



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**BOVINE SEMEN TO NAMIBIA**

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

**Namibian Import Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II**

i) **Name of A.I. Centre (where semen collected):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III**

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

1. The semen referred to above was collected at the above artificial insemination centre which is licensed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and is under supervision of an approved veterinarian.
2. No outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease or vesicular stomatitis have occurred at, or within, twenty (20) kilometres of the said insemination centre during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date on which the semen for export was collected.
3. The animals in the insemination centre have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within the preceding three (3) months of collecting the semen.
4. The donor bull:
  - a) has been continually resident at the approved A.I. Centre for a period of at least one (1) month prior to collection of the semen for export to Namibia and in that time has not been used for natural mating;
  - b) was clinically healthy and clinically free from diseases which are transmitted via the semen including listeriosis, BVD/MD, Johne's disease, IBR/IPV, Enzootic Bovine Leucosis, and pyogenic infections.
  - c) had been tested for tuberculosis with negative results within the twelve (12) months preceding the collection of the semen to be exported.
  - d) had been tested for *Trichomonas foetus* with negative results, using culture and direct microscopic examination on one (1) sheath washing taken from them during the three (3) months preceding the date of collection;
  - e) had been tested for *Campylobacter fetus* with negative results, using culture examination on one (1) sheath washing taken from them during the three (3) months preceding the date of collection;

- f) had been tested serologically for leptospira serotypes prevalent in cattle in Canada with negative results during the three (3) months preceding collection of this semen or the donor animal was injected twice with streptomycin at 25 mg/kg bodyweight at 14 day intervals. The second injection was given on the day of the first collection of semen for export.
- g) has been tested serologically for brucellosis with negative results within three (3) months preceding the collection of this semen.
- h) for the three (3) years preceding the date of collection, had been maintained in a farm of origin or a semen collection centre in which no clinical evidence of Johne's disease has occurred and had been subjected to a serological test for paratuberculosis every twelve (12) months while in the centre.

**NOTE:** In the case of bulls continuously resident at the A.I. centre concerned for longer periods than three (3) months, prior testing will be acceptable provided the test were performed at the A.I. centre during this period of residence and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the collection of the semen to be exported.

- i) originates from Canada or the United States where BSE is compulsory notifiable in accordance with OIE standards.
- j) the artificial insemination centre took all the necessary measures to avoid contamination with potentially pathogenic bacteria during the collection; and representative samples were tested for contamination using standardized methods.
- k) straws were sealed and code marked in accordance with international standards of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR) as per OIE Code.
- l) semen was preserved with (antibiotics and concentration)

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- m) The semen was adequately secured and hygienically packed in cleaned and disinfected containers, sealed under official suspension.  
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