

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE CAPRINE/OVINE SEMEN TO THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

SECTION I	
Country of Origin	CANADA
Issuing Authority	CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
Name of Exporter	
Address	
Name of Semen Production Center _	
Address	

SECTION II

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, do certify that :

DISEASE FREEDOM

- 1. Canada is officially free of rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, Rift Valley fever, Wesselbron disease, Nairobi disease, contagious agalactia, brucellosis, peste des petits ruminants, sheep and goat pox, bluetongue and actinobacillus seminis.
- 2. The donor animal has resided in Canada for at least six (6) months preceding the collection of semen destined for export.
- 3. The donor animal has been a resident of the collection center for thirty (30) days preceding the collection of semen destined for export.

SEMEN PRODUCTION CENTER

- 4. The semen production center is free of brucellosis and tuberculosis in accordance with Canadian standards.
- 5. Is under supervision of the Canadian veterinary authorities.
- 6. Is under the control and supervision of a veterinarian employed by the center.
- 7. Is physically separated from other livestock establishments.
- 8. Keeps a registry of the health of the resident animals.
- 9. Only allows the entry of donor animals which have undergone a pre-entry isolation where the animals have been diagnostically tested for the diseases tested for in the center with negative results.
- 10. The personnel are dedicated to the care of the resident animals only.
- 11. The center is also free of the following diseases: campylobacteriosis, leptospirosis, Johne's disease, maedivisna, Q-fever, Border disease, contagious pustular dermatitis, actinobacillus seminis and toxoplasma gondii.



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12. The resident animals are examined routinely by the center's veterinarian and no clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases have been seen during the six (6) months preceding the collection of semen destined for export.

TESTING

- 13. The resident donor animals are tested on the farm of origin, again after thirty (30) days in isolation at the center, and every six (6) months for the following diseases with negative results:
 - a) brucellosis
 - b) leptospirosis test or treated
 - c) Johne's disease
 - d) caprine arthritis encephalitis/Maedi-Visna, and
 - e) tuberculosis

FARM OF ORIGIN

- 14. The farm of origin of the donor animals is free of enzootic abortion of ewes, salmonella abortus ovis, border disease, toxoplasmosis and scrapie. For scrapie, the farm of origin and area where the farm is located has been free for the last five (5) years.
- 15. All diagnostic tests were carried out in official laboratories or laboratories approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
- 16. The semen was extended using a diluent that did not contain any pathogenic organisms and contains only approved antibiotics.
- 17. From the time of collection and until it's dispatch, the semen was stored in a sterilized tank using fresh nitrogen. The straws of semen destined for export have been kept separate in the tank from other straws that do not meet the above standards.

SECTION II - DONOR/STRAW IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF DONOR	REGISTRATION NUMBER	BREED	COLLECTION DATE	NO. OF STRAWS
otal number of straws ir	n consignment			



Official Veterinarian

Government of Canada

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Official Export Stamp

Date