



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT CATTLE TO BARBADOS**

EXPORTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTER: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify, after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the cattle described below meet the following requirements:

1. Canada is free of foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, bovine brucellosis, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and peste des petits ruminants.
2. Canada has a mandatory national cattle identification program that allows traceability of cattle to the herd of origin.
3. Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) is a compulsorily reportable disease in Canada.
4. Canada has in place an eradication and a national surveillance program for BSE in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
5. Canada complies with the conditions in Article 2.3.13.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, and is recognized by the OIE as a country that presents a controlled risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
6. Canada prohibits the feeding of proteins of ruminant origin to ruminant animals, with the exception of milk and milk protein, gelatine, tallow and blood. This prohibition has been effectively enforced for over seven (7) years.
7. The animals for export were born in Canada after December 31, 2003. They were born and raised for the first twelve (12) months of life on farms that have never had suspected or confirmed cases of BSE, and are not suspected of being infected with BSE.
8. The animals for export are clinically healthy and originate from farms that were clinically free of the following diseases: tuberculosis, campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, malignant catarrhal fever (exotic form), Q fever, bluetongue, leptospirosis, anthrax, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), bovine virus diarrhea (BVD), and enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) for a period of twelve (12) months immediately preceding export.
9. The animals for export were isolated for at least thirty (30) days immediately prior to export and during this period the animals for export were subjected to the following tests with negative results:
  - a) tuberculosis - intradermal tuberculin test
  - b) brucellosis - agglutination test or complement fixation test (CF)
  - c) enzootic bovine leucosis - ELISA
  - d) paratuberculosis - ELISA
  - e) bluetongue - ELISA
  - f) anaplasmosis - ELISA or CF
10. During the isolation period the animals for export were subjected to the following tests with negative results:
  - a) bovine virus diarrhea (BVD) - virus isolation test on serum; \* and
  - b) infectious bovine rhinotracheitis - serum neutralisation test: Either the donor was negative at 1:2 dilution or in the case of titred animals, the donor showed no significant increase in antibody titre (an increase of less than four-fold) on serum neutralization tests taken twice with an interval of three to five weeks. \*

**or**

  - c) the animals for export are from farms free of IBR/IPV and BVD and have been vaccinated twice, at least 14 days apart, with an inactivated vaccine approved in Canada within 6 months of export, the second vaccination being done at least 15 days prior to export. \*

11. The animals for export have never reproduced naturally and therefore are not at risk for campylobacteriosis and trichomoniasis \*

or

The male and female animals for export that have been used in natural breeding test negative on culture of vaginal or preputial washings for *campylobacter fetus* subsp. *venerealis* and *Trichomonas foetus*. \*

12. The animals for export were treated for leptospirosis within fourteen (14) days of export, using an intramuscular injection of oxytetracycline at a dose rate of 20 mg/kg or alternate antibiotic at a dose rate and treatment frequency known to eliminate the carrier state of the disease.

a) Name of Antibiotic: \_\_\_\_\_;

b) Dose Rate: \_\_\_\_\_; c) Treatment Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

13. The animals for export were treated with a broad spectrum anthelmintic within seven (7) to ten (10) days of embarkation.

a) Anthelmintic Name: \_\_\_\_\_; b) Active Ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_;

c) Dose Rate: \_\_\_\_\_; d) Treatment Dose: \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The animals for export were treated with a broad spectrum insecticide/acaricide within seven (7) to ten (10) days of embarkation.

a) Insecticide Name: \_\_\_\_\_; b) Active Ingredient: \_\_\_\_\_;

c) Dose Rate: \_\_\_\_\_; d) Treatment Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The animals for export were transported in clean and disinfected vehicles and did not come into contact with animals of a lesser health status.

16. The animals for export were inspected within twenty-four (24) hours of embarkation by an official veterinarian. The inspected animals were clinically healthy and did not show clinical signs of transmissible disease, genetically transmissible disorders, nor did they appear to have tumors, fresh wounds or wounds in the process of healing.

17. The embarkation of the animals for export was supervised by an official veterinarian.

\* Delete as appropriate

