



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT SWINE TO JAPAN**

**Exporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Importer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Premises of Origin:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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I, the undersigned Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, do hereby certify that:

**A. GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

1. Canada is free from rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, Japanese encephalitis, vesicular stomatitis, porcine brucellosis, classical swine fever (CSF), African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Aujeszky's disease, and vesicular exanthema of swine.
2. Rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, porcine brucellosis, classical swine fever, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, and Aujeszky's disease are designated as notifiable diseases in Canada.
3. Vaccination against rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, and classical swine fever as well as importation of cloven-hoofed animals that have been vaccinated against any of these diseases are completely prohibited in Canada.

**B. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREMISES OF ORIGIN**

4. In the premises of origin there has not been any cases of rabies, anthrax, haemorrhagic septicemia, melioidosis, blackleg, leptospirosis, salmonellosis, Nipah virus infection, tularemia, toxoplasmosis, transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), porcine reproductive and respiratory disease (PRRS), porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis, porcine epidemic diarrhea, atrophic rhinitis, swine erysipelas and swine dysentery for at least twelve (12) months before the commencement of the embarkation-quarantine.
5. The premises of origin are located in Canada or third free countries only.
6. The feeding of swill to swine is prohibited in Canada.
7. No swine shall be introduced to the premises of origin where the export swine were kept within forty (40) days prior to the embarkment-quarantine.

**C. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXPORTED SWINE**

8. The exported swine shall not be vaccinated against porcine brucellosis and Aujeszky's disease and shall originate from a farm that has a test program for TGE and is free from this disease.
9. The exported swine shall be in contact only with swine born and raised in Canada or the third free countries.
10. The exported swine shall be kept isolated and have no contact with animals other than the exported swine for at least thirty (30) days prior to the shipment to Japan in the embarkation-quarantine facilities approved by CFIA as a secure and guaranteed place from an animal health point of view.

**D. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXAMINATIONS**

11. The exported swine shall be subject to the following examinations with negative results by CFIA during the embarkment-quarantine period. Regarding CSF and PRRS, all swine tested during the embarkment-quarantine period shall be negative in order for the entire group to be eligible for export to Japan.

Starting date of quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending date of quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_

Embarkment-Quarantine Facility (name & address): \_\_\_\_\_

(i) PRRS - ELISA or Indirect immunofluorescence test or immunoperoxidase monolayer assay

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_, Test Used: \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Classical Swine Fever (Hog Cholera) - Serum Neutralization or ELISA

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_, Test Used: \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Leptospirosis - microscopic agglutination test for *L. pomona*, *L. hardjo*, *L. canicola*, *L. grippityphosa*, and *L. icterohaemorrhagiae* (less than 50% agglutination at serum dilution 1:400)

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

the exported swine have been medicated twice with dihydrostreptomycin or streptomycin at 25mg/kg with an interval of ten (10) to fourteen (14) days or one injection of long-acting oxytetracycline at a rate of 20 mg/kg during the embarkment-quarantine.

Antibiotic Name: \_\_\_\_\_;

Date(s) of medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacture: \_\_\_\_\_.

(iv) Aujeszky's Disease - Serum Neutralization or ELISA

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_, Test Used: \_\_\_\_\_

12. The exported swine have undergone a careful clinical inspection conducted by a CFIA approved veterinarian during the embarkment-quarantine period which has resulted in no signs of any of the infectious diseases.

**E. REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION**

13. All containers, vehicles, equipments and the loading place to be used for the transportation of the exported swine were cleaned in advance of loading and thoroughly disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the Government of Canada and under the supervision of the CFIA.

14. The exported swine shall be kept isolated from any other cloven-hoofed animals and horses during transportation in Canada. No cloven-hoofed animals and horses can be permitted to be mixed-loaded with the exported swine at the time of shipment to Japan except for animals which are of an equivalent health status as the exported swine.

15. Feed and litter to be used during the transportation period of the exported swine to Japan are provided from the same source used for the embarkment-quarantine.

16. No additional feed and litter is allowed to be provided at any port during transportation of the exported swine to Japan.

17. The shipment shall route directly to Japan, or may be transshipped through the United States without having contact with other animals that are not of the equivalent health status with the exported swine.

