



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT PORCINE SEMEN TO REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

SECTION I

- i) **Country of origin:** **CANADA**
- ii) **Issuing Authority:** **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**
- iii) **Region:** _____
- iv) **Name of Consignor:** _____
Address: _____
- v) **Name of Consignee:** _____
Address: _____

SECTION II

- i) **Name of A.I. Centre (where semen collected):** _____
Address: _____
- ii) **Shipping container description:** _____
- iii) **Import Permit No:** _____

SECTION III

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Government of Canada, do certify that the following requirements are met:

1. Canada is free from foot-and-mouth disease, Vesicular stomatitis, African swine fever, hog cholera, swine vesicular disease, Teschen disease and Aujeszky's disease and vaccination against these diseases is prohibited in Canada.
2. Canada's swine population is free of porcine brucellosis, with no vaccination.
3. All boars admitted to an AI Centre qualified for export are routinely tested every six months for tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, transmissible gastro enteritis (TGE), Aujeszky's disease with negative results according to our Canadian AI program.
4. Farms of origin of donor boars are free of Tuberculosis and TGE. The donor boars have not been affected with nor vaccinated against Tuberculosis, TGE and PRRS.
5. The semen is derived from a boar/s standing at an officially approved AI centre, which is under control and supervision of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).
6. During the six (6) months prior to the first collection of the semen to twenty-eight (28) days following the last collection, no case of swine vesicular disease (SVD), transmissible gastro enteritis (TGE), Teschen disease, porcine respiratory reproductive syndrome (PRRS) has occurred at the AI centre.
7. During the twelve months immediately preceding the first collection of semen and until the date of dispatch of the semen to South Africa, the donor boar/s showed no clinical evidence of tuberculosis, brucellosis, TGE, leptospirosis, Aujeszky's disease, Teschen disease, rabies, PRRS.
8. The donor boar/s has/ve been kept at the AI centre for at least six (6) months prior to the first date of collection of semen and during this period has/ve never been used for natural mating.

9. Within six (6) months prior to semen collection, tests were performed on blood with negative results:
- i) all pigs on the AI centre
 - Brucella suis: serum agglutination using Brucella abortus antigen
 - ii) the donor boar/s
 - a) Aujeszky's disease - ELISA
 - b) TGE - Seroneutralisation (SN) or ELISA
 - c) Leptospirosis - agglutination-lyse (pomona, sejroe).
10. The donor boar/s at the AI centre were subjected to serological test for PRRS, at least twenty-eight (28) days and not longer than forty (40) days before collection of semen; and again at least twenty eight (28) days and no longer than forty (40) days after semen collection. Semen will only be eligible for export to South Africa if these tests show negative results:
- porcine respiratory reproductive syndrom (PRRS) - ELISA
11. Tests were performed at an officially approved veterinary laboratory.
12. The immune status of the animals on the centre with respect to PRRS has remained constant - indicating there was no active infection during the twenty-eight (28) day waiting period.
13. After collection of the semen, the semen has been stored in a separate tank at the AI centre, with neither direct nor indirect contact with livestock for a period of at least 28 days.
14. During the twenty eight (28) days storage period of the semen to be exported to South Africa, the health and immune status of the donor boars did not change and no outbreak of disease to which pigs are susceptible, which could be transmitted in the semen has occurred at the AI centre.
15. The consignment must be adequately, securely and hygienically packed in unused cryogenic fluid and stored under hygienic conditions for at least twenty eight (28) days prior to date of export.

REFERENCE NUMBER: _____

SECTION IV- Identification of Shipment:

Donor Identification	Breed	Date of semen Collection	Number of Straws

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian Signature
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

NOTE:

- i) The consignment must be conveyed by air to Johannesburg international airport or Cape Town airport.
- ii) The arrival of the consignment which is to be handled must be reported to the Quarantine Master Kempton Park Tel: 011-9732827 Fax: 011-9732828 or Cape Town Tel: 021-5512050 Fax: 021-5511378 and may not be released without inspection and written permission by the Quarantine Master.
- iii) The import permit is valid for one consignment only.

