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MODEL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTS OF CONSIGNMENTS OF EMBRYOS OF ANIMALS OF THE OVINE AND CAPRINE SPECIES

CANADA — **Part I: Details of dispatched consignment** — **Veterinary certificate to EU**

I.1 Consignor **Name:** **Address :** **Tel.:**	**I.2 Certificate Reference Number** **1.2 a** **I.3 Central Competent Authority** **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY** **I.4 Local Competent Authority** **DISTRICT OF**
I.5 Consignee **Name:** **Address:** **Postal Code:** **Tel.:**	**I.6 Person responsible for the load in EU** **Name:** **Address:** **Postal Code:** **Tel.:**

I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	1.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code
CANADA	CA	Whole country except Okanagan Valley	CA-1				

I.11 Place of origin **Name:** **Address:** **Approval number:** **Name:** **Address:** **Approval number:**	**I.12 Place of destination** **Name:** **Address:** **Postal code:**
I.13 Place of loading	**I.14 Date of departure**
I.15 Means of transport **Aeroplane** ☐ **Ship** ☐ **Identification:** **Documentary references:**	**I.16 Entry BIP in EU** **I.17**
I.18 Description of commodity **OVINE / CAPRINE EMBRYOS**	**I.19 Commodity code (HS code)** **05 11 99 85** **I.20 Quantity**
I.21	**I.22 Number of packages**
I.23 Seal/container No:	**I.24**
I.25 Commodities certified for: **Artificial reproduction** ☒	
I.26 For transit through EU to third Country ☐ **Third country** **ISO code**	**I.27 For import or admission into EU** ☐

I.28 Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Category	Donor Identity	Date of collection	Approval number of the team	Quantity

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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. the exporting country **CANADA** (name of exporting country) (2)

II.1.1. has been free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, and Rift Valley fever during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;

II.1.2. has been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos and did not carry out vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease during that period;

II.2. The embryos to be exported:

II.2.1. were collected and processed on premises within a 10 km radius of which there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever in the 30 days immediately prior to their collection;

II.2.2. were stored at all times on approved premises within a 10 km radius of which there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever from the time of their collection until 30 days thereafter;

II.2.3. were collected by the team described in Box I.11, which has been approved and supervised in accordance with Chapter I(III) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.4. meet the requirements of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.5. come from the donor females of ovine/caprine (1) species which:

II.2.5.1. were kept in a bluetongue virus-free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during collection of the embryos;

II.2.5.2. to the best of my knowledge and according to the written declaration made by the owner, do not come from holdings, and have not been in contact with animals of a holding, in which any of the following diseases have been clinically detected within the stated periods prior to collection of the embryos to be exported:

(a) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*, *Mycoplasma capricolum*, *Mycoplasma mycoides var. mycoides* 'large colony'), within the last six months;

(b) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months;

(c) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years; and

(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last three years;

II.2.5.3. are included in an official system for notification of diseases mentioned in point II.2.5.2.;

II.2.5.4. showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of the embryos collection;

(1) either [II.2.5.5. have belonged to a holding which has obtained and maintained its officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC, and]

(1) or [II.2.5.5. originate from a holding, where in respect of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) all susceptible animals have been free from clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months, none of the ovine and caprine animals have been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago, and all ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have been subjected to at least two tests (3), carried out with negative results on samples taken on _____ *(insert date)* and on _____ *(insert date)* at least six months apart, the latter being within 30 days prior to collection of the embryos, and]

have not been kept previously in a holding of a lower status;

II.2.5.6. have remained in the exporting country for at least the past six months prior to collection of the embryos to be exported;

II.2.6. were collected in the exporting country (5), which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease and Aino disease;

II.2.7. were collected in the exporting country (5) in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: **EHD-2** , and were tested negative on two occasions not more than 12 months apart in an agar gel immunodiffusion test or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (6) and a virus neutralisation test for all above listed serotypes of EHD, carried out in approved laboratory on samples of blood taken prior to and not less than 21days following collection of the embryos;]

[II.2.8. meet the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

[II.2.8. meet the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001and are destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees (7) requested by the Member State of destination;]

II.2.9. were collected after the date on which the embryo collection team was approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;

II.2.10. were processed and stored under approved conditions for at least 30 days immediately after their collection and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms laid down in Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.11. were sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 6 of Chapter III(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC EEC and bearing the number detailed in Box I.23.;

II.2.12. were conceived by artificial insemination using semen meeting the requirements of Directive 92/65/EEC and coming from semen collection centres approved in accordance with Article 11(2) and 17(3)(b) respectively of Directive 92/65/EEC and located in a Member State of the European Union or in a third country listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU [8].

Notes

Part I:

Box I.11: place of origin shall correspond to the approved embryo collection team by which the embryos were collected, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) 0f Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Box I.22: number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.23: identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.28: species: select amongst *'Ovis aries'* and *'Capra hircus'* as appropriate.
category: specify "in vivo derived embryos".
donor identity: shall correpond to the official identification of the animal.
date of collection: shall be indicated in the following format: dd/mm/yyyy.
approval number of the team: shall correspond to the approved embryo collection team by which the embryos were collected, processed and stored; and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Part II:

(1) Delete as appropriate.
(2) Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.
(3) Tests shall be carried out in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC.
(4) Only for the territory appearing with the entry 'V' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.
(5) See remarks for exporting country concerned in Annex III to Decision 2010/472/EU.
(6) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Bluetongue chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.
(7) Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006.
(8) Only approved semen collection centres listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission websites:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/approved_establishments/establishments_vet_field_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Name of Team Veterinarian: Signature of Team Veterinarian:

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN *

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

* The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.