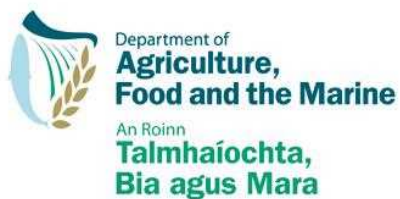


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Veterinary Health Certificate to accompany Research Rodents exported from Ireland to Japan

1. Competent Authority.

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2
Ireland

2. Description.

(a) Name and Address of Consignor:

(b) Name and Address of Consignee:

(c) Name and address of Establishment of origin where the animals have been kept since birth:

(d) Name and address of Establishment of destination:

(e) Place and date of loading:

(e) Flight number(s) and routing:

Certificate Number:

3. Consignment.

Species (scientific name)	Breed	Number	Sex	Age	Colour

4. Health Information.

I the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that the animals described above meet the following conditions:

1. They were born and kept since birth in the establishment of origin referred to under point 2 above.
2. They originate from premises which are under permanent veterinary supervision.
3. The animals originate and come from an establishment under veterinary surveillance and in which a program for the monitoring of zoonotic diseases is in place;
4. No outbreaks of Rabies, Monkey Pox, Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis, Tularaemia, Leptospirosis, Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome, Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome were been clinically diagnosed in the establishment for the last twelve (12) months.
5. The animals do not present any clinical signs of zoonotic diseases, in particular Rabies, Monkey Pox, Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis, Tularaemia, Leptospirosis, Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome, Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome;
6. The animals were examined within 48 hours of loading and did not present any clinical signs of disease or suspected disease and were considered fit for transportation.
7. The animals have been kept in an establishment in compliance with the following conditions;
 - (a) They have been isolated from all other animals except other laboratory rodents of the same health status.
 - (b) Where other animals are introduced to the establishment of origin, the animals are confirmed not to be contaminated with pathogens of infectious diseases in order to prevent the intrusion of zoonoses.
 - (c) Feeding and sanitary control (hereafter including the management of records of the animals and their breeding, shipment and death) is carried out under the supervision of a committee consisting of members that include veterinarians of the establishment of origin.
 - (d) Appropriate measures are taken to prevent the intrusion of animals from outside.
 - (e) Examinations are conducted periodically by the veterinarian of the establishment of origin on all the animals kept there to confirm that they are not contaminated with pathogens of infectious disease.
 - (f) Information concerning the feeding and sanitary controls of the animals is recorded in documents and such documents are retained on file.
 - (g) Since birth, the animals described in this certificate have not been used in any study with pathogens of infectious disease and have not come in contact with any animal used in such a study.

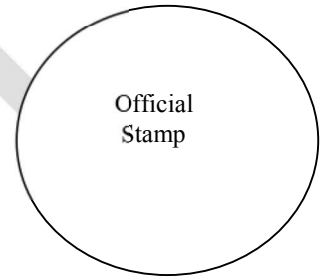
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Signed.....

Name In BLOCK LETTERS.....

Official Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Date



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