

**ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE
 EXPORT OF EQUINE SEMEN TO ISRAEL**

1. CONSIGNOR (name and full address)	ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE	
	NO. _____	ORIGINAL
3. CONSIGNEE (name and full address)	2. COUNTRY OF COLLECTION CANADA	
5. COMPETENT LOCAL AUTHORITY	4. COMPETENT AUTHORITY CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY GOVERNMENT OF CANADA	
7. PLACE OF LOADING	6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COLLECTION CENTRE	
9. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF CONTAINER (S)	8. MEANS OF TRANSPORT	
11. IDENTIFICATION OF CONSIGNMENT: FRESH / CHILLED / FROZEN ⁽¹⁾ EQUINE SEMEN		10. OFFICIAL SEAL APPLIED TO CONTAINER (S)
12.1 BREED	12.2 DATE(S) OF COLLECTION	
12.3 STALLION DONORS IDENTITY		

13. I, the undersigned official veterinarian of CANADA, certify that:

13.1. the semen collection centre in which the semen described above was collected, processed and stored for export to ISRAEL:

13.1.1. is approved and supervised by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and under direct supervision of a veterinarian;

13.1.2. is situated on the territory of the country of export which was on the day the semen was collected until the date of despatch and, for the preceding six months, free of:

- African horse sickness,
- Contagious equine metritis,
- vesicular stomatitis,
- Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis,
- glanders,
- dourine;

13.1.3. was during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen until the date of its dispatch not subject to a prohibition order for animal health reasons;

13.1.4. contained during the period commencing 30 days prior to semen collection and lasting 30 days after the date of collection only equidae which were free of clinical signs of equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis;

13.2. prior to entering the semen collection centre, the donor stallions and any other equidae located in the centre:

13.2.1. were continuously resident for three months on the territory of the country of export:

- 13.2.2. **either** originated from the territory of the country of export which was on the day of admission into the centre free of vesicular stomatitis for six months
or
 were tested by a virus neutralization test for vesicular stomatitis on a blood sample taken on _____⁽²⁾, this being within 14 days prior to entering the centre, with negative results at a serum dilution of 1 in 12⁽¹⁾;
- 13.2.3. originated from holdings which on the day of admission onto the centre fulfilled the requirements of paragraph 13.1.3. above;
- 13.3. the semen described above was collected from donor stallions which:
- 13.3.1. in the day the semen was collected, have not shown clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease,
- 13.3.2. during at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen, have not been used for natural service,
- 13.3.3. during the last 30 days prior to collection of the semen, have been kept on holdings where no equine animal showed clinical signs of equine viral arteritis,
- 13.3.4. during the last 60 days prior to collection of the semen, have been kept on holdings where no equine animal showed clinical signs of contagious equine metritis,
- 13.3.5. to the best of my knowledge and as far as I could ascertain, have not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease during the 15 days immediately preceding the collection of the semen;
- 13.3.6. have undergone the following animal health tests carried out in a laboratory recognized by the competent authority in accordance with a test program as specified in 13.3.7:
- 13.3.6.1. an agar-gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) for equine infectious anemia with negative result;
- 13.3.6.2. **either** a serum neutralization test for equine viral arteritis with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 4
or
 a virus isolation test for equine viral arteritis carried out with negative result on an aliquot of the entire semen;
- 13.3.7. have been subjected to one of the following test programmes⁽³⁾:
- 13.3.7.1. The donor stallion was continuously resident on the collection centre for at least 30 days prior to the semen collection, and during the collection period, and no equidae on the collection centre came during that time into direct contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallions.
 The tests required in paragraph 13.3.6. have been carried out on samples taken on _____⁽²⁾ and on _____⁽²⁾ at least 14 days after the commencement of the above residence period and at least at the beginning of the breeding season.
- 13.3.7.2. The donor stallion was not continuously resident on the collection centre or other equidae on the collection centre came into direct contact with equidae of lower health status than the donor stallions.
 The tests required in paragraph 13.3.6. have been carried out on samples taken on _____⁽²⁾ and on _____⁽²⁾ within the 14 days period before the first semen collection and at least at the beginning of the breeding season.
 The test required in paragraph 13.3.6.1. was last carried out on a sample of blood taken not more than 120 days before the semen was collected on _____⁽²⁾
 The test required in paragraph 13.3.6.2. **either** was last carried out not more than 30 days before the semen was collected on _____^{(1) (2)}
or
 the non-shedder state of the seropositive stallion for equine viral arteritis was confirmed by a virus isolation test which was carried out not more than one year before the semen was collected on _____^{(1) (2)}.
- 13.3.7.3. The tests required in paragraph 13.3.6. have been carried out during the 30 days mandatory storage period of frozen semen and not less than 14 days after the collection of the semen on samples taken on _____⁽²⁾ and on _____⁽²⁾.
- 13.4. The semen described above was collected, processed, stored, and transported under conditions which comply with the requirements of the CFIA.

Done at _____, on _____.

 Signature of Official Veterinarian⁽⁴⁾

Official Export Stamp⁽⁴⁾

 Name in block letters

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.
⁽²⁾ Insert date.
⁽³⁾ Cross out the programmes that do not apply to this consignment.
⁽⁴⁾ The signature and stamp must be in colour different to that of the printing.