



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

**Country of Origin:** CANADA

**Issuing Authority:** CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

**INFORMATION CONCERNING EMBRYOS**

i) **Name of Exporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

ii) **Name of Importer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

iv) **Collection Code, Name and Address of Embryo Collection Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

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v) **Location of Embryo Collection:** \_\_\_\_\_

vi) **Identification of shipping container:** \_\_\_\_\_

vii) **Total number of embryos in shipping container:** \_\_\_\_\_

viii) **Official seal placed on shipping container:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SANITARY INFORMATION:**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, hereby certify that:

1. The flock of origin is free of brucellosis (*B. abortus* and *B. melitensis*) 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 (*B. abortus* and *B. melitensis*) and tuberculosis.
4. The female donors were born or remained in Canada for at least 60 days prior to collection of the embryos.
5. At the time of the collection of the embryos, the donor females were found free of clinical signs of the following diseases: bluetongue, foot-and-mouth disease, scrapie, akabane, maedi-visna, *Brucella ovis* and border disease.
6. At the time of collection, the animals were in good health.
7. 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.
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 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.
10. The collection team is subject to quality control by an official veterinarian of the country of origin, at least once a year.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. 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.
14. 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.

**15. Donors Information:**

BREED	DAM IDENTIFICATION	SIRE IDENTIFICATION	COLLECTION DATE	NUMBER OF EMBRYOS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Veterinarian responsible for the Embryo Collection Team

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

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Signature of Official Veterinarian, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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Name (in block letters) and address of Official Veterinarian

Official Export Stamp