



Government of Canada  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF CAPRINE SEMEN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**SECTION I**

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

**SECTION II**

- i) **Name of A.I. Centre (where semen collected):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Approval Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION III - Health Certification**

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

1. The semen was collected from a buck maintained in an artificial insemination centre which is under official veterinary control.
2. At the time of the collection of the semen, the donor buck was found to be healthy and free of evidence of Scrapie, and of any other communicable disease.
3. As far as it has been possible to determine, the donor buck has not been exposed to any communicable diseases during the sixty (60) days immediately preceding the collection of the semen.
4. As far as can be determined:
  - a) Scrapie has not existed on any premises on which the donor buck was located during the sixty (60) months immediately preceding the collection of the semen;
  - b) The donor buck is not the progeny of a sire or dam that has been affected with Scrapie;
  - c) The donor buck is not a goat that would have been slaughtered under the current Canadian Scrapie eradication program had that program been in effect since April, 1957.
5. The semen production centre is officially free of tuberculosis and brucellosis with dates of the last herd test conducted prior to the collection of the semen shown as follows:
  - a) Tuberculosis \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Brucellosis \_\_\_\_\_ with tests performed at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of federal laboratory.)

6. The donor buck described above and all other animals maintained at the semen production centre were subjected to testing for the following diseases with negative results within the six (6) months preceding collection of the semen:
- a) tuberculosis - intradermal test with bovine PPD tuberculin;
  - b) brucellosis - serum agglutination test (B. abortus) and complement fixation test for B. abortus
  - c) leptospirosis - agglutination lysis test for L. pomona and L. sebroe;
  - d) bluetongue - agar gel immunodiffusion or ELISA test;
  - e) paratuberculosis - agar gel immunodiffusion test;
  - f) caprine arthritis encephalitis - agar gel immunodiffusion or ELISA test.
7. All health tests referred to in this certificate were conducted by Veterinary Officers of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and all diagnostic tests were performed at approved laboratories.

**SECTION IV -Donors Identification**

Donor Name	Breed	Registration n°	Straws Identification	Collection Date	Number of Straws

Total number of straws in consignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on approved seal placed on shipping containers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Official Export Stamp

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Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada