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MODEL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTS OF CONSIGNMENTS OF SEMEN OF ANIMALS OF THE OVINE AND CAPRINE SPECIES

Model 1 – Health certificate for semen dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen

CANADA | **Part I: Details of dispatched consignment** | **Veterinary certificate to EU**

I.1 Consignor **Name:** **Address:** **Tel.:**			**I.2 Certificate Reference Number**		**1.2 a**
			I.3 Central Competent Authority **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY**		
			I.4 Local Competent Authority **DISTRICT OF**		
I.5 Consignee **Name:** **Address:** **Postal Code:** **Tel.:**			**I.6 Person responsible for the load in EU** **Name:** **Address:** **Postal Code:** **Tel.:**		
I.7 Country of origin	**ISO code**	**I.8 Region of origin**	**Code**	**1.9 Country of destination**	**ISO code**	**I.10 Region of destination**	**Code**
CANADA	**CA**	**Whole country except Okanagan Valley**	**CA-1**				
I.11 Place of origin **Name:** **Address:** **Approval number:** **Name:** **Address:** **Approval number:**				**I.12 Place of destination** **Name:** **Address:** **Postal code:**			
I.13 Place of loading				**I.14 Date of departure**			
I.15 Means of transport **Aeroplane** ☐ **Ship** ☐ **Identification:** **Documentary references:**				**I.16 Entry BIP in EU** **I.17**			
I.18 Description of commodity **OVINE / CAPRINE SEMEN**				**I.19 Commodity code (HS code)**	**05 11 99 85**		
				I.20 Quantity			
I.21				**I.22 Number of packages**			
I.23 Seal/container No:				**I.24**			
I.25 Commodities certified for:			**Artificial reproduction** ☒				
I.26 For transit through EU to third Country ☐ **Third country**			**ISO code**	**I.27 For import or admission into EU** ☐			

I.28 Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	**Breed**	**Donor Identity**	**Date of collection**	**Approval number of the centre**	**Quantity**

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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1. the exporting country **CANADA** (name of exporting country) (2)

II.1.1 has been free from rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and Rift Valley fever during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen to be exported and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases took place during that period;

II.1.2. has been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen to be exported and up until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against this disease took place during that period;

II.2. the centre described in Box I.11 and at which the semen to be exported was collected and stored:

II.2.1. meets the conditions laid down in Chapter I(I)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.2.2. is operated and supervised in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter I(II)(1) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3. the ovine/caprine (1) animals standing at the semen collection centre:

II.3.1. prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3;

(1) or [II.3.1.1. have belonged to a holding which has obtained and maintained its officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC, and]

(1) or [II.3.1.1. originate from a holding, where in respect of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) all susceptible animals have been free from clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months, none of the ovine and caprine animals have been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago, and all ovine and caprine animals over six months of age have been subjected to at least two tests (3), carried out with negative results on samples taken on …….…… *(inset date)* and on …….…… *(insert date)* at least six months apart, the latter being within 30 days of entry into the quarantine accommodation, and]

have not been kept previously in a holding of a lower status;

II.3.1.2. have been kept continuously for at least 60 days on a holding where no case of contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) has been diagnosed in the last 12 months;

(1) and [ovine animals have undergone during the 60 days prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3 a complement fixation test, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity, to detect contagious epididymitis with result of less than 50 IU/ml;]

II.3.1.3. to the best of my knowledge and according to the written declaration made by the owner do not come from holdings, and have not been in contact with animals of a holding, in which any of the following diseases have been clinically detected within the stated periods prior to their stay in the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3:

(a) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*, *Mycoplasma capricolum*, *Mycoplasma mycoides var. mycoides* 'large colony'), within the last six months;

(b) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months;

(c) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years; and

(d) Maedi/Visna for sheep or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis for goats, within the last three years;

II.3.1.4. are included in an official system for notification of diseases mentioned in point II.3.1.3;

II.3.2. They have undergone the following tests carried out on a blood sample collected within the 28 days preceding the commencement of the period of quarantine specified in point II.3.3, with negative results in each case, except for the test for Border disease referred to in third indent, for:

- brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC;
- contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*), in the case of sheep only, in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity;
- Border disease, in accordance with point 1.4(c) of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/68/EEC;

II.3.3. have satisfied the quarantine isolation period of at least 28 days and within that period, and at least 21 days after being admitted to the quarantine accommodation, specifically approved for the purpose by the competent authority, and where only animals having at least the same health status were present, and:

II.3.3.1. have undergone with negative results the tests, carried out by the laboratory approved by the competent authority of the exporting country, for:

- brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC;
- ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), in the case of sheep only, in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity;

II.3.3.2. have undergone the tests, carried out by the laboratory approved by the competent authority of the exporting country, for Border disease in accordance with point 1.6 of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.3.4. have undergone at least once a year the routine tests with negative results for;

- brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC;
- ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*), in accordance with Annex D to Directive 91/68/EEC, or any other test with an equivalent documented sensitivity and specificity, in the case of sheep only;
- Border disease in accordance with point 5(c) of Chapter II(II) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

II.4. the semen to be exported was obtained from donor rams/bucks (1) which:

II.4.1. were admitted to the approved semen collection centre with the express permission of the centre veterinarian;

II.4.2. show no clinical signs of disease on the day of admission to the approved semen collection centre and on the day the semen was collected;

II.4.3. have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months prior to collection of the semen;

II.4.4. have been kept at an approved semen collection centre for a continuous period of at least 30 days immediately prior to collection of the semen, in the case of collections of fresh semen;

II.4.5. have not served naturally after their entry to the quarantine accommodation described in point II.3.3. and up to and including the day of semen collection;

II.4.6. have been kept at the approved semen collection centre:

II.4.6.1. which have been free from foot-and-mouth disease for at least three months prior to collection of the semen and 30 days after collection or, in the case of fresh semen, until the date of dispatch, and which are situated in the centre of an area of 10 km radius in which there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for at least 30 days prior to collection of the semen;

II.4.6.2. which have been free, during the period commencing 30 days prior to collection and ending 30 days after collection of the semen or, in the case of fresh semen, until the date of dispatch, from brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), contagious epididymitis (*B. ovis*), anthrax and rabies;

II.4.7. have remained in the exporting country for at least the last six months prior to collection of the semen to be exported;

II.4.8. were kept in a bluetongue virus-free country or zone for at least 60 days prior to, and during, collection of the semen;

II.4.9. were resident in the exporting country [(5)] in which according to official findings the following serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) exist: **EHD-2** and were tested on two occasions in an agar-gel immunodiffusion test or competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [(6)] and in a virus neutralisation test for all above-listed serotypes of EHD, carried out with negative results in an approved laboratory on samples of blood taken not more than 12 months apart prior to and not less than 21 days following collection of the semen;

II.4.10. were resident in the exporting country [(5)] which according to official findings is free from Akabane disease and Aino disease;

II.5. the semen to be exported:

II.5.1. was collected after the date on which the centre was approved by the competent authority of the exporting country;

II.5.2. was collected, processed, preserved, stored and transported in accordance with Chapter III(I) of Annex D to Directive 92/65/EEC;

[(1)] either [II.5.3. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;]

[(1)] or [II.5.3. meets the requirements of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and is destined for a Member State which benefits, for all or part of its territory, from the provisions laid down in point (b) or (c) of Chapter A(I) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and the donor animals comply regarding scrapie with the guarantees provided for by the programmes referred to in that point and with the guarantees [(7)] requested by the Member State of destination;]

II.5.4. was sent to the place of loading in a sealed container in accordance with point 1.4 of Chapter III(I) of Annexe D to Directivev 92/65/EEC and bearing the number indicated in Box I.23.

[(1)] either [II.6 No antibiotics were added to the semen;]

[(1)] or [II.6 The following antibiotic or combination of antibiotics was added to produce a conectration in the final diluted semen of not less than [(8)]: _____

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Notes

Part I:

Box I.11: Place of origin shall correspond to the approved semen collection centre in which the semen was collected and listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of Directive 92/65/EEC on the Commission website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/semen_ova/ovine/index_en.htm

Box I.22: Number of packages shall correspond to the number of containers.

Box I.23: Identification of container and seal number shall be indicated.

Box I.28: Species: select amongst *'Ovis aries'* and *'Capra hircus'* as appropriate.
Donor identity: shall correspond to the official identification of the animals.
Date of collection: shall be indicated in the following format: DD/MM/YYYY
Approval number of centre: shall correspond to the approval number of the semen collection centre indicated in Box I.11.

Part II:

[(1)] Delete as necessary.
[(2)] Only third countries listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.
[(3)] Tests shall be carried out in accordance with Annex C to Directive 91/68/EEC.
[(4)] Only for the territory appearing with the entry 'V' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p.1)
[(5)] See remarks for exporting country concerned in Annex I to Decision 2010/472/EU.
[(6)] Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Bluetongue Chapter of the Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.
[(7)] Additional guarantees as laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 546/2006 (OJ L 94, 1.4.2006, p. 28).
[(8)] Insert name and concentrations.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN *

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

* The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.