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REFERENCE NUMBER: _____

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF BISON ORIGINATING FROM THE ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NAME OF EXPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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NAME OF IMPORTER: _____

ADDRESS OF DESTINATION: _____

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FEDERAL AND/OR STATE IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER (if appropriate): _____

I hereby certify that following due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the animals identified below comply with the following statements:

1. The animals were born and raised in the Elk Island National Park, Alberta, and have not resided elsewhere prior to their exportation to the U.S.

2. I have inspected the animals within 72 hours prior to exportation and found them to be free from any evidence of communicable disease and that, as far as can be determined, they have not been exposed to any such disease during the preceding 60 days.

3. Canada is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, surra, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.

4. The animals were born on or after March 1, 1999 which is the date determined by APHIS to be the effective enforcement of a ruminant-to-ruminant feed ban.

5. The animals are not in quarantine in Canada.

6. The animals have been permanently and humanely identified with a distinct and legible "CΛN" mark that has been applied with a freeze brand or hot iron, and is easily visible on the live animal. The mark was applied to each animal's right hip, high on the tail-head and is not less than two (2) inches nor more than three (3) inches high. A tattoo bearing the letters "CAN" applied to the inside of the left ear is also acceptable; or any other alternative method approved by the USDA before the shipment reaches the port of entry into the U.S.

7. The animals have been individually identified with an official Canadian ear-tag, applied prior to each animal's entry into the United States.

8. The animals were isolated and held apart (minimum 10 meters) from the rest of the bison herd and other animals within Elk Island National Park for a period of at least 60 days prior to exportation.

9. The animals have been tested for bovine tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) and brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*) with negative results using the following tests at least 30 days prior to exportation.

   i) Bovine tuberculosis - caudal fold intradermal tuberculin test Date: _____

   ii) Brucellosis - Fluorescent Polarization Assay (FPA) Date: _____

NUMBER OF BISON ON THIS CERTIFICATE: _____

INTENDED PURPOSE: **Breeding** ☐ **Feeding** ☐ **Show/display/zoo** ☐ **Other**: _____

_____	_____	_____
Date of inspection	Official Export Stamp	Official Veterinarian (Name in block letters and signature) Canadian Food Inspection Agency

SAMPLE

REFERENCE NUMBER: ____________________

Row #	OFFICIAL EARTAG	SEX	AGE (birth date or approx. in years)	BREED	DESCRIPTION

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CFIA Veterinarian's initials: ___________

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To be completed on the day of export by a CFIA inspector:

Number of animals in the truck: _____

Seal number(s): _____

Name in block letters and signature: _____

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