



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN TO VIETNAM**

SECTION I - ORIGIN OF SEMEN

Country of Origin: **CANADA**

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

Name of Exporter: _____

Address: _____

Semen Production Centre: _____

Address: _____

Official approval number of Semen Production centre: _____

SECTION II - DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name of Importer: _____

Address: _____

Identification of Shipping Container: _____

Total number of semen straws in shipping container: _____

Official seal placed on shipping container: _____

SECTION III - SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), do certify that :

DISEASE FREEDOM

1. Canada is officially free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, Nairobi sheep disease and brucellosis (*B. abortus* and *B. melitensis*).
2. The donor animals has resided in Canada for at least three months preceding the collection of semen destined for export.
3. The donor animals has been resident of a semen collection center approved by the CFIA for a minimum of 30 days preceding the collection of semen destined for export.

SEMEN PRODUCTION CENTRE

4. The semen production center is free of brucellosis and tuberculosis in accordance with Canadian standards.
5. The semen production centre is under supervision of a Canadian Food Inspection Agency official veterinarian.
6. The semen production centre is under the control and direct supervision of a centre veterinarian employed by the center.
7. The semen production centre is physically separated from other livestock establishments.
8. The farms of origin of resident animals were not subject to any quarantine measures and have been confirmed free of pulmonary adenomatosis, bluetongue, scrapie and other communicable diseases preceding arrival of resident animals at the semen production centre.
9. The semen production centre is only permitted to allow entry of donor animals which have been previously tested negative on the farm of origin for the diseases mentioned in the CFIA artificial insemination export program and retested negative after a minimum 30-day pre-entry quarantine period in an isolation premises under the control of an official veterinarian.
10. The semen production center is free of the following diseases based on regular testing which is part of the CFIA artificial insemination export program: leptospirosis, paratuberculosis (Johne's disease), bluetongue and maedi-visna (for sheep)/caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE) (for goats).

11. The resident donor animals are examined routinely by the center veterinarian and no clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases have been seen at the moment of the collection of semen destined for export.

TESTING OF DONOR ANIMALS

12. The resident donor animals were tested for the following diseases with negative results after a minimum 30-day pre-entry quarantine period in an isolation premises under the control of an official veterinarian; the same tests are regularly repeated every six months following entry in the semen collection centre or otherwise indicated:

- 12.1 tuberculosis
- 12.2 brucellosis (*B. militensis*)
- 12.3 *B. ovis* (for sheep only)
- 12.4 leptospirosis
- 12.5 paratuberculosis (Johne's disease)
- 12.6 bluetongue: the donor animals were subjected to a serological test according to the Terrestrial Manual to detect antibody to the BTV group, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 21 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment
- 12.7 Maedi-Visna (for sheep) or CAE (for goats)

13. All diagnostic tests were carried out in official laboratories or laboratories approved by the CFIA.

SEMEN

14. The laboratory and the procedures used for the collection and processing of the semen destined for export were approved by the CFIA.

15. The semen was extended using a diluent that did not contain any pathogenic organisms and contains only approved antibiotics.

16. From the time of collection and until dispatch, the semen was stored at the semen production centre or other facilities approved by the CFIA.

SECTION IV - IDENTIFICATION OF SEMEN

NAME OF DONOR ANIMAL	REGISTRATION NUMBER	SPECIES & BREED	COLLECTION DATE	NUMBER OF STRAWS
Total number				

Date

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

Official Export Stamp

Name of Official veterinarian (in block letters)