



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF BOVINE EMBRYOS TO NAMIBIA**

Name of Embryo Transfer Centre: _____

Address: _____

Consignor: _____

Consignee: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

I, _____ being a Veterinary Officer of the Government of Canada hereby certify that the following conditions have been complied with in connection with the bovine embryos to be exported to Namibia:

1. The team conducting the collection of the embryos is officially recognised as an embryo transfer team by the veterinary authorities of Canada and the collection procedures followed by the team are in accordance with the stipulations of the Manual of the International Embryo Transfer Society, 1990 (IETS-Manual).
2. The embryos were sired by bulls continuously resident at an A.I. centre which is under the control and supervision of a veterinarian approved by the State Veterinary Authority, for a period of at least three (3) months prior to collection, and in that time had not been used for natural mating.
3. No outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease or vesicular stomatitis have occurred at, or within 20 kilometres of the premises at which the donor bulls and cows were kept during the six (6) months immediately preceding the date on which the collections were made.
4. The donor bulls and cows
 - a) are healthy and clinically free from diseases known to be transmitted via semen or embryos;
 - b) have passed with negative results
 - i) intradermal tuberculin tests with both avian and mammalian tuberculin within three (3) months or that the animals originate from certified tuberculosis-free herds;
 - ii) complement fixation tests for brucellosis within three (3) months prior to removal of embryos or collection of semen, or that the animals originate from certified brucellosis-free herds;
 - c) were not vaccinated against Foot-and-Mouth Disease.
 - d) originate from herds which are not under veterinary restriction due to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy and which were free from Johne's disease for at least five (5) years preceding embryo collection.
5. The embryos were:
 - a) examined at least 50 x magnification and the entire surface of the zona pellucida was found to be intact and free of adherent material.
 - b) washed according to the guidelines of the IETS Manual.
 - c) not washed together with embryos of other donors.

