



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF SHEEP TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: CANADA

EXPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

IMPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

A. Health Conditions

I, the undersigned Veterinary Officer, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that:

1. Canada is officially free of foot-and-mouth disease, sheep and goat pox and bluetongue (except for the Okanagan Valley).
2. a) The animals did not originate from the Okanagan Valley,
OR
b) the animals originated from the Okanagan Valley and did not show any clinical signs of bluetongue on the day of shipment and were kept in a government approved bluetongue-free and vector proof quarantine station for forty (40) days prior to shipment and subsequent transport to the point of embarkation and were tested serologically as per Section B, paragraph 1.
3. The animals originated from Canada, a country in which *Brucella melitensis* has never been diagnosed.
4. The animals originated from a flock free of *Brucella ovis*, the animals in the flock have not been vaccinated against brucella in the previous two (2) years prior to shipment and the animals for export were tested and found negative as per Section B paragraph 5.
5. The farm of origin did not have a confirmed or suspicious case of scrapie for the past three (3) years. The animals originated from farms on which animals displayed no signs of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.
6. The animals showed no clinical signs of leptospirosis on the day of shipment and originate from a flock in which no clinical signs of leptospirosis were officially reported during ninety (90) days prior to shipment. The animals were also injected twice with 25 mg. dihydrostreptomycin per kg. live body weight, the first injection being given fourteen (14) days prior to shipment and the second on the day of shipment. Alternately, any antibiotic proven effective against leptospirosis using the manufactures recommended dosage and protocol may be substituted for dihydrostreptomycin.
7. The animals showed no clinical signs of contagious agalactia on the day of shipment and originated from farms where no case of contagious agalactia were officially reported during the last six (6) months.
8. The animals originated from flocks free of enzootic bovine leucosis
OR
The animals were tested and found negative as per Section B paragraph 2.
9. The animals originated from flock(s) which have/has been clinically and serologically free of caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE) for the previous three (3) years and no sheep or goat from a flock of inferior health status was introduced into the flock(s) for export in the preceding three (3) years,
OR
The animals for export showed no clinical signs of CAE on the day of shipment and those animals, one (1) year old or older, were tested with negative results as per Section B, paragraph 3.
10. The animals for export show no clinical signs of paratuberculosis on the day of shipment and the animals were kept in a herd where paratuberculosis has not been diagnosed by the herd veterinarian during the five (5) years prior to shipment. The animals for export were tested with negative results as per Section B, paragraph 6.
11. The animals were treated for internal and external parasites with a product approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), forty-eight (48) hours prior to shipment.

Product's name: _____

Date of treatment: _____

12. The animals identified in Section C were examined prior to departure and found to be healthy and free of clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases.

B. Testing Requirements with negative results

1. Bluetongue by the immunodiffusion test or the ELISA test within forty (40) days prior to shipment.
2. Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL) by the agar gel immunodiffusion test within thirty (30) days prior to shipment if the animals did not originate from EBL- free herds.
3. Caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE) by the agar gel immunodiffusion test or the ELISA test during the thirty (30) days preceding shipment.
4. The animals were tested for tuberculosis intradermally within ten (10) days of export.
5. *Brucella ovis* by the complement fixation test on two occasions with an interval of 42 to 60 days between tests and the second test being performed within fifteen (15) days of embarkation.
6. Paratuberculosis by the AGID test within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.
7. Maedi-visna by the AGID test or ELISA within thirty (30) days prior to shipment.

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