



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF HEIFERS TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

EXPORTING COUNTRY: CANADA

COMPETENT AUTHORITY: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

SECTION I - ORIGIN OF THE ANIMALS

Name and Address of Exporter: _____

Address of Quarantine Premises: _____

SECTION II - DESTINATION OF THE ANIMALS

Name and Address of Consignee: _____

Identification of Means of Transport: _____

SECTION III - SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada do certify that the animals identified hereafter comply with the following requirements:

1. The exported animals to Iran have been born and reared in Canada.
2. The compulsory cattle identification system in Canada allows for tracing back the dam and the herd of origin.
3. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) is a reportable disease in Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) maintains a BSE surveillance and eradication program in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) recommendations.
4. In case of BSE suspicion, the herd is placed in quarantine and all movements prohibited.
5. BSE affected animals and cohort of these animals are destroyed and disposed of safely.
6. The use of meat and bone meal (MBM) is prohibited for feeding ruminants in Canada according to the OIE recommendations.
7. The exported animals showed no clinical signs of foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, bluetongue and vesicular stomatitis.
8. The exported animals were selected from herds that were kept for the six months prior to export in an establishment where no case of rabies was officially reported for at least 12 months prior to export.
9. The exported animals showed no clinical signs of enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) and came from herds which have been clinically free from EBL for the last two years.
10. No case of bovine genital campylobacteriosis has been reported in the herd of origin for at least the last two years.
11. No case of Trichomonas infection has been reported in the herd of origin for at least the last two years.
12. The animals selected for export showed no clinical signs of tuberculosis and came from tuberculosis free herds.

PRE-EXPORT QUARANTINE MEASURES:

13. The animals selected for export were isolated in the establishment of origin or pre-assembly facility or moved to a pre-export quarantine facility under the supervision of an Iran Veterinary Organisation (IVO) representative for a minimum of 30 days prior to export and were subject to the following tests with negative results for the following diseases:
 - 13.1 brucellosis, using plate agglutination test (BPAT);
 - 13.2 tuberculosis, using the intradermal tuberculin test (PPD bovis);

- 13.3 Johne's disease, using intradermal (johnine) and ELISA test;
 - 13.4 EBL, using the ELISA test, two times at an interval of at least 21 days;
 - 13.5 BVD, using the immunoperoxidase test;
 - 13.6 campylobacteriosis using culture of vaginal mucus, for animals bred by natural service;
 - 13.7 trichomoniasis using culture of vaginal mucus; for animals bred by natural service
14. Cattle were vaccinated two times for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), bovine virus diarrhea (BVD) and leptospirosis at an interval of at least 21 days.
 15. On the day of shipment, the exported animals showed no clinical signs of anthrax and were in an establishment in which no case anthrax was officially declared for the 20 days preceding export.
 16. On the day of shipment, the exported animals showed no clinical signs of brucellosis and tuberculosis and came from brucellosis and tuberculosis free herds.
 17. On the day of shipment, the exported animals showed no clinical signs of Johne's disease and came from herds where there has been no clinical case of Johne's disease for the past seven years.
 18. On the day of shipment, the exported animals showed no clinical signs of IBR/IPV/PI3 and came from herds in which there has been no clinical evidence of IBR during the previous 12 months.
 19. On the day of shipment, the exported animals showed no clinical signs of leptospirosis and came from herds in which no clinical signs of leptospirosis were reported during the 90 days preceding export.
 20. On the day of shipment, the exported animals were examined and found to be free from clinical signs or symptoms of any infectious or contagious diseases including EBL, campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, IBR/IPV/PI3, brucellosis, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, bovine virus diarrhea mucosal disease complex, leptospirosis and vesicular stomatitis, as well as signs and evidence of fungus infection and arthropod infestation and without skeletal problems.

SECTION IV - IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

IDENTIFICATION	REGISTRATION NUMBER	HERD OF ORIGIN / LOCATION	BREED	SEX	AGE

Total number of animals: _____

Date

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

Official Export Stamp

Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)

