INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN BOVINE ANIMALS FOR BREEDING - CHECKLIST

Certificate Reference number:.....

This checklist should be completed after reading the relevant Intra-trade animal health certificate and Bovine-Breeding-NFG. Additional guidance on the completion of this checklist is at Annex 1.

Sections A and C (if applicable) of the ITAHC may be signed if the answers to all the following questions are Yes (or not applicable, in which case N/A must be stated in the YES column).

IMPORTANT: Consignors have 24 hours following final certification within which to load animals (from the holding of origin or an EC approved assembly centre) for export. However, in the case of movement from a holding of origin to an EC approved assembly centre, the support certification is only valid on the date it is issued. Therefore, consignors must ensure that the animals are loaded and, as far as possible, arrive at the EC approved assembly centre, on the same day as the date on support certification.

		YES	NO
1	Have the animals been properly identified and are you satisfied that they have they been born on or after 1 August 1996 (e.g. as can be determined from their passports)?		
2	Have all the animals been subjected to an identity check?		
3	Have all the animals been clinically inspected by an Official Veterinarian during the 24 hours immediately prior to the scheduled departure and do they show no clinical sign of disease?		
4	Have the animals not been obtained from a holding or an area which for health reasons is subject to prohibition or restriction affecting bovine animals in accordance with Community and/or national legislation?		
5	Are they animals which are not to be slaughtered or be subject to movement restrictions under an official programme for the control or eradication of contagious or infectious disease, including for BSE (i.e. are not subject to movement restrictions/slaughter because they are 'offspring' or they belong to a 'cohort', as defined in the TSE Regulations), tuberculosis, brucellosis and leukosis? [Also, that they were not moved from a herd/holding which contained unresolved inconclusive reactors to the tuberculin test at the time of their movement?]		
6	Do you have satisfactory evidence (owners' declarations, passports, movement records etc) that all the animals have remained during the last 30 days or since birth on the holding of origin?		
7	Do you have satisfactory evidence that no animals imported from a third country have been introduced into the holding of origin during the last 30 days unless they were isolated from all other animals on the holding?		
8	Do you have satisfactory evidence (TRACES NDC etc) that the holding of origin / assembly centre is situated in an epizootic-free area?		
9	Do all the animals originate from Officially Tuberculosis Free (OTF), Officially Brucellosis Free (OBF) and Officially Leukosis Free herds, and have all animals that were or will be 42 days of age or older at the time of inspection/certification, or departure from the holding if this is later, been subjected - by an LVI on the appropriate panel - to the tuberculin test with negative results? (Officially Free means none of the animals in the herd are subject to any TB/Brucellosis/Leukosis-related restrictions)		

10	In the case of animals being certified from an assembly centre, is the centre EC-approved, and have the animals remained there for less than six days?		
11	In the case of animals being certified from an assembly centre, do you have evidence (e.g. owners'/ transporters' declarations) that the animals have not come into contact with cloven-hoofed animals other than animals that have the same health status between leaving the holding of origin and arriving at the assembly centre (thereby meeting Article 4 of Directive 64/432/EC)?		
12	Do you have evidence (e.g. transporters' declarations) that the animals will be transported in means of transport which has been cleansed and disinfected prior to loading, and without coming into contact with cloven-hoofed animals other than animals that have the same health status (thereby meeting Article 4 of Directive 64/432/EC)?		
13	In the case of exports to Denmark, Austria, Sweden, Finland, the Bolzano Province of Italy and Germany have the additional requirements (including the appropriate serological test carried out within 30 days prior to the animals leaving the holding of origin) in relation Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR) been met - Commission Decision 2004/558/EC refers?		
14	Are the animals fit to travel in accordance with the provisions of Directive 91/628/EC?		
15	Have all the relevant parts of the certificate been deleted as appropriate or applicable e.g. has Part II - Section A – Point 3 been completed to indicate whether the animals are for breeding or production?		
16	Have you reminded the consignor to complete form Bovines-CON and send it to the BCMS together with a *copy* of the certificate and associated schedules, annotated as required, and the 'OFF' movement cards from the animals' passports? Also, to send a copy of the completed form Bovines-CON and certificate/schedules (annotated versions, if applicable) to the local AHDO?		

Date ..... Signature .....
Name (Block Letters) .....
Address.....
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Name of the owner and Address of the holding/EU approved Assembly centre to which the above check list Certificate refers:-

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Annex 1

BSE AND OTHER HEALTH RELATED REQUIREMENTS – PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 5 OF CHECKLIST

It is absolutely crucial to ensure that the animals are born on or after 1 August 1996. It is the owner's / consignor's responsibility to ensure - in the first instance - that they are, and provide the declaration at paragraph 1 of Bovine-Breeding-DEC. The certifying veterinarian must then check the veracity of the declaration. Paragraph 1 of Bovine-Breeding-DEC also contains a declaration that the animals are not subject to movement restrictions etc for animal health reasons. If necessary, the certifying veterinarian may contact the local AHDO to check the veracity of this declaration.

DISEASE CLEARANCES AND OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS – PARAGRAPHS 4 & 8 OF CHECKLIST

For the required disease clearances and official notifications, please refer to paragraph 2 of the accompanying Bovine-Breeding-NDC .

30 DAY RESIDENCY AND ISOLATION OF ANIMALS IMPORTED FROM THIRD COUNTRIES - PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7 OF THE CHECKLIST

This condition can be met on the basis of completion and signature by the owner of the animals or the owner's agent of the residency declaration at paragraph 2 of Bovine-Breeding-DEC. For animals exported from an assembly centre, this condition can be satisfied on the basis of support veterinary certification from the holding(s) of origin to the assembly centre.

DECLARATION FOR JOURNEY TO ASSEMBLY CENTRE - PARAGRAPH 11 OF CHECKLIST

If the place of loading and holding of origin is different (i.e. loading at an EC approved assembly centre), the Official Veterinarian must obtain a written declaration from the owner / agent / transporter / consignor which includes the information set out at paragraph 3 of the specimen declarations in form Bovine-Breeding-DEC. This is needed to meet the requirements of the export certificate (i.e. remaining provisions - especially Article 4 - of Directive 64/432/EEC which are applicable) and to ensure the health status of the animals is not compromised.

DECLARATION FOR JOURNEY FROM HOLDING OF ORIGIN OR ASSEMBLY CENTRE (IF APPLICABLE) TO FINAL DESTINATION – PARAGRAPH 12 OF CHECKLIST

The Official Veterinarian should also receive a written declaration from the owner / agent / consignor / transporter which includes the information set out at paragraph 4 of the specimen declarations in form Bovine-Breeding-DEC. This is needed to meet the requirements of the export certificate (i.e. remaining provisions - especially Article 4 - of Directive 64/432/EEC which are applicable) and to ensure the health status of the animals is not compromised.

ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES FOR INFECTIOUS BOVINE RHINOTRACHEITIS (IBR) – PARAGRAPH 13 OF CHECKLIST

Please refer to paragraph 12 of the accompanying Bovine-Breeding-NFG for details of these requirements. In the case of exports from an EC approved assembly centre, these additional guarantees relate to the holdings of origin of the animals, and support certification to this effect is required Therefore, Point 4 of section C of the support certification accompanying the animals when they leave the holdings of origin should have been left undeleted, and this Point completed by referring to compliance with as indicated in the preceding sub-paragraph. Provided this is the case, Point 4 of the final certificate can be signed.

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NB. THIS CHECK LIST MUST NOT ACCOMPANY ANIMALS EXPORTED FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN.