

9. Public health attestation

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that the animals described in this certificate:

- 9.1 come from a holding which have been free from any official prohibition on health grounds, for the last 42 days in the case of brucellosis, for the last 30 days in the case of anthrax, for the last six months in the case of rabies, and, have not been in contact with animals from holdings which did not satisfy these conditions;
- 9.2 have not received:
- any stilbene or thyrostatic substances,
 - oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or β -agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnic treatment (as defined in Council Directive 96/22/EC).

10. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that the animals described above meet the following requirements:

- 10.1 they come from the territory with code: **CA-1 (Canada)** ⁽³⁾ which, at the date of issuing this certificate:
- ⁽⁵⁾ either [(a) has been free for 24 months from foot and mouth disease, for 12 months from rinderpest, bluetongue, Rift Valley fever, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and for 6 months from vesicular stomatitis, and]
- ⁽⁵⁾ or ~~[(a) (i) has been free for 12 months from rinderpest, bluetongue, Rift Valley fever, peste des petits ruminants, sheep pox and goat pox, contagious caprine pleuropneumonia and epizootic haemorrhagic disease and for 6 months from vesicular stomatitis, and-~~
- ~~(ii) has been considered free from foot and mouth disease since _____ (date), without having had cases/outbreaks afterwards and authorised to export these animals by Commission Decision _____ of _____ (date), and-]~~
- (b) where during the last 12 months, no vaccination against these diseases has been carried out and imports of cloven hoofed animals vaccinated against these diseases are not permitted;
- 10.2 they have remained in the territory described under point 10.1 since birth, or for at least the last six months before dispatch to the European Community and without contact with imported cloven hoofed animals for the last 30 days;
- 10.3 they have remained since birth or at least 40 days in the holding(s) described under point 6.1 before dispatch:
- (a) in and around which in an area of radius of 150 km, there has been no case/outbreak of bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease during the previous 100 days, and
- (b) in and around which, in an area of 20 km radius, there has been no case/outbreak of the other diseases mentioned under point 10.1 during the previous 40 days;
- 10.4 according to my knowledge and to the written declaration made by the owner, the animals:
- (a) do not come from holdings, and have not been in contact with animals of a holding, in which the following diseases have been clinically detected:
- (i) contagious agalactia of sheep or goats (*Mycoplasma agalactiae*, *Mycoplasma capricolum*, *Mycoplasma mycoides* var. *mycoides* "large colony"), within the last six months,
- (ii) paratuberculosis and caseous lymphadenitis, within the last 12 months,
- (iii) pulmonary adenomatosis, within the last three years, and
- (iv) Maedi/Visna or caprine viral arthritis/encephalitis:
- ⁽⁵⁾ either [within the last three years,]
- ⁽⁵⁾ or ~~[within the last 12 months, and all the infected animals were slaughtered and the remaining animals subsequently reacted negatively to two tests carried out at least six months apart,]~~
- (b) are included in an official system for notification of these diseases, and
- (c) have been free from clinical or other evidence of tuberculosis and brucellosis during the three years prior to export;
- 10.5 they are not animals to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, nor have they been vaccinated against the diseases mentioned under point 10.1;
- 10.6.A they originate:
- ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹¹⁾ ~~either [from the territory described under point 3.2, which has been recognised as officially brucellosis free;]~~
- ⁽⁵⁾ or [from the holding(s) described under point 6.1, where, in respect of brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*):
- (a) all susceptible animals have been free from clinical or any signs of this disease for the last 12 months,
- (b) a representative number of the ovine and caprine animals over an age of six months are submitted each year to a serological test, ⁽¹²⁾
- ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹³⁾ either [(c) all ovine or caprine animals have not been vaccinated against this disease, save those vaccinated with Rev. 1 vaccine more than two years ago,
- (d) the last two tests ⁽¹⁴⁾, separated by an interval of at least six months, carried out the _____ (date) and the _____ (date) on all ovine and caprine animals over six months of age gave negative results, and]
- ⁽⁵⁾ or ~~[(c) ovine or caprine animals under the age of 7 months are vaccinated against this disease with Rev. 1 vaccine,~~
- (d) the last two tests ⁽¹⁴⁾, separated by an interval of at least six months, carried out:
- ~~- the _____ (date) and the _____ (date) on all non vaccinated ovine and caprine animals over six months of age, and~~
- ~~- the _____ (date) and the _____ (date) on all vaccinated ovine and caprine animals over 18 months of age~~
- ~~gave negative results, and]~~
- (e) they are only ovine and caprine animals that fulfil at least the above conditions and requirements;]
- ⁽⁵⁾ [10.6.B the uncastrated rams have been kept continuously during the previous 60 days in a holding where no case of contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) has been diagnosed in the last 12 months and these rams have undergone during the previous 30 days a complement fixation test to detect contagious epididymitis with a result of less than 50 IU/ml;]
- 10.6.C In respect of scrapie
- ⁽⁵⁾⁽¹⁶⁾ [10.6.C.1 if they are 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, the animals comply with the guarantees provided for in the programmes referred to in that point and the animals comply with the guarantees requested by the EU Member States of destination regarding scrapie, and]

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⁽⁵⁾ ~~[10.6.C.2 are animals intended for production born in and continuously reared on holdings in which a case of scrapie has never been diagnosed;]~~

^{(5) (15)} [10.6.C.2 for animals certified between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2007: they were born in and continuously reared on holdings which have satisfied the following requirements

1. no case of scrapie has ever been diagnosed, and
2. for at least three years prior to certification
 - 2.1 the holdings are subject to regular official veterinary checks,
 - 2.2 the animals on the holdings are marked,
 - 2.3.1 old females animals intended for culling are checked by sampling, and
 - 2.3.2 all animals over the age of 18 months on these holdings which have died or been killed after 1 July 2004 (except the animals killed in the framework of a disease eradication campaign or slaughtered for human consumption) have been examined for scrapie in accordance with the laboratory methods laid down in Annex X, Chapter C, point 3.2(b), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001,
 - 2.4.1 females are introduced into the holding only if they come from holdings which comply with the requirements in 1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3.1, and
 - 2.4.2 from 1 July 2004, ovine and caprine animals, with the exception of sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype have been introduced into the holding only if they come from holdings which comply with the requirements in 1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3.1, 2.3.2 and 2.4.1]

^{(5) (15)} ~~[10.6.C.2 for animals certified after 1 July 2007: they were born in and continuously reared on holdings in which a case of scrapie has never been diagnosed and which have satisfied the following requirements for at least three years:~~

- they are subject to regular official veterinary checks,
- the animals are marked,
- all animals over the age of 18 months which have died or been killed on the holdings (except the animals killed in the framework of a disease eradication campaign or slaughtered for human consumption) have been examined for scrapie in accordance with the laboratory methods laid down in Annex X, Chapter C, point 3.2(b), to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, and
- ovine and caprine animals, with the exception of sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype have been introduced into the holding only if they come from holdings which comply with the above requirements.]

⁽⁵⁾ or [10.6.C.3 they are sheep of the ARR/ARR prion protein genotype, as defined in Annex I to Commission Decision 2002/1003/EC, coming from a holding where no case of scrapie has been reported in the last six months;]

^{(5) (17)} [10.6.D the animals have reacted negatively to a serological test for the detection of antibody for bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease, carried out on two occasions on samples of blood taken at the beginning of the isolation/quarantine period and at least 28 days later on _____ (date) and on _____ (date), the second of which must have been taken within 10 days of export;]

10.7 they are/were ⁽⁵⁾ dispatched from their holding(s) of origin, without passing through any market,

⁽⁵⁾ either [directly to the European Community,]

⁽⁵⁾ or ~~[to the officially authorised assembly centre described under point 6.2 situated within the territory described under point 10.1,]~~

and, until dispatched to the European Community:

- (a) they did not come in contact with other cloven-hoofed animals not complying with at least the same health requirements as described in this certificate, and
- (b) they were not at any place where, or around which within a 20 km radius, during the previous 30 days there has been a case/outbreak of any of the diseases mentioned under point 10.1;

10.8 any transport vehicles or containers in which they were loaded were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorized disinfectant;

10.9 they were examined by an official veterinarian within 24 hours of loading and showed no clinical sign of disease;

10.10 they have been loaded for dispatch to the European Community the _____ ⁽¹⁸⁾ in the means of transport described under point 7 above that were cleaned and disinfected before loading with an official authorized disinfectant and so constructed that faeces, urine, litter or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle or container during transportation.

11. Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the animals described above have been treated before and at the time of loading in accordance with the relevant provisions of Council Directive 91/628/EEC, in particular as regards watering and feeding, and they are fit for the intended transport.

Official stamp and signature

Done at _____, on _____

Signature of Official Veterinarian

Name in capital letters, qualifications and title

Official Export Stamp

NOTES:

⁽¹⁾ Live sheep (*Ovis aries*) and goats (*Capra hircus*) intended for breeding or production. After importation the animals must be conveyed without delay to the holding of destination where they shall remain for a minimum period of 30 days before further movement outside the holding, except in the case of a dispatch to a slaughterhouse.

- (2) Issued by the competent authority.
- (3) Country and code of territory as appearing in Part 1 of Annex I to Decision 79/542/EEC (as last amended).
- (4) The registration number(s) of rail-wagon or lorry and the name of the ship should be given as appropriate. If known, the flight number of the aircraft. In case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number, their registration and seal numbers, if present, should be indicated under point 7.3.
- (5) Keep as appropriate.
- (6) Complete if appropriate.
- (7) The assembly centre must fulfil the conditions for its approval, as laid down in Part 3.B of this Annex I.
- (8) The animals must bear:
- (a) an individual number which permits tracing of the holding of origin. Specify the identification system (i.e. tag, tattoos, brand, chip, transponder) and the anatomic place used in the animal.
- (b) an ear tag that includes the ISO code of the exporting country.
In case of consignment of more than one animal species, indicate also "ovine" and "caprine" as appropriate.
- (9) Age (months). Sex (M=male, F=female, C=castrated).
- (10) Tests carried out in the animal, when appropriate, before dispatch for exportation. Use, as appropriate, in the following order the codes identifying the diseases tested for in accordance with the note (13) Brucellosis (B. Melitensis and B. Ovis) - code "BRL" -, note (17) Bluetongue - code "BTG" - and Epizootic haemorrhagic disease - code "EHD".
- (11) Only for a territory appearing with the entry "V" in column 6 of Part I to Council Decision 79/542/EEC (as last amended)
- (12) The representative number of animals to be tested for brucellosis must, for each holding, consist of:
- all non-castrated male animals, which have not been vaccinated against brucellosis, over six months old,
 - all non-castrated male animals, which have been vaccinated against brucellosis, over 18 months old,
 - all animals brought onto the holding since the previous tests, and
 - 25% of females which are of reproductive age (sexually mature) or in milk, within a minimum of 50 females.
- (13) This must be completed when the destination is a Member State or part of a Member State laid down in one of the Annexes of Commission Decision 93/52/EEC (at last amended).
- (14) In accordance with Part 3.C of this Annex I. Where more than one holding of origin is involved the date of the most recent test on each holding must be clearly indicated.
- (15) In the case of animals intended, exclusively, for breeding purposes.
- (16) Guarantees in relation to a programme of control of scrapie, as requested by the EU Member State of destination, in application of Article 15 and Annex IX, Chapter E of Council Directive No 999/2001.
- (17) Supplementary guarantees to be provided when required in column 5 "SG" of Part I of Annex I to Council Decision 79/542/EEC (as last amended), with the entry "A". Tests for bluetongue and for epizootic haemorrhagic disease in accordance with Part 3.C of this Annex I.
- (18) Date of loading. Imports of these animals shall not be allowed when the animals are loaded either prior to the date of authorisation for exportation to the European Community of the territory mentioned under note (3), or during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the European Community against imports of these animals from this territory.