



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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

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: _____

- ii) **Method and degree of dilution of semen:** _____

- iii) **Preservatives and antibiotics used:** _____

SECTION III - Health Certification

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

1. Canada has been free from foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, vesicular stomatitis and lumpy skin disease, in accordance with OIE standards, for the six (6) months immediately preceding the collection of the exported semen.
2. The bull from which the exported semen was collected (hereinafter referred to as "the donor bull") had remained in Canada for at least six (6) months before the collection of the exported semen.
3. Concerning bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), the donor bull meets the following requirements:
 - i) there has been no evidence of BSE on the premises of origin of the donor bull (including the semen production centre);
 - ii) the premises of origin does not own cattle imported from a BSE affected country, progeny whose parents are from a BSE affected herd, or derived from semen and embryos sourced from a BSE affected herd;
 - iii) the donor bull does not show any symptoms indicating BSE;
 - iv) the donor bull is not the progeny of an animal suspected of BSE or diagnosed as BSE.

4. i) The donor bull and all other animals resident at the semen production centre were subjected to the following inspections within six (6) months before the date of collection of the exported semen, with negative results on dates shown:
- a) Bluetongue - *CF test (negative at 1:5)
*or agar gel immunodiffusion test
*or ELISA test

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 - b) Brucellosis - serum agglutination test (less than 50 IU/ml) _____
- complement fixation test _____
 - c) Epizootic haemorrhagic disease - agar gel immunodiffusion test _____
 - d) Leptospirosis - microtiter agglutination-lysis test (negative less than 50% agglutination at 1:100)
for *L. pomona*, *L. hardjo*, *L. canicola*,
L. icterohaemorrhagiae and *L. grippotyphosa* _____
- ii) The donor bull and all other resident animals were subjected to the following inspections within twelve (12) months before the date of collection of the semen to be exported with negative results on the date shown:
- a) Tuberculosis - intradermal tuberculin test _____
 - b) Infectious balanoposthitis - Clinical inspection _____
 - c) *Campylobacter fetus* - Culture of preputial cavity washings _____
 - d) Trichomoniasis - *Microscopic examinations
*or culture of preputial cavity washings

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 - e) Paratuberculosis - complement fixation test _____
5. At the time of collection of the exported semen, the donor bull and all other animals in contact were free from clinical symptoms of any infectious diseases.
6. The exported semen was collected and processed under the supervision of a Government Veterinary Officer or a Veterinarian approved by the Government of Canada at an Artificial Insemination Centre approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency where sanitary conditions are secured.
7. The diluent used for processing the exported semen was free from agents of animal diseases.
8. Ampoules or straws used for packaging the exported semen were marked with the identification number, registration name of the donor bull and date of collection as shown above in this health certificate.

