REFERENCE NUMBER:	

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF OVINE AND CAPRINE SEMEN TO JAMAICA

SECTION I - ORIGIN OF SEMEN

Country of Origin:	CANADA				
Issuing Authority:	CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY				
Name of Exporter:					
Address:					
Semen Production Centre: _					
Address:					
	Semen Production centre:				
SECTION II - DESTINATION (OF SEMEN				
Name of Importer:					
Address:					
Identification of Shipping Co	ontainer:				
Total number of semen straw	ws in shipping container:				
Official seal placed on shipp					

SECTION III - SANITARY INFORMATION

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

DISEASE FREEDOM

- 1. Canada is officially free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, sheep and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia, Nairobi sheep disease and brucellosis (*B. abortus* and *B. melitensis*).
- 2. The donor animals have resided in Canada for at least 90 days prior to the collection of semen destined for export.
- 3. The donor animals have been resident of a semen collection center approved by the CFIA for a minimum of 30 days preceding the collection of semen destined for export.

SEMEN PRODUCTION CENTRE

- 4. The farms of origin of resident animals were not subject to any quarantine measures and have been confirmed free of pulmonary adenomatosis, bluetongue, scrapie and other communicable diseases preceding arrival of resident animals at the semen production centre.
- 5. The semen production centre is under supervision of a Canadian Food Inspection Agency official veterinarian.
- 6. The semen production centre is under the control and direct supervision of a centre veterinarian employed by the center.
- 7. The semen production centre is physically separated from other livestock establishments.
- 8. The semen production center is free of brucellosis and tuberculosis in accordance with Canadian standards.
- 9. The semen production centre is only allowed to select for entry donor animals which have been previously tested negative on the farm of origin for the following diseases: tuberculosis, brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), *Brucella ovis* (for sheep only), leptopsirosis, paratuberculosis (Johne's disease), bluetongue, maedi-visna (for sheep only) and CAE (for goats only).
- 10. After a minimum of 30 day pre-entry quarantine period in an isolation premises maintained by the semen production centre, all animals were retested negative for the diseases mentioned in article 9 above under the control of an official veterinarian.
- 11. The resident donor animals are examined routinely by the center veterinarian and no clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases have been seen at the moment of the collection of semen destined for export.



TESTING OF DONOR ANIMALS

- 12. The resident donor animals were tested every six months following entry in the semen collection centre for the following diseases as per the Canadian Artificial Insemination program:
 - 12.1 tuberculosis
 - 12.2 brucellosis (B. melitensis)
 - 12.3 B. ovis (for sheep only)
 - 12.4 leptospirosis
 - 12.5 paratuberculosis (Johne's disease)
 - 12.6 bluetongue
 - 12.7 Maedi-Visna (for sheep) or CAE (for goats)
- 13. All diagnostic tests were carried out in official laboratories or laboratories approved by the CFIA.

SEMEN

- 14. The laboratory and the procedures used for the collection and processing of the semen destined for export were approved by the CFIA.
- 15. The semen was extended using a diluent that did not contain any pathogenic organisms and contains only approved antibiotics.
- 16. From the time of collection and until dispatch, the semen was stored at the semen production centre or other facilities approved by the CFIA.

SECTION IV - IDENTIFICATION OF SEMEN

NAME OF DONOR ANIMAL	REGISTRATION NUMBER	SPECIES & BREED	COLLECTION DATE	NUMBER OF STRAWS
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Date (yyyy-mm-dd)		Signature of Official Veterinarian	n, Canadian Food Insp	ection Agency



Name (in block letters) and address of Official veterinarian

Official Export Stamp