



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORT OF SEMEN FROM WILD KILLED RUMINANTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Section I

- i) Country of Origin:** CANADA
- ii) Issuing Authority:** CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
- iii) Region:** _____
- iv) District Office:** _____
- v) Consignor:** _____
Address: _____

- vi) Consignee:** _____
Address: _____

- vii) Location where donor animal was killed:**

Section II - Semen Identification

- i) Species:** _____
- ii) Date of Kill of donor** **Tag Number** **Hunting permit No.**

- iii) Total Number of Straws in Consignment:** _____
- iv) Markings of Approved Seal Placed on Shipping Container:** _____
- v) U.S.D.A. Import Permit Number:** _____
- vi) Name and Address of Canadian Food Inspection Agency Approved Semen Processing Laboratory:**

Section III - Health Certification

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the Government of Canada, hereby certify that:

- 1. Canada is free of bovine pleuropneumonia, ephemeral fever, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest.
 - 1.1 The donor stag was a free-ranging wild stag killed in Canada.
 - 1.2 Testicular tissue was presented to the approved laboratory in the scrotal sack as soon following the kill as was practical.
 - 1.3 After extraction of the semen, the laboratory:
 - 1.3.1 has serially sliced the testicular tissue, and examined it grossly for evidence of granulomatous tissue, and;
 - 1.3.2 has cultured testicular tissue for the presence of Brucella organisms.

1.3.3 no detectable lesions were found in the testes which were determined either to be active, or to be suggestive of a tubercle,

1.5 the semen was extended, treated with antibiotics, and packaged;

1.5.1 fresh; _____ or,

1.5.2 frozen in liquid nitrogen for storage, _____

under the supervision of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency;

1.6 The dates and results of the examination of the tests, and brucellosis culture have been recorded on the health certificate.

Examination date _____ Brucellosis culture date: _____

2. PROCESSING, STORAGE, AND SHIPMENT

2.1 The semen was collected and processed under the supervision of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Individual straws or ampules shall bear indelible markings indicating the processing laboratory and date of collection. This information may be in code if deciphering information accompanies the health certificate.

2.2 Semen extenders contained no products contaminated by virulent pathogens. Antibiotic combinations in extenders must be acceptable to USDA.

3.3 Following processing, the semen remained in the custody of the veterinarian issuing the health certificate until it was placed, under his or her supervision, into a shipping container that is cleaned and free from contamination and sealed with official Canadian Food Inspection Agency seals. It is acceptable that semen obtained under the same health conditions from different stags be shipped in the same container, and that stag semen processed by different laboratories may be sent in a container so long as the Canadian Food Inspection Agency has control of the shipments, and that all placements into the shipping container are supervised by an official veterinarian. The official seal numbers must be recorded on the health certificate.

Name and Signature of Veterinarian Responsible for Semen Processing Laboratory

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

- NOTE: 1. The U.S. importer must obtain an import permit from the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, National Centre for Import-Export, 4700 River Road, Unit 39, Riverdale, Maryland 20737-1231
2. The health certificate issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency must accompany the semen to the port of entry designated on the USDA import permit.
3. Each straw of semen must be permanently marked with the identification of the donor and the date of semen collection. If this information is coded, appropriate deciphering information must be attached to the health certificate.