



Government of Canada  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**EXPORT OF POULTRY SEMEN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**SECTION I**

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

**SECTION II**

Location where semen collected: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III**

SPECIES	STRAIN/BREED	COLLECTION DATE	NUMBER OF STRAWS/AMPOULES

Total number of straws in consignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on approved seal placed on shipping containers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV - Health Certification**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that:

1. The semen originates from birds which were born and reared in Canada or had been continuously resident in Canada for the ninety (90) days preceding collection.
2. The donor birds were inspected by a qualified poultry inspector or licensed veterinarian at the time of collection of the semen and were found to be free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease.

3. The flock from which the shipment originates has been subject to regular inspection by an official inspector of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency free of evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, and, so far as can be determined, has not been exposed to such diseases.
4. The flock of origin has been confirmed to be free from Newcastle disease (velogenic and mesogenic), mycoplasma (*M. gallisepticum*, *M. synoviae* and *M. meleagridis*), *Salmonella pullorum*, *Salmonella gallinarum* and intestinal salmonella (*S. typhimurium* and *S. arizona*) as a result of sampling performed under a recognized flock monitoring program.
5. Sanitary precautions were observed during the collection and handling of the semen to prevent contamination by pathogenic micro-organisms.
6. The donor birds have not been subjected to any prophylactic vaccination against infectious poultry diseases using live or modified virus vaccines during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding collection of the semen.
7. The semen was examined immediately following collection and was found to be of acceptable quality for processing and shipment.
8. The semen was extended in a diluent to which antibiotics in generally accepted levels have been added and, to the knowledge of the certifying veterinarian, the semen is free from contamination by pathogenic micro-organisms.

**NOTES:**

1. Semen pellets are not acceptable.
2. Semen shipment must be routed directly to the United States.
3. Poultry semen requires that the U.S. importer obtain an import permit from the National Centre for Import/Export , Veterinary Services, U.S.D.A./A.P.H.I.S. at 4700 River Road, Unit 38, Riverdale, Maryland 20737-1231.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Official Export Stamp

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Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID UNTIL: \_\_\_\_\_