

**Zootechnical certificate for entry into the Union of embryos of purebred breeding animals**

<p><b>Zootechnical certificate, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, for entry into the Union of embryos of purebred breeding animals of the following species:</b></p> <p>(a) <b>bovine species</b> (<i>Bos taurus</i>, <i>Bos indicus</i>, <i>Bubalus bubalis</i>) <sup>(1)</sup>                  (b) <b>porcine species</b> (<i>Sus scrofa</i>) <sup>(1)</sup>                  (c) <b>ovine species</b> (<i>Ovis aries</i>) <sup>(1)</sup>                  (d) <b>caprine species</b> (<i>Capra hircus</i>) <sup>(1)</sup>                  (e) <b>equine species</b> (<i>Equus caballus</i> and <i>Equus asinus</i>) <sup>(1)</sup></p> <p><i>All EU official languages of the zootechnical certificates, including footnotes and notes, are available in EUR-Lex</i></p>		<p>Paste logo of breed association</p>
<p>Name of issuing breeding body/embryo collection or production team (<i>provide contact details and, where available, a reference to the website</i>)/reference to zootechnical certificate(s) of donor animal(s) <sup>(3)</sup></p>		
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<p><i>Part A. Information on the donor female purebred breeding animal</i> <sup>(4)</sup></p>		
<p>1. Name of issuing breeding body (<i>provide contact details and, where available, a reference to the website</i>)</p>		
<p>2. Name of breeding book</p>	<p>3. Name of breed of donor female</p>	
<p>4. Class within the main section of the breeding book where donor female is entered <sup>(2)</sup> Main Section</p>		
<p>5. Breeding book number of donor female</p>		
<p>6. Identification of donor female <sup>(5)</sup></p> <p>6.1. System</p> <p>6.2. Identification number</p> <p>6.3. Name <sup>(2)</sup></p>	<p>7. Identity verification <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup></p> <p>7.1. Method</p> <p>7.2. Result</p>	
<p>8. Date (<i>use format dd.mm.yyyy or ISO 8601</i>) <sup>(8)</sup> and country of birth of donor female</p>		
<p>9. Name, address and email address <sup>(2)</sup> of breeder</p>		
<p>10. Name, address and email address <sup>(2)</sup> of owner</p>		
<p>11. The pedigree of donor female <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> – Please See Attached</p>		
<p>11.1. Sire – Please See Attached Pedigree Breeding book number and section Individual identification number <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> Name <sup>(2)</sup></p>	<p>11.1.1. Paternal Grandsire – Please See Attached Pedigree Breeding book number and section Individual identification number <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> Name <sup>(2)</sup></p>	
	<p>11.1.2. Paternal Granddam – Please See Attached Pedigree Breeding book number and section Individual identification number <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> Name <sup>(2)</sup></p>	

<p>11.2. Dam – Please See Attached Pedigree Breeding book number and section Individual identification number (5) (10) Name (2)</p>	<p>11.2.1. Maternal Grand sire – Please See Attached Pedigree Breeding book number and section Individual identification number (5) (10) Name (2)</p>
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<p>12. Additional information (2) (7) (11)</p> <p>12.1. Results of performance testing - Please See Attached Pedigree</p> <p>12.2. Up-to-date results of the genetic evaluation carried out last on <i>(Insert date in format dd.mm.yyyy or ISO 8601)</i></p> <p>12.3. Genetic defects and genetic peculiarities of donor female in relation to the breeding programme – Please See Attached Pedigree</p> <p>12.4. Other relevant information on donor female– Please See Attached Pedigree</p> <p>12.5. Other relevant information, including results of performance testing or genetic evaluation, on parents and grandparents, if not indicated in point 11 – Please See Attached Pedigree</p>	
<p>13. Validation (12)</p> <p>13.1. Done at: <span style="margin-left: 200px;">13.2. on:</span> <i>(insert place of issue)</i> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><i>(insert date of issue)</i></span></p> <p>13.3. Name and capacity of the signatory: <i>(insert in capital letters name and capacity of the individual (13) signing the certificate)</i></p> <p>13.4. Signature:</p>	
<p><i>Part B. Information on the donor male purebred breeding animal (4)</i></p>	
<p>1. Name of issuing breeding body <i>(provide contact details and, where available, a reference to the website)</i></p>	
<p>2. Name of breeding book</p>	<p>3. Name of breed of donor male</p>
<p>4. Class within the main section of the breeding book where donor male is entered (2) Main Section</p>	
<p>5. Breeding book number of donor male</p>	
<p>6. Identification of donor male (5)</p> <p>6.1. System</p> <p>6.2. Individual identification number</p> <p>6.3. Name (2)</p>	<p>7. Identity verification (2) (6) (7)</p> <p>7.1. Method</p> <p>7.2. Result</p>

8. Date (use format <i>dd.mm.yyyy</i> or <i>ISO 8601</i> ) <sup>(8)</sup> and country of birth of donor male	
9. Name, address and email address <sup>(2)</sup> of breeder	
10. Name, address and email address <sup>(2)</sup> of owner	
11. The pedigree of donor male <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> – Please See Attached	
11.1. Sire – Please See Attached Pedigree Breeding book number and section Individual identification number <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> Name <sup>(2)</sup>	11.1.1. Paternal Grandsire – Please See Attached Pedigree Breeding book number and section Individual identification number <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> Name <sup>(2)</sup>
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	11.2.2. Maternal Granddam – Please See Attached Breeding book number and section Individual identification number <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> Name <sup>(2)</sup>
12. Additional information <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>	
12.1. Results of performance testing – Please See Attached	
12.2. Up-to-date results of the genetic evaluation carried out last on (insert date in format <i>dd.mm.yyyy</i> or <i>ISO 8601</i> )	
12.3. Genetic defects and genetic peculiarities of donor male in relation to the breeding programme – Please See Attached Pedigree	
12.4. Other relevant information on donor male Please See Attached Pedigree	
12.5. Other relevant information, including results of performance testing or genetic evaluation, on parents and grandparents, if not indicated in point 11 Please See Attached Pedigree	
13. Validation <sup>(12)</sup>	
13.1. Done at: <i>(insert place of issue)</i>	13.2. on: <i>(insert date of issue)</i>
13.3. Name and capacity of the signatory:  <i>(insert in capital letters name and capacity of the individual<sup>(13)</sup> signing the certificate)</i>	
13.4. Signature:	
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<i>Part C. Information on embryos (14)</i>						
1. Identification of donor female (5) (12)						
1.1. Individual identification number						
1.2. Reference to zootechnical certificate of donor female (2)						
2. Identification of donor male(s) (5) (12)						
2.1. Individual identification number(s)						
2.2. Reference(s) to zootechnical certificate(s) of						
2.2.1. donor male(s) (1) (2)						
2.2.2. semen (1) (2)						
3. Identification of embryos						
Colour of straws or other packages (2) (15)	Code on straws or other packages	Number of straws or other packages	Number of embryos (16) (17)	Place of collection or production	Date of collection or production (dd.mm.yyyy or ISO 8601)	Others (2) (18)
4. Embryo collection or production team of dispatch						
4.1. Name						
4.2. Address						
4.3. Approval number						
5. Destination ( <i>insert name and address</i> )						
<i>Part D. Information on surrogate recipient of embryo(s)</i>						
6. Individual identification number (5) of surrogate recipient (2)						

7. Validation

7.1. Done at:

*(insert place of issue)*

7.2. on:

*(insert date of issue)*

7.3. Name and capacity of the signatory:

*(insert in capital letters name and capacity of the individual <sup>(18)</sup> signing that certificate)*

7.4. Signature:

**Footnotes:**

- (1) Delete where not applicable.
- (2) Keep empty if not applicable.

- (3) In case Part A or B of the zootechnical certificate is kept empty or removed from the zootechnical certificate and a copy of the zootechnical certificate issued for the donor female or male purebred breeding animal(s), or for the semen of those male purebred breeding animal(s), is attached, a reference (certificate number) to that zootechnical certificate of the donor female or male purebred breeding animal(s), or of the semen of those male purebred breeding animal(s), must be provided.
- (4) Part A or B of the zootechnical certificate may be kept empty or removed from the zootechnical certificate following the instructions in footnote 14.
- (5) In accordance with the legislation on the identification and registration of animals of the country of dispatch.
- (6) Required in accordance with Article 22(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 for purebred breeding animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and equine species used for the collection of semen for artificial insemination. This may be required for purebred breeding animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species used for the collection of oocytes and embryos in accordance with Article 22(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 by breed societies maintaining the breeding book where the offspring obtained from those embryos is to be entered.
- (7) If necessary attach additional sheets of paper.
- (8) For animals of the ovine and caprine species kept in extensive farming conditions, instead of the date of birth, the year of birth (yyyy) and date of identification (dd.mm.yyyy or ISO 8601) may be provided.
- (9) Insert "main section" or "supplementary section" as appropriate. Information on additional generations may be provided.
- (10) Add individual identification number if different from breeding book number.
- (11) If the results of performance testing or genetic evaluation can be accessed on a website, a direct reference to that website may be provided instead.
- (12) Only required if Part A or B of the zootechnical certificate is issued by the breeding body, including official service of the country of dispatch, which is listed in accordance with Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 and Parts C and D of the zootechnical certificate are issued by an embryo collection or production team acting on behalf of the breeding body in accordance with Article 33(1) of that Regulation.
- (13) That individual shall be a representative of the breeding body, including official service of the country of dispatch, which is listed in accordance with Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, who is authorised to sign the zootechnical certificate.
- (14) In case only Part C and, where applicable, Part D of the zootechnical certificate are issued by an embryo collection or production team acting on behalf of the breeding body in accordance with Article 33(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, and Part(s) A and/or B of the zootechnical certificate is/are kept empty or removed from the zootechnical certificate, points 1 and 2 of Part C must be completed and copies of zootechnical certificates attached as follows:
  - (a) for donor females, in accordance with the model laid down in Section A of Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2017/717;
  - (b) for the fertilising semen:
    - (i) as described in point (a), with the necessary adaptations for donor males, or
    - (ii) in accordance with the model laid down in Section B of Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2017/717.
- (15) Optional.
- (16) Where there is more than one embryo in a straw or another package, a clear indication of the number of embryos is required.
- (17) A straw or another package may contain embryos collected, or produced from oocytes collected, from a single female purebred breeding animal fertilised with semen collected from more than one donor male purebred breeding animal, provided information on all contributing donor male purebred breeding animals is provided in point 2.2. of Part C.
- (18) Where applicable, information on sexed embryos or on the stage of development of the embryo may be provided.
- (19) That individual shall be a representative of the breeding body, including official service of the country of dispatch, which is listed in accordance with Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, or of an embryo collection or production team acting on behalf of the breeding body in accordance with Article 33(1) of that Regulation, who is authorised to sign the zootechnical certificate.

**Notes:**

- The zootechnical certificate shall be issued in at least one of the official languages of the country of dispatch.
- The colour of the signature must be different from that of the printing.
- The zootechnical certificate may be issued in portrait or landscape orientation.
- The footnotes and notes of this zootechnical certificate may not be printed, provided a reference to a directly accessible multilingual source of information is included in the title.