



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
BOVINE SEMEN TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

SECTION I

- i) **Country of origin:** CANADA
- ii) **Issuing Authority:** CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
- iii) **Region:** _____
- iv) **Name of Consignor:** _____
Address: _____

- v) **Name of Consignee:** _____
Address: _____

SECTION II

- i) **Name of A.I. Centre (where semen collected) and approval number:** _____

- Address:** _____

SECTION III

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian duly authorized by the Government of Canada, do certify that:

1. The semen referred to above was collected at the above artificial insemination centre which is licensed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and is under supervision of an approved veterinarian.
2. No outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease or vesicular stomatitis have occurred at, or within, twenty (20) kilometres of the said insemination centre during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date on which the semen for export was collected.
3. The animals in the insemination centre have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease within the three (3) months preceding the date of collection.
4. The donor bulls:
 - a) were continually resident at the approved A.I. centre, or at another approved A.I. centre, for a period of at least one (1) month prior to collection of the semen for export to the Republic of South Africa and in that time had not been used for natural mating;
 - b) were clinically healthy and clinically free from diseases which are transmitted via semen;
 - c) were tested for tuberculosis with negative results within the twelve (12) months preceding the date of collection;
 - d) were tested for *Trichomonas foetus* with negative results, using culture and direct microscopic examination on one (1) sheath washing taken from them during the three (3) months preceding the date of collection;
 - e) were tested for *Campylobacter fetus* with negative results, using culture examination on one (1) sheath washing taken from them during the three (3) months preceding the date of collection;
 - f) were tested serologically for Leptospira serotypes prevalent in cattle in Canada with negative results within the three (3) months preceding the date of collection **or** the donor animal was injected twice with streptomycin at 25 mg/kg bodyweight at fourteen (14) day intervals, with the second injection given on the day of the first collection of semen for export;
 - g) were tested serologically for brucellosis with negative results within the three (3) months preceding the

date of collection;

- h) were tested serologically for IBR/IPV with negative results using the ELISA test or representative samples of semen collected from the donor bull while resident in the centre have been examined for IBR/IPV by tissue culture inoculation with negative results on two (2) passages;
- i) were tested serologically for enzootic bovine leucosis with negative results using the AGID or ELISA test within the three (3) months preceding the date of collection;

NOTE: In the case of donor bulls continuously resident at the A.I. centre for periods longer than three (3) months, negative results for the disease conditions mentioned above will be acceptable provided the tests were performed at the A.I. centre during this period of residence and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of collection.

- j) were tested for BVD by virus isolation with negative results prior to entering the artificial insemination centre and as a resident animal has been tested according to the Canadian Artificial Insemination Program, in compliance with the Office International des Epizooties, Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Article 3.2.1.5.
 - k) originate from Canada or the United States, where BSE is compulsory notifiable in accordance with OIE standards;
 - l) for the three (3) years preceding the date of collection, were maintained in a farm of origin or a semen collection centre in which no clinical evidence of Johne's disease has occurred and were subjected to a serological test for paratuberculosis every twelve (12) months while in the centre;
5. The semen has been adequately, securely and hygienically packed in flasks which were cleansed and disinfected and containing unused cryogenic material, sealed under veterinary supervision and conveyed by air to South Africa.

