



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT BOVINE SEMEN TO ZIMBABWE**

SECTION I

- i) **Name of consignor:** _____
Address: _____

- ii) **Name of consignee:** _____
Address: _____

- iii) **Name of semen production centre where semen was collected:** _____

Address: _____

- iv) **Import Permit Number issued by the Zimbabwe Department of Veterinary Services:** _____

SECTION II

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

1.
 - i) The donor bull and all of the animals maintained in the Artificial Insemination centre were healthy at the time of collection of the semen.
 - ii) No diseases on the A-list of the "Office Internationale des Epizooties" (OIE), including foot and mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever and Bluetongue, have occurred during the twelve (12) months prior to collection of the semen in the semen production centre.
2. The semen was collected from a donor bull which:
 - i) was maintained at an Artificial Insemination Center which is officially approved and supervised by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and was frozen and stored in compliance with international zoosanitary requirements; and
 - ii) is not affected by BSE.
3. All animals maintained at the semen production center, including the donor bull, are recognized to be free of tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, paratuberculosis, enzootic bovine leucosis, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, trichomoniasis, campylobacteriosis and bovine virus diarrhea based on regularly scheduled testing performed on the following basis:
 - i) at intervals of six (6) months:

a) Bluetongue	- ELISA
b) Brucellosis	- serum agglutination and C.F. test
c) Leptospirosis	- micro-agglutination lysis test
d) Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease	- agar gel immunodiffusion test
 - ii) at intervals of twelve (12) months:

a) Enzootic bovine leucosis	- agar gel immunodiffusion or ELISA test
b) Campylobacter fetus	- culture
c) Trichomonas foetus	- direct microscopic examination and culture
d) Tuberculosis	- intradermal tuberculin
e) Johne's Disease	- complement fixation or ELISA

- iii) either a) all animals resident at the semen production centre are officially free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis based on pre-entry testing and regular serological surveillance of the centre,
or b) the donor animal was subjected to a semen virus isolation test or ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis following the last collection of semen to be exported to Zimbabwe with negative results.
 - iv) all animals resident in the semen production center are officially free of bovine virus diarrhea based on testing by immunoperoxidase with negative results after having attained six (6) months of age and following their entry into the pre-entry isolation facility of the center.
4. The semen has been stored under approved conditions for a minimum of thirty (30) days post collection and during this period, the donor bull has remained free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease.
 5. The donor bull is not known to be the carrier of genetic defects.
 6. Antibiotics have been added to the semen in accordance with internationally accepted standards.

