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Veterinary certificate for the exportation of rodents and lagomorphs from Switzerland to Japan[1]

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor: Name: Address:	I.2. Certificate reference number*:
	I.3. a. Central competent authority: **Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO** **Schwarzenburgstrasse 155, 3003 Bern, Switzerland**
I.4. Consignee: Name: Address:	I.3. b. Local competent authority:
I.5. Country of origin: **Switzerland** ISO Code: **CH**	I.6. Country of destination: **Japan** ISO Code: **JP**
I.7. Place of origin (where animal(s) was(were) born)[2]: Name: Address: Approval number:	I.8. Place where kept after birth [2, 3] : Name: Address: Approval number:
I.9. Establishment where animal(s) was(were) born and kept[4]: Name: Address: Approval number:	
I.10. Place of boarding/loading:	I.11. Date of boarding/loading:
I.12. Means of transport: Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification:	I.13. Expected entry border post: I.14. Seal number:
I.15. Description of animals: **HS Code if known:	I.16. Total number of animals:

I.17. Identification of animals[5]:

Species / Breed:	Number:	Age:	Sex:	Distinctive marks:

* Indicated by the Cantonal Competent Authority. ** Optional

1) Are concerned: rodents, research rodents (SPF mouse, rats, guinea pigs, hamsters), lagomorphs.

2) Complete only in case of rodents

3) If animal(s) has (have) been kept in other than the establishment described in I.7. prior to boarding/loading package, all establishments must be defined.

4) Complete only in case of research rodents

5) If necessary, extra tables can be attached as annex by the consignor and should be approved and stamped by the Cantonal Competent Authority.

Switzerland	Rodents and lagomorphs
II. Sanitary information	I.2. Certificate reference No*:

Part II: Sanitary information

I, the undersigned Officer, certify that the animal(s) described above meet(s) the following requirements:

(Check the appropriate box)

○ Rodents

1. The animal(s) show(s) no clinical signs of rabies at the time of shipment.

2. The animal(s) has/have been kept since birth in a storage facility where infectious diseases* designated in the below have not been confirmed for the past 12 months (This storage facility is meeting the standards** defined by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan).

* "disease" in relation to rodents means :

1. Plague(pest), rabies, monkeypox, hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, tularemia, and leptospirosis

** "standards" in relation to rodents means :

1. The construction of the facility must be appropriate in order to prevent the intrusion of animals from outside.

2. Sanitary controls, such as disinfection, must be periodically implemented.

3. No outbreak of plague (pest), rabies, monkeypox, hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, tularemia, and leptospirosis has been clinically reported in human beings and animals in the facility for the past 12 months, and necessary measures have been taken in order to prevent the outbreak of these infectious diseases.

4. The data regarding the sanitary and feeding control of animals (including records of the introduction, breeding, death and shipment of animals) must be recorded and be kept adequately.

○ Research rodents (mouse, rats, guinea pigs, hamsters, etc.)

1. The animal(s) has/have been stored since birth in a place that is in a storage facility meeting all of the following, that has been isolated from other areas, and in which there have been no other animals than such rodents.

(1) Feeding control (hereafter including the management of records of the animals and their breeding, shipment and death) and sanitary control are carried out under the supervision of a committee consisting of members concerned including veterinarians in the facility.

(2) Appropriate measures are taken to ensure that the intrusion of animals from outside is prevented.

(3) When introduced into the facility, the animals are confirmed not to be contaminated with pathogens of infectious diseases in order to prevent the intrusion of pathogens of infectious diseases that may infect humans through animals.

(4) Examinations are conducted periodically on the animals stored in the facility to confirm they are not contaminated with pathogens of infectious diseases.

(5) Information concerning the feeding and sanitary controls of the animals is recorded in documents and such documents are retained.

2. Since births, the animal(s) has/have not been used in any study with pathogens of infectious disease or have not come in contact with any animal used in such a study.

○ Lagomorphs（Ochotona spp.）

1. The animal(s) show(s) no clinical signs of rabies or tularemia at the time of shipment.

2. The animal(s):

Rabies : (Check the appropriate box)

□ has/have been kept for the past 6 months, or since birth or capture in a region that the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan has designated as one where rabies has not been reported. (1)

□ has/have been kept for 12 months or since birth in a storage facility where rabies has not been reported for the past 12 months in a non-designated region. (2)

□ has/have been kept for the past 6 months or since birth in a quarantine facility in a non-designated region. (3)

□ is/are confirmed to have met either of conditions (2) or (3) when imported from a non-designated region to a designated region, and has been kept in a designated region since then. (4)

AND

Tularemia:

1. has/have been kept for the past 12 months or since birth in a storage facility where tularemia has not been reported for the past 12 months.

2. has/have been disinfected for lxodes (ticks).

3. has/have been kept for the past 15 days or since birth in a quarantine facility.

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	Switzerland	**Rodents and lagomorphs**
	III. Signature	I.2. Certificate reference No*:
Part III: Signature	I, the undersigned Officer, certify that the animal(s) described above meet(s) the requirements: Name and address (in capital letters): Official position: Date and place: Signature: Official stamp:	

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