



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

**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 female donors were born in Canada.
2. The flock of origin is free of brucellosis (*Brucella* spp).
3. The embryo collection centre is free of tuberculosis.
4. 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, maedi-visna, pulmonary adenomatosis, *Brucella ovis* and border disease.
5. At the time of collection, the donors animals were in good health.
6. The donor animals did not present any clinical evidence of scrapie (lumbar prurigo).
7. The donors were kept since their birth in premises where no positive cases of scrapie (lumbar prurigo) were confirmed during their stay.
8. When a natural service or fresh semen was used, the male donors complied with the same sanitary requirements as the female donors.
9. The collection, treatment, preparation and storage of the embryos were performed in premises set aside for that purpose, under hygienic conditions that met the criteria established in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE and the International Embryo Transfer Society.
10. 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.
11. The straws containing the embryos are marked with the identification number of the donor animals
12. 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.

