



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF FROZEN BOVINE EMBRYOS TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

Exporting Country: CANADA

Department/Service: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Region: _____

Information Concerning Embryos:

i) Name and Address of Owner of Donor Female

ii) Name/Address of Embryo Transfer Team Collecting Embryos:

iii) Approval Number of Embryo Transfer Team: _____

iv) Name of Consignor: _____

Address: _____

v) Name of Consignee: _____

Address: _____

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, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, vesicular stomatitis, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, Brucella melitensis and, except for the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, from bluetongue.
2. The donor female has been continuously resident since birth in an area of Canada officially recognized to be free of bluetongue and has been on the farm of origin for at least forty (40) days preceding embryo collection.
3. The farm of origin of the donor animal is officially free of brucellosis, bluetongue, tuberculosis, foot and mouth disease, Rinderpest, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
4. The donor female was inspected on the day of collection and found to be free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease including bluetongue and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis. The premises where collection was done remained free of bluetongue during the forty (40) days following collection.
5. The embryos to be exported were conceived as the result of artificial insemination of the donor female with semen meeting the requirements of Article 2.1.9.9. of the OIE Code and the center remained free from IBR and bluetongue during the forty (40) days following semen collection.
6. The semen used to inseminate the donor was collected at a semen production center and is confirmed to be officially free from bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, enzootic bovine leucosis, paratuberculosis, bluetongue, leptospirosis, trichomoniasis, campylobacteriosis, brucellosis and tuberculosis.
7. The donor cows showed no signs of leptospirosis on the day of collection.
8. The donor cows showed no evidence of BVD on the day of collection.

9. The embryos for export were collected and processed by the embryo collection team identified above which carried out the collection, processing, storage and transport of the embryos in accordance with procedures endorsed by the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS) and World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in accordance with appendix 3.3.1 of the OIE Code as applicable.
10. The embryos were placed in straws which are marked with the breed and identification of the donor dam and sire, the date of collection, the identification of the embryo collection team and the number of embryos in the straw.
11. The straws were stored in a secure location approved for this purpose by CFIA under the direct supervision of an embryo transfer veterinarian accredited for the export of embryos by CFIA.
12. The shipping container is either new or has been cleaned and disinfected in an approved manner. Only fresh liquid nitrogen has been used in preparing the container for export.
13. In the case of micromanipulated embryos, the zona pellucida of each embryo was examined over its entire surface area at not less than 50X magnification and confirmed to be intact and free of adherent material before penetration of the zona pellucida. The micromanipulation of the embryos was done by an embryo production team approved by the CFIA in accordance with procedures endorsed by the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS) and World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in accordance with appendix 3.3.3 of the OIE terrestrial Animal Health Code as applicable.

SAMPLE

Embryo Information:

Breed	Dam Identification	Date of birth	Place of birth (Province)	Sire Identification	Semen Center	Date of Embryo Collection	Number of Embryos	Micromanipulation Yes or No

Total number of embryos in consignment: _____

Markings of seal placed on shipping container: _____

Date

Signature of Veterinarian responsible for Embryo Collection Team

Date

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

Official Export Stamp

