



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF GOATS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: CANADA**

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

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

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

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

**A. Health Conditions**

I, the undersigned Veterinary Officer, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that:

1. Canada is officially free of foot-and-mouth disease, sheep and goat pox and bluetongue (except for the Okanagan Valley).
2. a) The animals did not originate from the Okanagan Valley.  
**OR**  
b) the animals originated from the Okanagan Valley and did not show any clinical signs of bluetongue on the day of shipment and were kept in a government approved bluetongue-free and vector proof quarantine station for forty (40) days prior to shipment and subsequent transport to the point of embarkation and were tested serologically as per Section B, paragraph 1.
3. The animals originated from Canada, a country in which *Brucella melitensis* has never been diagnosed.
4. The farm of origin did not have a confirmed or suspicious case of scrapie for the past three (3) years. The animals originated from farms on which animals displayed no signs of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.
5. The animals showed no clinical signs of leptospirosis on the day of shipment and originate from a flock in which no clinical signs of leptospirosis were officially reported during ninety (90) days prior to shipment. The animals were also injected twice with 25 mg. dihydrostreptomycin per kg. live body weight, the first injection being given fourteen (14) days prior to shipment and the second one on the day of shipment. Alternately, any antibiotic proven effective against leptospirosis using the manufacturer's recommended dosage and protocol may be substituted for dihydrostreptomycin.
6. The animals showed no clinical signs of contagious agalactia on the day of shipment and originated from farms where no case of contagious agalactia were officially reported during the last six (6) months.
7. The animals originated from flocks free of enzootic bovine leucosis.  
**OR**  
The animals were tested and found negative as per Section B paragraph 2.
8. a) Caprine Arthritis/Encephalitis was neither clinically nor serologically diagnosed in the sheep and goats present in the flocks of origin during the past 3 years, and also that no sheep or goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into these flocks during that period.  
**OR**  
b) The animals for export are at least 6 months old, have been part of a control program for CAE from the moment they were born, and were tested with negative results as per Section B, paragraph 3.  
**OR**  
c) The animals are one year of age or older and were tested with negative results as per Section B, paragraph 3.
9. The animals for export show no clinical signs of paratuberculosis on the day of shipment and the animals were kept in a herd where paratuberculosis has not been diagnosed by the herd veterinarian during the five (5) years prior to shipment. The animals for export were tested with negative results as per Section B, paragraph 5.
10. The animals were treated for internal and external parasites with a product approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), forty-eight (48) hours prior to shipment.

Product's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

11. The animals identified in Section C were examined prior to departure and found to be healthy and free of clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases.

**B. Testing Requirements with negative results**

1. Bluetongue by the immunodiffusion test or the ELISA test within forty (40) days prior to shipment.
2. Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) by the ELISA test within thirty (30) days prior to shipment if the animals did not originate from EBL- free herds.
3. Caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE) by the AGID or the ELISA test during the thirty (30) days preceding shipment.
4. The animals were tested for tuberculosis intradermally within ten (10) days of export.
5. Paratuberculosis by the AGID test within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.
6. Maedi-visna by the AGID test or ELISA within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.

**C. Identification of the animals:**

Tattoo or Tags	Age	Sex	Breed	Description

Date(yyyy-mm-dd)

Official Veterinarian  
 Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
 Government of Canada

Official Export Stamp

Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)

