

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**
EXPORT SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND GOATS TO LEBANON**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** CANADA**COMPETENT AUTHORITY :** CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY**LOCAL VETERINARY SERVICES:** _____**NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR:** _____**NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:** _____**IDENTIFICATION OF MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:** _____**PLACE OF LOADING:** _____**COUNTRY AND PLACE OF DESTINATION:** LEBANON; _____

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the animals described below comply with the following requirements:

1. Country of origin:

- 1.1 Canada is free from list A diseases such as described by the OIE for the relevant species.
- 1.2 The use of anabolic or hormonal growth promoters is forbidden for feeding ruminants is in accordance with the relevant Canadian laws.
- 1.3 Canada implements every year a national monitoring program for investigation of residues of veterinary drugs, growth promoters and environmental contaminants in meat.
- 1.4 On the basis of a monitoring radioactivity program conducted by the Canadian Health authorities (Health Canada), exported animals were raised in regions officially recognized free from harmful radioactivity according to available data, including from milk.

2. Herd of origin

- 2.1 The animals come from herds in which no case of scrapie has been reported during the last three years.
- 2.2 The animals come from herds in which no case of tuberculosis, brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *B. militensis*, *B. ovis*), rabies and anthrax has been reported during the last 30 days.

3. Exported animals

- 3.1 The animals have been reared in the country of origin since their birth and do not originate from a country where the Lebanese regulations impose a ban on exports of ovine and caprine species to Lebanon.
- 3.2 The animals do not show any clinical sign of contagious disease.
- 3.3 The animals have been dispatched directly from the holdings of origin to their final destination without passing through any livestock market, exhibition places or assembly points excepting those meeting the requirements for export to Lebanon (see section 2).
- 3.4. The animals are not to be destroyed under a national contagious disease eradication program.

