



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF BOVINE EMBRYOS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**SECTION I**

**Exporting Country:** CANADA

**Issuing Authority:** GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY (CFIA)

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II**

i) **Name of Consignor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

ii) **Name of Consignee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III - Information Concerning Embryos**

i) **Name of approved veterinarian responsible for the embryo collection team:** \_\_\_\_\_

ii) **Name and address of the approved embryo collection team:** \_\_\_\_\_

iii) **Total number of embryo straws in consignment:** \_\_\_\_\_

iv) **Markings of official seal placed on shipping container:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV - SANITARY INFORMATION**

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:

1. Canada is free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest and Rift Valley fever.
2. The female donor was born in Canada.
3. The semen used in production of embryos complies with the CFIA Artificial Insemination Program which includes provisions of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code . When natural service or fresh semen was used, the male donor complied with the same sanitary requirements as the female donor.
4. The herd is free of brucellosis and tuberculosis.
5. The female donor was in a herd which has had no clinical sign of bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis in the past 12 months.
6. In the case of enzootic bovine leucosis, the herd is either officially free or there have been no clinical case for the last two years.
7. At the time of collection of the embryos, the female donor was inspected by a veterinarian, found free of disease and in good health.

8. At the time of collection of the embryos, the female donor was found free of clinical signs of the following diseases and pathogens: akabane, anaplasmosis, bluetongue, bovine herpes virus 4, bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, bovine tuberculosis, bovine viral diarrhoea, brucellosis, campylobacteriosis, *Chlamydia psittaci*, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, enterovirus, *Escherichia coli* 09:K99, enzootic bovine leucosis, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, *Haemophilus somnus*, leptospirosis, *Mycobacterium bovis*, *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*, *Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma spp*, *Neospora caninum*, parainfluenza-3 virus, *Trichomonas foetus* and vesicular stomatitis.
9. The collection, treatment, preparation and storage of embryos was performed in premises set aside for that purpose, under hygienic conditions that meet the criteria established in the CFIA Embryo Export Approval Program which includes the criteria in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code and the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS).
10. The embryos were collected, prepared and stored in embryo transfer equipment approved by the CFIA with regards to the rules of hygiene governing those operations.
11. The embryo transfer team is registered and officially approved by the CFIA, has specific premises and materials for the preparation of the embryos and the preparation process is inspected by the CFIA at least once a year.
12. The embryo transfer team undergoes quality control monitoring by the CFIA at least once a year.
13. Each lot of embryos was prepared, frozen and placed in sterile straws which are marked to identify the date of collection, male and female donors and approval number of the embryo transfer team.
14. The embryos were not subject to penetration of the zona pellucida.
15. The embryos were frozen and stored in a place approved by CFIA for a minimum of 30 days prior to export.

**SECTION V- IDENTIFICATION OF DONORS AND EMBRYOS**

Breed	Name of Dam	Dam registration number	Name of Sire	Sire registration number	Embryo Collection date	Number of straws	Identification on straws

SAMPLE

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Signature of Approved Veterinarian responsible for Embryo Collection Team

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

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Official Export Stamp

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Name of Official Veterinarian (in printed letters)