which the mark is applied in accordance with requirements provided for in Article 10 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686 and/or Article 83, point (a), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and that mark is indicated in box I.12;

II.3.4. is/are transported in a container which:

II.3.4.1. was sealed and numbered prior to the date of dispatch from the germinal product establishment under responsibility of the centre veterinarian, or by an official veterinarian, and the seal bears the number as indicated in box I.10;

II.3.4.2. has been cleaned and either disinfected or sterilised before use, or is single-use container;

(2)(8) ☐ II.3.4.3. has been filled in with a cryogenic agent which has not been previously used for other products;

(2)(9) ☐ II.3.5. is/are placed in straws or other packages which are securely and hermetically sealed;

II.3.6. is/are transported in a container where the different types are separated from each other by physical compartments or by being placed in secondary protective bags.

NOTES

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

Part I:

Box reference I.5:
"Place of dispatch":
Indicate as appropriate the unique approval number and the name and address of dispatch of the consignment and indicate whether from a semen collection centre, embryo collection or production team, germinal product processing establishment, germinal product storage centre or confined establishment.
In the case of semen of ovine and caprine animals, the place of dispatch may be the establishment keeping donor animals.

Box reference I.6:
"Place of destination": Indicate the address and unique approval number of the establishment of destination in NI of the consignment of semen, oocytes, and/or embryos.

Box reference I.8
"Accompanying documents" For semen, oocytes or embryos intended for artificial reproduction dispatched from germinal product processing establishments and germinal products storage centres: indicate the reference of the initial official document(s) or certificate(s) that accompanied semen, oocytes and/or embryos of this consignment to those germinal product

processing establishments and germinal products storage centres from: — the semen collection centre where the semen was collected and/or — the embryo collection or production team collecting or producing the oocytes or embryos, and/or — the germinal product processing establishment where semen, oocytes or embryos were processed and stored, and/or — the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes or embryos were stored.

Box reference I.10:
Seal number shall be indicated. Only the official seal number must be stated. An official seal number applies if a seal is affixed to the container or truck under the supervision of the competent authority issuing the certificate.

Box reference I.11:
The aggregate weight of the consignment, including immediate containers and all their packaging, but excluding transport vehicles.

Box reference I.12:
Under Description of Consignment:

"Identification number": Indicate identification number of each donor animal.

"Identification mark": Indicate mark on the straw or other packages where the semen, oocytes and/or embryos of the consignment are placed.

"Species": Indicate bovine/ovine/caprine/equine/porcine/describe if other.

"Date of collection/production": Indicate the date on which the semen, oocytes and/or embryos of the consignment was/were collected or produced.

"Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre": Indicate the unique approval number of the semen collection centre where the semen of the consignment was collected, and/or of the embryo collection team or the embryo production team by which the oocytes or embryos of the consignment were collected or produced.

"Type": specify if semen, in vivo derived embryos, in vivo derived oocytes, in vitro produced embryos or micromanipulated embryos.

"Quantity": Indicate number of straws or other packages with the same mark.

Part II:
(1) Only germinal product establishments approved by the competent authority and included in the register referred to in Article 101(1), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Article 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.
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(2) Delete if not applicable.
(3) Insert the name of the disease(s).
(4) Insert the specific reference to the article(s), title, and number of the relevant legal act(s) adopted by the Commission providing for those requirements.
(5) Insert the specific attestation(s) provided for in and required by the relevant legal act(s) adopted by the Commission, as referred to in Article 159(2), points (a), (b) and (c), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.
(6) Only germinal product establishments approved by the competent authority and included in the register referred to in Article 101(1), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Article 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686

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(7) The original(s) of the document(s) or the animal health certificate(s) or the officially endorsed copies thereof that accompanied the semen, oocytes or embryos described in Part I from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected, and/or from the embryo collection team or the embryo production team by which the oocytes and/or embryos were collected or produced, and/or from the germinal product processing establishment where the semen, oocytes or embryos were processed and stored, and/or from the germinal product storage centre where the semen, oocytes or embryos were stored, to the germinal product establishment of dispatch of the semen, oocytes and/or embryos described in box I.5 shall be attached to this animal health certificate.
(8) Applicable for frozen semen, oocytes or embryos.
(9) Applicable for consignments where semen, oocytes, in vivo derived embryos, in vitro produced embryos and micromanipulated embryos of bovine animals are placed and transported in one container.
(10) DAERA VSSPT (Veterinary Service Support Certificate) required for the disease status of the dispatching establishment– OV request by email to local DVO- *Disease Clearance for IMGP*.
(11) In addition, another DAERA VSSPT required – OV request by email to local DVO – *Disease Clearance for* (insert INTRA cert for germinal product collected/produced in NI.

Official Veterinarian *Certifying Officer Name (in capital letters)

Qualification and title Signature

Date of signature

Stamp

*Delete as appropriate