



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF NONHUMAN PRIMATES FROM APPROVED PREMISES TO AUSTRALIA**

**Exporting Country:** CANADA

**Issuing Authority:** GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Consignor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Consignee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature and identification of means of transportation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Import Permit number (AQIS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Environment Australia (EA) permit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITES permit from Canada:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I - GOVERNMENT VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ an Official Veterinarian\* of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency certify that the nonhuman primates :

1. Come from a Government registered or licensed zoological gardens, wildlife park or scientific institution (the premises of origin) approved for the holding of nonhuman primates.
2. Come from a premises that is under permanent veterinary supervision, and where a suitable health monitoring program is followed, including appropriate investigation into causes of significant illness and death.
3. Come from a premises that is located in a country in which no case of yellow fever has been reported in the 12 months prior to shipment.
4. Have been continuously resident in the premises of origin for the two years prior to shipment or since birth.
5. Come from a premises in which no case of tuberculosis (disease due to infection with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* or *M bovis*) has occurred in nonhuman primates during the five years prior to shipment, and no case has occurred in their handlers in that time.
6. Have been kept in buildings and enclosures in which no case of rabies, hepatitis B, measles, simian immunodeficiency syndrome or simian haemorrhagic fever has occurred in the six months prior to shipment.
7. Have been kept in isolation from other nonhuman primates not of the same health status for at least 30 days immediately prior to export and, during this time, have remained free from signs of communicable disease,

**SECTION II - TESTING, TREATMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION**

8. Have been tested for tuberculosis, during the twelve (12) months prior to shipment, with negative results in every animal, by:

\*An intradermal tuberculin test using 0.1ml of mammalian old tuberculin,

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

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or

REFERENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*An intradermal tuberculin test using 0.1ml of bovine PPD tuberculin containing at least 50,000IU/ml,

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

or

\*a comparative tuberculin test using 0.1ml of bovine PPD tuberculin containing at least 20,000 IU/ml in one site, and 0.1ml of avian PPD tuberculin containing at least 20,000U/ml in another site, during the 12 months prior to shipment

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

or

\*by gamma interferon assay (Primagam or, in the USA, the Mycobacterium tuberculosis Gamma Interferon Test for Non-Human Primates),

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Delete as appropriate)

Note: All animals in the group must be negative to testing for tuberculosis. If any animal is positive, none of the animals is eligible for import. Unweaned animals accompanying eligible dams are exempt from testing.

9. Have been treated with appropriate broad spectrum parasiticides for internal and external parasites within 30 days immediately prior to export and the details of treatments are included in the health records appended to the veterinary certificate.
10. Have been individually identified by radio frequency identification (RFID) with an ISO-compliant transponder, and the site of implantation of the transponder and the number of each animal is recorded on the veterinary certificate.

### SECTION III - TRANSPORTATION

11. Have been individually examined within 48 hours prior to shipment and found to be healthy, free from clinical signs of contagious disease, and fit for transport, and ;
12. Will be shipped in a container that meets the appropriate container requirements specified in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animals Regulations.

**An Official Veterinarian is a veterinarian authorised by the Veterinary Administration of the country to perform animal health and/or public health inspections of commodities and, when appropriate, perform certification in conformity with the provisions of Section 1.2. of the OIE *International Animal Health Code* (the OIE Code).**

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**SECTION III - IDENTIFICATION**

Microchip #	Site of implantation	Species	Age	Sex

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

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Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)

**NOTE:** Individual health records including details of vaccinations, tests and treatments performed during the last two years or since the birth of each animal, must be attached to the veterinary certificate.

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