



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN TO AUSTRALIA**

Exporting Country: CANADA

Issuing Authority: GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY

District: _____ **Province:** _____

SECTION I - ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

EXPORTER: _____

Address: _____

Place of Origin of the Semen: _____

SECTION II - DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN

IMPORTER: _____

Address: _____

Nature and Identification of the means of transport of the semen: _____

Import Permit Number: _____

SECTION III - CONSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

Total Number of Straws: _____

Ingredients used in semen processing (extenders, diluents, antibiotics): _____

Description of Shipping Tank _____

Seal Number: _____

SECTION IV - SANITARY INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, Official veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, hereby certify that;

1. DISEASE FREEDOM

1.1 During the period between the first and last semen collection for this consignment, Canada is recognized by the OIE as a foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) free country where vaccination is not practised and meets the OIE Code article definitions of country freedom for:

- vesicular stomatitis
- rinderpest
- contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- lumpy skin disease
- Rift Valley fever

2. RESIDENCY

The donors were, at the time of semen collection, part of the resident herd at a semen production centre (AI centre) approved under the Canadian Health of Animals Regulations, to certify semen for export.

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3. TESTING**3.1 Entry and Maintenance Testing**

The donors were examined and tested for various diseases before the minimum thirty (30) days isolation period, during the isolation period and at intervals whilst resident at the AI centre in accordance with CFIA official health testing standards and Regulations applying to AI centres approved to certify semen for export.

3.2 Collection Period Testing**3.2.1 Infectious bovine rhinotrachetis (IBR) :**

- * **either** the AI centre (or mini stud) is free from infectious bovine rhinotrachetis (IBR),
- * **or** serum samples, drawn from each donor at least 21 days after the final semen collection for this consignment, gave negative results to the virus neutralisation test (SN) or ELISA test,
- * **or** an aliquot of not less than 0.5 ml of processed semen from each donor was tested with negative results for bovine herpes virus - 1 (BHV-1) by the nucleic acid detection test (PCR technology) or by cell culture inoculation for virus isolation. Where there is more than one semen collection in this consignment, aliquots were pooled from at least two collections from this consignment, including one from the final collection before export.

* **Delete as applicable.**

3.2.2 If the AI centre is located in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia:

each donor gave a negative result, prior to the export of this consignment, to the following tests on serum collected at least 21 days after the last semen collection for this consignment:

3.2.2.1 bluetongue, a competitive ELISA test,

3.2.2.2 epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD), an agar gel immunodiffusion test.

4. SEMEN COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE

4.1 The collection and processing of semen for this consignment was done in accordance with the Canadian Health of Animals Regulations, Section 15 (Artificial Insemination) of Disease Control Manual of Procedures and the recommendations of the OIE Code Appendix 3.2.1.

4.2 Suitable antibiotics were added to the diluent and diluents were prepared in accordance with Code Article 3.2.1.9.

4.3 Permanent identification of semen straws was verified against identification details of the donor and the date of collection or a code from which this information can be determined.

5. SHIPMENT

5.1 Reproductive material suitable for import into Australia was identified and stored since the end of the collection period until export, under the supervision of an Official Veterinarian in containers in which no biological material was present other than semen, embryos or ova of equivalent health status. The container was:

- * **either** a new shipper,
- * **or** prior to loading, the shipper was emptied, inspected and any loose straws removed. The shipper, including all surfaces having contact with straws, was disinfected with one of the following disinfectants:

2% available chlorine, 35% formaldehyde, Virkon at manufacturer's recommendation or irradiation at 50 kGY.

Date of disinfection: _____

Disinfectant used and active ingredient: _____

* **Delete as applicable.**

Only new liquid nitrogen was added to the tank after disinfection.

5.2 An Official Veterinarian sealed the semen transport container with an official seal prior to shipment and the number or mark on the seal recorded was recorded on the veterinary certificate prior to export.

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REFERENCE NUMBER: _____

SECTION IV - DONOR INFORMATION

BREED	NAME OF BULL	DATE OF BIRTH	TATTOO/ EARTAG	REGISTRATION NUMBER	STRAW IDENTIFICATION	COLLECTION DATES	NO. OF STRAWS	Disease(s) tested (if applicable)	Type(s) of test	Date of testing

SAMPLE

Date

Signature of Collection Center Veterinarian

Date

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Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)

Contact details

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