



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
FOR THE EXPORT OF OVINE AND CAPRINE SEMEN TO MONGOLIA**

**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:

- 12.1 tuberculosis
- 12.2 brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)
- 12.3 *B. ovis* (for sheep only)
- 12.4 leptospirosis
- 12.5 paratuberculosis (Johne's disease)
- 12.6 bluetongue
- 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
<b>Total number</b>				

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Official Export Stamp

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Name of Official veterinarian (in block letters)