



Reference Number: _____

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF CERVINE SEMEN TO THE UNITED STATES**

SECTION I

- i) **Country of origin:** CANADA
- ii) **Issuing Authority:** CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
- iii) **Name of Consignor:** _____
Address: _____
- iv) **Name of Consignee:** _____
Address: _____

SECTION II

- i) **Name of Collection Centre or facility where semen was collected:** _____

- Address:** _____

SECTION III

I, the undersigned Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, do hereby certify that:

1. Canada is free from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, ephemeral fever, foot and mouth disease, and rinderpest.
2. The donor stags have been resident in the herd of origin for the two (2) years preceding collection of the semen. Chronic wasting disease has never been diagnosed in the herd of origin.
3. The herd of origin is a herd of negative status for tuberculosis and brucellosis according to the provisions of the Cervid Movement Permit Program.
 - i) Last tuberculosis herd test date: _____
 - ii) Last brucellosis herd test date: _____
4. During the 60 days prior to collection of semen for export to the United States, the donors were examined by a veterinarian and found free from symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.
5. During the 60 days prior to collection of semen for export to the United States, the donors were not known to be exposed to animals of lesser health status.
6. At the time of collection, the semen donors and teasers were clinically healthy and exhibited no clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including Chronic Wasting Disease.
7. The individual semen donors have completed negative testing for:
 - 7.1 tuberculosis within sixty (60) days of the initial semen collection for export to the United States;
test date: _____
 - 7.2 brucellosis within thirty (30) days of the initial semen collection for export to the United States;
test date: _____
8. The semen was collected and processed in facilities approved for this purpose by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Following processing, the semen has remained in the custody of the accredited veterinarian until departure.

SECTION IV- Animal identification:

DONOR IDENTIFICATION	SPECIES	STRAWS IDENTIFICATION	COLLECTION DATE	NUMBER OF STRAWS

Total number of straws in consignment: _____

Markings on official seals placed on shipping containers: _____

Date

Centre veterinarian (name in block letters and signature)

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian (name in block letters and signature)
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

NOTE: No import permit is required if the shipment is offered for entry at a land border port listed in 9 CFR 98.33(b). In any other case, the importer must obtain an import permit from:

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
Veterinary Services (VS), National Centre for Import-Export (NCIE)
4700 River Road, Unit 39
Riverdale, Maryland 20737-1231**

A list of approved land border ports and permit applications can be obtained at www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/ncie

