



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF BREEDING 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 put in place an eradication program and a national epidemiological surveillance in accordance with OIE recommendations.
 - 1.4.2 All cohorts related to an infected animal are fully destroyed and incinerated when a case of BSE occurs.
 - 1.4.3 The use of ruminant origin meat and bone meal is forbidden for feeding ruminants since 1997.
- 1.5 Canada is free from bovine anaplasmosis, theileriosis, surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*), heartwater and screwworm.
- 1.6 Canada implements every year a national monitoring program for investigation of residues of veterinary drugs, growth promoters and environmental contaminants in meat.
- 1.7 The use of anabolic or hormonal growth promoters for feeding ruminants and mammals is in accordance with the relevant Canadian laws.

2. Herd of origin

- 2.1 The animals come from herds free from bovine tuberculosis and bovine brucellosis and no cases were reported in the last 12 months.
- 2.2 The animals come from herds clinically free from bovine enzootic leucosis and no cases were reported in the last 12 months.
- 2.3 No outbreak of any contagious disease was declared in the herd of origin during the last six months.
- 2.4 No case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) has been declared in the herd of origin.
- 2.5 The herd of origin has never been involved in the use of growth factors according to official investigations.
- 2.6 No clinical signs of bovine genital campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis have been found in the herd of origin during the last six months

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 have remained in Canada since birth and have not been fed ruminant origin meat and bone meal according to the Canadian feed ban.

- 3.3 The exported animals show no clinical evidence of any infectious disease at the time of loading, in particular diseases mentioned in section 2.
- 3.4 The exported animals are under 30 months of age and have official 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. Required tests

- 5.1 Analyses were carried in Canadian Food Inspection Agency laboratories.
- 5.2 The exported animals were submitted to the following tests in the 30 days prior to shipment, with negative results:
 - 5.2.1 Tuberculosis: intradermal caudal test in accordance with the official OIE method
 - 5.2.2 Brucellosis: BPAT and CF test (titre less than 20 ICFTU/ml)
 - 5.2.3 Enzootic bovine leucosis: ELISA or AGID
 - 5.2.4. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR):
 - 5.2.4.1 ELISA.*
 - or
 - 5.2.4.2 Exported animals coming from herds regularly vaccinated against IBR are exempted of the test. In such a case and on the behalf of available information, the official veterinarian declares that the herd of origin is vaccinated against IBR.*

* delete as appropriate

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