



Government of Canada
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORT OF CAPRINE SEMEN TO THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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. Center or where semen collected: _____
Approval number: _____
Address _____

SECTION III

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: _____



SECTION IV - 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 center which is under official veterinary control and which meets international standards for the collection, processing and storage of semen..
2. At the time of the collection of the semen, the donor buck and the other animals at the center were found to be healthy and free of evidence of communicable diseases to which the goats are susceptible.
3. The donor buck has not been exposed to any communicable disease during the sixty (60) days immediately preceding the collection of the semen and no other species were in contact with the donor animals.
4. Canada is officially free from foot and mouth disease and peste des petits ruminants, and vaccination against these diseases is not practiced.
5. The semen production center is officially free of tuberculosis and brucellosis, and vaccination against brucellosis is not practiced.
6. The donor buck(s) described above and all other animals maintained at the semen production center were subjected to testing for the following diseases with negative results at the approved production center:
 - a) Tuberculosis - intradermal PPD bovine tuberculin test
 - b) Brucellosis - serum agglutination test for B. abortus and complement fixation test for B. abortus and B. ovis
 - c) Border disease - virus isolation (immuno-peroxidase) test
 - d) Bluetongue - agar gel immunodiffusion or ELISA test
7. The animals at the semen production centre are tested at six (6) month intervals and must remain clinically healthy during their residency at the centre.
8. The donor animals were resident in the centre for at least thirty (30) days prior to semen collection and remained there for at least thirty (30) days following collection and during that period remained in good health.
9. For the thirty (30) days prior to entry into the semen collection center and during the residency of the animal at the approved semen production center, the donor animal has not been used for natural service.
10. The semen has been processed and extended in accordance with international standards to preclude the presence of significant pathogens and the semen meets quality standards recommended by OIE, and has been stored for at least thirty (30) days prior to shipping.

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
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