



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN TO PUERTO RICO**

SECTION I

- i) **Country of origin:** **CANADA**
- ii) **Issuing Authority:** **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**
- iii) **Region:** _____
- iv) **Name of Consignor:** _____
Address: _____

- v) **Name of Consignee:** _____
Address: _____

SECTION II

- i) **Name of A.I. Centre (where semen collected):** _____
Address: _____

SECTION III

I, the undersigned Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, do hereby certify that:

1. The semen was collected at an approved semen production centre which is under official veterinary control.
2. The donor bull was healthy and free from evidence of contagious or communicable disease at the time of the collection of the semen.
3. The herd at the approved semen production centre qualifies as a tuberculosis-accredited herd and a brucellosis-free herd with dates of the last herd test conducted prior to the collection of the semen shown as follows:
 - a) tuberculosis (herd test date) _____ .
 - b) brucellosis (herd test date) _____ with tests performed at _____ (name of federal laboratory).
4. All animals resident at the approved semen production centre have been subject to tests for tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, leucosis, paratuberculosis, vibriosis and trichomoniasis, with negative results, at least once every twelve (12) months.
5. The donor bull showed negative results to the last tests conducted prior to the collection of the semen for the following diseases:
 - a) tuberculosis - intradermal tuberculin test
 - b) brucellosis - serum agglutination and complement fixation or ELISA test
 - c) Leptospirosis (serotypes L. pomona, L. sejroe, L. grippotyphosa, L. icterohemorrhagiae, L. hardjo) - microagglutination lysis test
 - d) bluetongue - complement fixation or agar gel immunodiffusion or ELISA test
 - e) enzootic bovine leucosis - agar gel immunodiffusion test or ELISA
 - f) paratuberculosis - complement fixation test or ELISA
 - g) campylobacter - culture

- h) trichomonas foetus - direct microscopic or culture
- i)* epizootic haemorrhagic disease - agar gel immunodiffusion test

***NOTE** The test provision for EHD applies to semen collected after July 1, 1988.

6. The donor animal was tested for BVD by virus isolation with negative results prior to entering the artificial insemination centre and as a resident animal has been tested according to the Canadian Artificial Insemination Program, in compliance with the Office International des Epizooties, Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Article 3.2.1.5.
7. All health tests referred to in this certificate were conducted by veterinary officers of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Government of Canada and all diagnostic tests were performed at approved federal laboratories.
8. The donor bull was:
 - a) born in Canada or the United States, or
 - b) legally imported into Canada and has been resident in Canada for sixty (60) days or longer without restriction of any kind.
9. Canada is recognized to be officially free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, vesicular stomatitis and brucellosis in the domestic cattle population.
10. The donor bull is clinically healthy and exhibits no evidence of BSE at the time of collection;
11. The semen to be exported was continuously stored in an approved semen production centre from the time of its collection until its dispatch to Puerto Rico.

This certificate is valid for thirty (30) days after issuance.

