



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF OVINE/CAPRINE EMBRYOS TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

SECTION I - INFORMATION ON THE SHIPMENT

EXPORTING COUNTRY: CANADA

COMPETENT AUTHORITY CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

CONSIGNOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONSIGNEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF EMBRYO COLLECTION CENTRE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CODE OF EMBRYO COLLECTION CENTRE: _____

IDENTIFICATION OF SHIPPING CONTAINER: _____

OFFICIAL SEAL PLACED ON SHIPPING CONTAINER: _____

SECTION II - HEALTH CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), certify that::

1. Canada is considered officially free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley Fever, Sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants, brucellosis and bluetongue (except Okanagan Valley, British Columbia).
2. The donor animals have been kept in a flock free of ovine and caprine brucellosis, sheep pox, goat pox, bluetongue and scrapie for the preceding 3 years.
3. The donors were housed on premises free of clinical evidence of significant transmissible diseases including:
 - 3.1 enzootic abortion of ewes, maedi-visna, caprine arthritis encephalitis, Q-fever, Border disease, contagious pustular dermatitis, leptospirosis and toxoplasmosis for the 6 months preceding collection of embryos;
 - 3.2 brucellosis, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis and anthrax for the 12 months preceding collection of embryos.
4. The donor animals were examined on the day of collection and showed no clinical signs of diseases.
5. The embryo collection centre is under the supervision of of the CFIA.
6. The embryo collection team is officially approved by the CFIA to collect embryos for export and inspected twice a year by the CFIA.
7. The semen used to produce the embryos was either collected in a semen production centre under the control and supervision of a veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) or legally imported into Canada according to conditions provided by the CFIA. If natural service is used, the semen donor complies with the same health conditions as the female donor.
8. The embryos were collected, manipulated, preserved and stored in compliance with the conditions laid down in Appendix 3.3.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Code of the OIE.



9. The embryo donor animals were tested with negative results for the following diseases within the 60 days preceding the collection of the embryos:
 - 9.1 brucellosis: BPAT
 - 9.2 paratuberculosis: ELISA
 - 9.3 maed-visna (for sheep only) or caprine arthritis encephalitis (for goat only) : ELISA
10. The embryo donor animals were treated with an appropriate antibiotic effective against leptospire within the 15 days period preceding the collection of embryos.
11. The embryos were:
 - 11.1 examined at least 50 x magnification and the entire surface of the zona pellucida found to be intact and free of adherent material;
 - 11.2 washed 10 times according to the guidelines mentioned in the IETS Manual, a maximum of 10 embryos from the same donor were washed together at the same time;
 - 11.3 placed in straws labeled according to the guidelines mentioned in the IETS Manual.
12. From the time of the collection until dispatch the embryos were stored in a separate tank using new liquid nitrogen. At dispatch an official seal has been affixed to the shipping tank by a CFIA veterinarian; the seal is recorded on the preceding page.



13. IDENTIFICATION OF EMBRYOS:

Species & Breed	Female donor identification	Registration number	Male donor identification	Registration number	Date of collection	Number of embryos per straw

_____ Date

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Official Export Stamp

_____ Name of Official Veterinarian

