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REFERENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF BISON SEMEN TO AUSTRALIA**

**Exporting Country:** CANADA

**Issuing Authority:** GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I - ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN**

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

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

**Place of Origin of the Semen:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II - DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN**

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

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

**Nature and Identification of the means of transport of the semen:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION III - CONSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION**

**Total Number of Straws:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ingredients used in semen processing (extenders, diluents, antibiotics):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Shipping Tank** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seal Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV - SANITARY INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned, Official veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, hereby certify that;

**1. DISEASE FREEDOM**

- 1.1 Canada is recognized by the OIE as a foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) free country where vaccination is not practised (Article 2.1.1.2.) and meets the OIE Code article definitions of country freedom for:
- vesicular stomatitis (Article 2.1.2.2)
  - rinderpest (Article 2.1.4.2)
  - contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (Article 2.1.6.2)
  - lumpy skin disease (Article 2.1.7.2)
  - Rift Valley fever (Article 2.1.8.2)

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**2. RESIDENCY**

The donors were, at the time of semen collection, part of the resident herd at a semen production centre (AI centre) approved under the Canadian Health of Animals Regulations, to certify semen for export.

**3. TESTING****3.1 Entry and Maintenance Testing**

The donors were examined and tested for various diseases before the minimum thirty (30) days isolation period, during the isolation period and at intervals whilst resident at the AI centre in accordance with CFIA official health testing standards and Regulations applying to AI centres approved to certify semen for export.

**3.2 Collection Period Testing**

3.2.1 Infectious bovine rhinotrachetis (IBR) :

**either** the AI centre (or mini stud) is free from infectious bovine rhinotrachetis (IBR),

**or** an aliquot of not less than 0.5 ml of processed semen from each donor pooled, if there is more than one collection, from at least two collections for this consignment, was tested at an CFIA approved laboratory by cell culture inoculation for IBR virus with negative results after three (3) passages.

3.2.2 **If the AI centre is located in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia:**

each donor gave a negative result, prior to the export of this consignment, to the following tests on serum collected at least 21 days after the last semen collection for this consignment:

3.2.2.1 bluetongue, a competitive ELISA test,

3.2.2.2 epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD), an agar gel immunodiffusion test.

**4. SEMEN COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE**

4.1 The collection and processing of semen for this consignment was done in accordance with the Canadian Health of Animals Regulations, Section 15 (Artificial Insemination) of Disease Control Manual of Procedures and the recommendations of the OIE Code Appendix 3.2.1, articles 3.2.1.8 and 3.2.1.9.

4.2 Following collection and examination, the semen was placed in straws indelibly marked with the identification details of the donor and the date of collection or a code from which this information could be determined.

**5. SHIPMENT**

5.1 Under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian, the semen straws were identified and placed into new, unused liquid nitrogen in a new or properly disinfected container for export.

5.2 The container was sealed and the number or mark on the seal recorded on the certificate prior to export.

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Collection Centre Veterinarian

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