



Government of Canada

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Gouvernement du Canada

Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT SHEEP/GOATS TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

SECTION 1

EXPORT COUNTRY: CANADA

MINISTRY: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

PROVINCE/DISTRICT: _____

PURCHASER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EXPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SECTION 2 - HEALTH CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the Food Production and Inspection Branch of Agriculture Canada, certify that:

1. Canada is recognized as officially free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, vesicular stomatitis, pleuropneumonia of small ruminants, Brucella melitensis and except for the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, bluetongue.
2. The animals for export are clinically healthy and originate from farms free of clinical evidence of transmissible diseases including:
 - a) Sheep pox or goat pox, listeriosis, contagious agalactia, enzootic abortion of sheep and louping ill for six (6) months preceding export on the farms of origin and adjacent farms;
 - b) Brucellosis, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, vibriosis, anthrax, leptospirosis, Brucella ovis abortion, for twelve (12) months preceding export;
 - c) The farms of origin of the animals for export, adjacent farms and the farms of origin of the parents have been free of scrapie for the past three (3) years.
3. The selected animals were subjected to a minimum quarantine of twenty-one (21) days before export under the supervision of an official veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
4. During the quarantine period referred to above the animals were subjected to the following serological tests with negative results and during this same period no evidence of an epizootic situation existed.
 - a) Brucellosis - both B. melitensis and B. ovis (BPAT, ELISA or the complement fixation test).
 - b) Paratuberculosis - (ELISA, AGID or the complement fixation test)
 - c) Maedi-Visna/Caprine Arthritis encephalitis (CAE) - (AGID or ELISA)
 - d) Leptospirosis - treatment using dihydrostreptomycin (25 mg/kg live weight) on two occasions at a fourteen (14) day intervals
5. The animals were treated for internal parasites during the quarantine period using a product approved by Health Canada.

