



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
OVINE/CAPRINE SEMEN TO BAHAMAS**

SECTION I - ORIGIN OF SEMEN

Country of Origin: **CANADA**

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

Name of Exporter: _____

Address: _____

Semen Production Centre: _____

Address: _____

Species (Delete as appropriate): **Ovine** **Caprine**

Official approval number of Semen Production centre: _____

SECTION II - DESTINATION OF SEMEN

Name of Importer: _____

Address: _____

Identification of Shipping Container: _____

Total number of semen straws in shipping container: _____

Official seal placed on shipping container: _____

Note: the semen must be shipped directly from Canada to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

SECTION III - SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), do certify that :

1. Canada is officially free of foot and mouth disease (Picornavirus) and peste des petits ruminants (Morbillivirus).
2. The semen comes from animals which have been approved as donors and which resided in an authorized semen collection centre under official control.
3. The flock is free of brucellosis (*Brucella* spp).
4. The semen production center is free of tuberculosis.
5. The animals have not presented clinical signs of the following diseases: *
 - bluetongue (Orbivirus) and contagious agalactia (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*) during the last six months;
 - contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, caseous lymphadenitis and ovine epididymitis during the last 12 months;
 - paratuberculosis (*Mycobacterium johnei*) during the last 2 years;
 - maedi-visna, scrapie, pulmonary adenomatosis and caprine arthritis/encephalitis (Retrovirus) during the last 3 years

or the animals presented negative results for the following diseases that cannot be certified as above. *

* **Strike out as appropriate and initial.**

6. At the time of collection, the animals were found clinically healthy.

7. The components of the semen extender are from sources free of diseases risk or were treated before.

