



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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

Country of Collection: CANADA

Competent Authority: CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION BRANCH,
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Competent Local Authority: Region: _____

District: _____

Consignor:
(Name and full address)

Consignee
(Name and full address)

**Port of Departure/
Place of Loading**

Means of Transport

**Name and Address of
Semen Collection Centre**

**Approval Number of
Semen Collection Centre**

Place of Destination

**Seal Number of Shipping
Container**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian have read and am familiar with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended and certify that:

- a) Canada has been free from rinderpest and foot and mouth disease during the twelve (12) months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period.
- b) the semen collection centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was:
 - i) approved under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - ii) operated and supervised under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter II of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - iii) during the period commencing thirty (30) days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported until thirty (30) days after collection (in the case of fresh semen until day of dispatch) have been free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.

- c) the bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre:
- i) come from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions at Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - ii) have, prior to entry into isolation, undergone the tests required by Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - iii) have satisfied the pre-entry isolation and testing requirements laid down in Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - iv) if resident for at least one (1) year, have undergone the routine tests according to Annex B, Chapter II of Directive 88/407/EEC.
- d) the semen to be exported:
- i) was obtained from donors which have been resident in Canada for the period of six (6) months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and which satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C of Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - ii) was obtained from donors which are:
 - standing in a semen collection centre in which all the bovine animals have within the twelve (12) months prior to collection of the semen for export been subjected with negative results to a serum neutralization test or an ELISA for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis,
 - iii) was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC;
 - iv) was obtained from donor bulls which were either:
 - standing in the approved centre on July 1, 1994,
 - or
 - introduced into the approved centre after July 1, 1994, having been subjected to the following tests for bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease in an approved laboratory with negative results prior to entry and in either case, were subjected every six (6) months to the following tests in an approved laboratory with negative results:
 - a competitive ELISA for bluetongue in accordance with Annex E,
 - an agar gel immunodiffusion test in accordance with Annex E and a virus neutralization test for all serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease found in the exporting country.

**SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE
for the transfer of semen from one container to another
for shipment from Canada to Norway**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

The semen to which the certificates and seals indicated below refer was transferred, in an approved semen collection centre and under my direct supervision, from the containers in which it was received, seals intact, to the container in which it is to be despatched to Norway.

CENTRE OF ORIGIN	CERTIFICATE NO.	SEAL NO.

The transfer was carried out at _____

Approval No. _____

The seal applied to the shipment container carries the marks _____

The certificates in respect of all the semen in the container are attached.

Done at _____ on _____
Place Date Official Export Stamp

Signature: _____ Official Title: _____

Name in Block Letters: _____