



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN TO ST. VINCENT**

SECTION I

Country of Origin: CANADA

Issuing Authority: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Name of Exporter: _____

Address: _____

Name of Semen Production Centre: _____

Address: _____

Approval Number: _____

Name of Importer: _____

Address: _____

SECTION II - DONOR/STRAW IDENTIFICATION /

NAME OF DONOR	REGISTRATION NUMBER	DATE OF ENTRY (yyyy-mm-dd)	BREED	COLLECTION DATE (yyyy-mm-dd)	NO. OF STRAWS

Total number of straws in consignment: _____

SECTION III

I, the undersigned Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, certify that after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief:

DISEASE FREEDOM

1. Canada is free of rinderpest, foot and mouth disease without vaccination, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox and bluetongue (except for the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia).

The farm of origin is not located in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. The region defined as the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia is from a point on the Canada/U.S. border 120°15' longitude 49° latitude northerly to a point 119°35' longitude, 50°30' latitude north easterly to a point 119° longitude, 50°45' latitude southerly to a point on the Canada/U.S. border 118°15' longitude, 49° latitude.

2. The donor animal was born in Canada or has resided in Canada for at least six (6) months preceding the collection of semen destined for export to St. Vincent and has not been fed protein of ruminant origin.
3. The donor animal has been a resident of the collection centre for at least thirty (30) days preceding and thirty (30) days after the collection of semen destined for St. Vincent and was not used for natural breeding.

SEMEN PRODUCTION CENTRE

4. Is approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).
5. Is under the direction of a veterinarian employed by the centre and officially approved and supervised by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
6. Is physically separated from other livestock establishments.
7. Keeps a registry of the health of the resident animals.
8. The personnel are dedicated to the care of the resident animals only.

RESIDENT ANIMALS

9. For the three (3) years prior to entry to the centre there has been no cases of scrapie reported on the farm of origin or in offspring or in cosanguineous members of the flock of origin and there has been no diagnosis or signs of scrapie in flocks where the donors have resided.
10. For three (3) years prior to entry of the donor animal(s) into the centre there has been no cases of pulmonary adenomatosis, Maedi Visna or CAE reported on the farm of origin.
11. For two (2) years prior to entry of the donor animal(s) into the centre there has been no cases of paratuberculosis reported on the farm of origin.
12. For twelve (12) months prior to entry of the donor animal(s) into the centre there has been no cases of caseous lymphadenitis or brucella ovis reported on the farm(s) of origin.
13. For six (6) months prior to entry of the donor animal(s) into the centre there has been no cases of contagious agalactia.
14. The center is also free of the following diseases: campylobacteriosis, leptospirosis, Johne's disease, Maedi-Visna, Q-fever, Border disease, contagious pustular dermatitis, actinobacillus seminis and toxoplasma gondii.
15. The resident animals are examined routinely by the center's veterinarian and no clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases named in List B of the OIE have been reported during the six (6) months prior to the first collection of semen for export to St. Vincent or for the forty (40) days after the final collection.

TESTING

16. The donor animal(s) have undergone an isolation period of thirty (30) days prior to entry into the centre during which the animal(s) have test negative for the following diseases:
 - a) brucellosis (*B. ovis*) - CF
 - b) brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) - BPAT or CF
 - c) Maedi-Visna - AGID or ELISA
 - d) CAE - AGID or ELISA
 - e) Johne's disease - AGID

- f) leptospirosis (*L. pomona*, *L. sejroe*) - Microscopic agglutination test (MAT)
17. The resident donor animals have test negative at regular six (6) month intervals with negative results for the following diseases:
- a) brucellosis (*B. ovis*) - CF
 - b) brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) - BPAT or CF
 - c) Maedi-Visna - AGID or ELISA
 - d) CAE - AGID or ELISA
 - e) Johne's disease - AGID
 - f) leptospirosis (*L. pomona*, *L. sejroe*) - Microscopic agglutination test (MAT)
 - g) tuberculosis (caprine) - intradermal PPD bovine tuberculin
18. From the date of pre-entry health testing until entry into the centre the animal(s) have shown no clinical signs of disease and there has been no outbreaks of a reportable disease affecting the species within a radius of ten (10) km of the isolation premise.
19. All diagnostic tests were carried out in official laboratories or laboratories approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
20. The semen was extended using a diluent that did not contain any pathogenic organisms and contains only approved antibiotics.
21. From the time of collection and until its dispatch, the semen was stored in a sterilized tank using fresh nitrogen which has not been used for any other storage purpose.

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada