



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF SHEEP AND GOATS TO NIGERIA**

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 animals described below meet the following requirements:

1. Canada is free from foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, sheep and goat pox, Rift Valley fever, and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
2. The animals originate from herds which are officially free of brucellosis and tuberculosis.
3. a) The animals originate from herds in which no case of scrapie has been reported during the last five (5) years.
b) The animals originate from herds in which no clinical case of caprine arthritis/encephalitis (goats only) or maedi-visna (sheep only) has been reported during the last three (3) years.
4. The animals have obtained a negative result to a serological test for the following diseases within thirty (30) days of departure.
 - a) bluetongue
 - b) caprine arthritis/encephalitis (goats only) or maedi-visna (sheep only)
4. The animals were examined prior to departure and found free of evidence of infectious or contagious diseases.
5. The animals were treated against internal and external parasites with approved products within thirty (30) days of departure.
6. The animals were transported in clean vehicles to the point of embarkation without coming into contact with animals of lesser health status.

