



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

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** CANADA

**ISSUING AUTHORITY:** CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

**SECTION I - ORIGIN OF SEMEN**

**Name and address of Consignor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address of A.I. Centre (where semen collected):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II - DESTINATION OF SEMEN**

**Name and address of Consignee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Means of transport (air company and flight no.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III - HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada hereby certify that:

- A. Canada has been free for at least 6 months from foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia prior to the dates of collection and of exportation of the said semen.
- B. The frozen bovine semen specified in Section IV was derived from an Artificial Insemination Centre (A.I.C.):
1. which is under constant veterinary supervision of an Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) official veterinary officer or a center veterinarian;
  2. which is an independent institution, not annexed nor a part of any premises holding female bovines;
  3. which is situated in an area of 50 km in radius where no case of epizootic haemorrhagic disease of deer (EHD), vesicular stomatitis or bluetongue (BT) was diagnosed within the 5 months prior to the collection of semen for export;
  4. which is an official tuberculosis-free herd in which:
    - i) all resident animals are subjected to routine mammalian tuberculin tests at an interval of 12 months;
    - ii) all animals introduced into the semen production centre were accompanied by an official veterinary certificate specifying the negative intradermal tuberculin test and that the herd of origin was officially tuberculosis-free;
  5. which is an officially brucellosis-free herd in which:
    - i) all bulls were tested within 6 months of semen collection with negative results to official agglutination test;
    - ii) the donor bulls had titres less than 30 I.U./ml.;
    - iii) no bulls were vaccinated against brucellosis;
  6. which has been free of clinical symptoms of paratuberculosis for the 3 years preceding the date of semen collection;
  7. which has been free of *Trichomonas foetus* and *Campylobacter fetus* based upon tests prior to entry of each bull into the A.I.C. and routine tests at 12 months intervals on donor bulls while resident in the A.I.C.
- C. The frozen bovine semen specified in Section IV was derived from donor bulls:
1. which are not used for natural service;
  2. which have passed, not less than 1 month and not more than 6 months after the date of the collection of the semen :
    - i) a negative serological test (AGID or ELISA) for enzootic bovine leucosis;

- ii) a negative serological test for leptospirosis (L. pomona, L. grippityphosa, L. seiroe and L. hardjo at 1:100 dilution);
  - iii) a negative serological test for bluetongue;
  - iv) a negative serological test (AGID) for EHD;
  - v) a negative serological test for IBR/IPV virus **or** the semen to be exported to Israel was tested by a virus isolation method and found free of IBR/IPV;
3. which have passed, not less than 1 month and not more than 12 months after the date of collection of the semen, a negative serological test for paratuberculosis (CF or ELISA);
  4. which were considered free from BVD virus based upon a negative blood virus isolation test by immunoperoxidase method done before entry into the A.I.C.
  5. which are known to be free of congenital abnormalities on the basis of lack of reports from farms on abnormalities in the bull's offspring;
  6. which are free of infertility based upon the 60-90 day non-return rate for each of the last 6 months prior to the collection of the semen.
- D. The semen to be exported to Israel:
1. contains 1 mg. of streptomycin or 1 million I.U. of penicillin in each 100 cc of diluent or a similar antibiotic:  
(specify name and concentration) : \_\_\_\_\_
  2. was packed in straws identified with the date of collection and stored separately from any other semen not of the same status from the time of collection until shipment.

