



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
FOR THE EXPORT OF OVINE AND CAPRINE EMBRYOS TO VIETNAM**

Exporting Country: CANADA

Issuing Authority: GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

Region: _____

INFORMATION CONCERNING EMBRYOS

i) **Name of Consignor:** _____

Address: _____

ii) **Name of Consignee:** _____

Address: _____

iii) **Species** (Delete as appropriate): **Ovine** **Caprine**

iv) **Name and Address of Embryo Collection Team:** _____

v) **Location of Embryo Collection:** _____

vi) **Shipping container:** _____

vii) **Official Seal:** _____

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. The flock of origin is free of brucellosis (*B. abortus* and *B. militensis*) and tuberculosis.
2. In the case of sheep, the donor animals were tested negative for *B. ovis* using complement fixation test.
3. The embryo collection centre is free of brucellosis (*Brucella* spp) and tuberculosis.
4. For bluetongue, the donor females were subjected to a serological test according to the Terrestrial Manual to detect antibody to the BTV group, between 21 and 60 days after collection, with negative results
5. The female donors were born or remained in Canada for at least 60 days prior to collection of the embryos.
6. At the time of the collection of the embryos, the donor females were found free of clinical signs of the following diseases: bluetongue, *Campylobacter fetus*, foot-and-mouth disease, scrapie, akabane, maedi-visna, pulmonary adenomatosis, *Brucella ovis* and border disease.
7. At the time of collection, the animals were in good health.
8. The semen used in the production of the embryos comes from animals approved as donors which stayed in an authorized insemination centre under official control or was legally imported into Canada and met the import requirements of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
9. When a natural service or fresh semen was used, the male donors complied with the same sanitary requirements as the female donors.
10. The embryos were collected, prepared and stored in embryo transfer equipment approved by the competent authority of the country of origin with regard to the rules of hygiene governing those operations.
11. The collection team is subject to quality control by an official veterinarian of the country of origin, at least once a year.
12. The embryo collection team has specific premises and materials for the operations to prepare the embryos and those operations are inspected by the official veterinary service at least once a year.
13. The collection, treatment, preparation and storage of the embryos was performed in premises set aside for that purpose, under hygiene conditions that meet the criteria established in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code from the OIE and the International Embryo Transfer Society.

REFERENCE NUMBER: _____

- 14. Each lot of embryos was prepared, frozen and placed inside sterile containers. The straws which contain the embryos and the containers are marked in such a way as to identify the date of collection, the male and female donor animals, and the approval number of the collection team.
- 15. The embryos were frozen and stored in a place approved by the competent authority of the country of origin for a minimum of 30 days prior to export.
- 16. Concerning scrapie, I certify that:
 - a) The disease is mandatorily notifiable; and
 - b) Canada maintains active and passive surveillance for scrapie in support of an eradication program for the disease; and
 - c) All ovines and caprines affected by the disease are slaughtered and completely destroyed; and
 - d) The donor animal is identified in a manner that permits the verification of its herd of origin and that of its dam; and
 - e) The donor animal was born and stayed in an establishment free of scrapie during five years prior to the collection of the semen or embryos.

17. Donors Information:

BREED	DAM IDENTIFICATION	SIRE IDENTIFICATION	COLLECTION DATE	NUMBER OF EMBRYOS

Total number of embryos in consignment: _____

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Signature of Veterinarian responsible for the Embryo Collection Team

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Signature of Official Veterinarian

Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)

Official Export Stamp