

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**
EXPORT SLAUGHTER CATTLE TO LEBANON**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** CANADA**COMPETENT AUTHORITY :** CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY**LOCAL VETERINARY SERVICES:** _____**NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNOR:** _____**NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:** _____**IDENTIFICATION OF MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:** _____**PLACE OF LOADING:** _____**COUNTRY AND PLACE OF DESTINATION:** LEBANON; _____

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the animals described below comply with the following requirements:

1. Country of origin:

- 1.1 Canada has a mandatory national cattle identification program for cattle that allows traceability of cattle.
- 1.2 Canada is free from rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and lumpy skin disease according to the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 1.3 Canada is free from foot and mouth disease without vaccination in accordance with OIE definition.
- 1.4 With regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE):
 - 1.4.1 Canada has a national epidemiological program to detect and eradicate the disease in accordance with OIE recommendations.
 - 1.4.2 The use of ruminant origin meat and bone meal is forbidden for feeding ruminants since 1997.

2. Herd of origin

- 2.1 The animals come from herds where no clinical case of tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and bovine enzootic leucosis were reported in the last 12 months.
- 2.2 No outbreak of any contagious disease was declared in the herds of origin during the last six months.
- 2.3 No case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has been declared in the herds of origin.

3. Exported animals

- 3.1 The exported animals are not to be destroyed under a national eradication program for contagious diseases.
- 3.2 The exported animals show no clinical evidence of any infectious disease at the time of loading.
- 3.3 The exported animals are under 30 months of age and have an individual identification number.

4. Radioactivity

On the basis of a monitoring radioactivity program conducted by the Canadian Health authorities (Health Canada), exported animals were raised in regions officially recognized free from harmful radioactivity according to available data, including from milk.

5. Transport

The vehicles used for transport of cattle have been cleaned and disinfected before loading with products approved the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

