



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT FROZEN EQUINE SEMEN TO SOUTH AFRICA**

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: CANADA**

**ISSUING AUTHORITY: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY**

**SECTION 1 - ORIGIN**

i) **Name of owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

ii) **Name of exporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION II - DESTINATION**

i) **Name of Importer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION III - VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned official Veterinary officer duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that after due enquiry, with respect to the donor stallions and semen identified in this Veterinary Health Certificate that:

**PART I - SEMEN**

1. See Table 1 for semen identification.
2. The semen was collected, processed, and stored in an Artificial Insemination Centre under conditions which comply with the requirements of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

**PART II - ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRE**

1. The semen referred to above was collected at an Artificial Insemination Centre under the control and supervision of an official CFIA veterinarian.

**Name of centre:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. The centre is situated in Canada which was, on the day the semen was collected until the thirty (30) days mandatory storage period for the frozen semen elapsed, free of African horse sickness, vesicular stomatitis, equine encephalomyelitis, glanders and dourine. Canada is recognized to be free of contagious equine metritis.
3. The centre only contained equidae which were free of clinical signs of equine viral arteritis and contagious equine metritis for the period commencing at least 30 days prior to semen collection until after the 30 days mandatory storage period for frozen semen elapsed.
4. No equidae in the centre showed clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease.

**PART II - DONOR STALLION/S**

1. The donor stallion/s had been continuously resident at the artificial insemination centre concerned for a period of at least 30 days prior to the collection of the semen and in that time:
  - a) had not been used for natural service.
  - b) had not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease
2. The donor stallion/s has/have been in Canada for a continuous period of at least 60 days prior to collection of semen.

3. The donor stallion/s emanate/s from premises which have been free of equine infectious anaemia, equine encephalomyelitis, contagious equine metritis, borna disease and surra for at least 12 months prior to the collection and cryopreservation of semen, and in the case of contagious equine metritis, since the commencement of the previous breeding season.
4. The donor stallion/s was/were examined by an authorised veterinarian on the day of collection of semen and found to be clinically healthy and free of communicable diseases to which the species is susceptible.
5. The donor stallion/s has/have been tested with negative results for equine infectious anaemia by means of AGID (Coggins test) during the storage period of not less than 14 days after the last collection (see Table 1).
6. The donor stallion/s has/have been subjected to a serum neutralisation test for equine viral arteritis with negative results at a dilution of 1:4 on a blood sample (see Table 1):

**EITHER**

- a) collected during the storage period of the semen and not less than 14 days after the last semen collection and prior to the animal leaving the artificial insemination centre

**OR**

- b) collected prior to vaccination and then immediately vaccinated for EVA and regularly revaccinated at regular intervals in accordance with the vaccine manufacturer's recommendations.

**OR**

- c) For donor stallion/s seropositive to EVA (with no certified history of vaccination against EVA and no confirmation that they were serologically negative at the time of initial vaccination), a sample of the sperm rich fraction of the semen collected from the donor stallion/s prior to the stallion/s leaving the AI centre, without detergent or disinfectant on the animal or collection equipment, was tested negative for EVA by either virus isolation or PCR.

Test used: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of sampling: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The consignment must be:
  - a) adequately, securely and hygienically packed;
  - b) conveyed by air to the Johannesburg International Airport.
8. The containers and receptacles in which the semen is transported, as well as all insemination apparatus used must be disinfected to the satisfaction of the CFIA.

**TABLE 1: DONOR AND SEMEN INFORMATION:** The animals described below were found negative to the tests mentioned to the dates shown.

Donor Stallion ID	Registration number of donor stallion	Breed	Number of straws	Capacity of straws	Colour of straws	Number of straws per insemination dose	Collection date	Straw markings	Dates of sampling		
									EIA (AGID test)	EVA (SN test)	EVA (Vaccination dates)

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

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Date                                      Signature of authorised centre veterinarian                                      Authorised centre veterinarian (Printed)

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Date                                      Official Export Stamp                                      Signature of Official Veterinary Officer  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada                                      Name and Address of Official Veterinary Officer (Printed)

COUNTRY:                      SOUTH AFRICA

