



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

SECTION I - ORIGIN OF SEMEN

Country of Origin: **CANADA**

Issuing Authority: **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY**

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 have resided in Canada for at least 90 days prior to the collection of semen destined for export.
3. The donor animals have 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 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.
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 semen production center is free of brucellosis and tuberculosis in accordance with Canadian standards.
9. The semen production centre is only allowed to select for entry donor animals which have been previously tested negative on the farm of origin for the following diseases: tuberculosis, brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), *Brucella ovis* (for sheep only), leptospirosis, paratuberculosis (Johne's disease), bluetongue, maedi-visna (for sheep only) and CAE (for goats only).
10. After a minimum of 30 day pre-entry quarantine period in an isolation premises maintained by the semen production centre, all animals were retested negative for the diseases mentioned in article 9 above under the control of an official veterinarian.
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.

