



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
CAPRINE EMBRYOS TO TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

SECTION I - ORIGIN OF EMBRYOS

Country of Origin: **CANADA**

Issuing Authority: **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

Name of Exporter: _____

Address: _____

Embryo Collection Facility: _____

Address: _____

Official approval number of Embryo Collection Team: _____

SECTION II - DESTINATION OF EMBRYOS

Name of Importer: _____

Address: _____

Identification of Shipping Container: _____

Total number of embryo straws in shipping container: _____

Official seal placed on shipping container: _____

Note: The embryos must be shipped directly from Canada to Trinidad.

SECTION III - SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), do certify that :

1. The straws containing the embryos are marked with the identification number of the donor animals.
2. At the time of collection, the animals were in good health.
3. When a natural service or fresh semen was used, the male donors complied with the same sanitary requirements as the female donors.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The embryo collection team has specific premises and materials for the operation to prepare the embryos and those operations are inspected by the official veterinary service at least once a year.
8. The collection team is subject to quality control by an official veterinarian of the country of origin, at least once a year.
9. 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.
10. The female donors were born in the country of origin.
11. The donor females remained for at least six months in a herd that is officially free from bovine tuberculosis.
12. The herd is free of brucellosis (*Brucella spp*).
13. The embryo collection centre is free of tuberculosis.

14. At the time of 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.
15. Concerning scrapie or lumbar prurigo, that:
 - 15.1 the disease is mandatorily notifiable; and
 - 15.2 Canada maintains active and passive surveillance for scrapie in support of an eradication program for the disease; and
 - 15.3 all ovines and caprines affected by the disease are slaughtered and completely destroyed; and
 - 15.4 the donor animal was born and stayed in an establishment free of scrapie or lumbar prurigo during five years prior to the collection of the semen, embryos and/or ovocytes; and
 - 15.5 the parents (male and female) of the donor did not die because of scrapie or lumbar prurigo or did not present clinical evidence of scrapie or lumbar prurigo.
16. The donor did not present clinical evidence of scrapie or lumbar prurigo.
17. The donors were kept since their birth in premises where no positive cases of scrapie or lumbar prurigo were confirmed during their stay; ref: Chapter 2.4.8, Art. 2.4.8.9 of the OIE.

SAMPLE

REFERENCE NUMBER: _____

SECTION IV - IDENTIFICATION OF EMBRYOS

FEMALE DONOR ANIMAL			MALE DONOR ANIMAL			STRAW IDENTIFICATION	COLLECTION DATE	# OF STRAWS	# OF EMBRYOS PER STRAW
DONOR ANIMAL	REGISTRATION #	BREED	DONOR ANIMAL	REGISTRATION #	BREED				
Total number of straws / embryos									

Date

Official Export Stamp

RDIMS#1534671
HA2436 (MAY 20, 2008)

Official Veterinarian, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)

Signature of Embryo Collection Team Veterinarian

Name of Embryo Collection Team Veterinarian (in block letters)

