



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF PORCINE SEMEN TO HONG KONG

SECTION I - Origin

- i) Country of Origin : **CANADA**
- ii) Competent Issuing Authority : **Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada**
- iii) Name of Exporter : _____
- iv) Address : _____

- v) Name of Semen Production Centre : _____
- vi) Address : _____

- vii) Semen Production Centre Registration Number or Identification Code : _____
- viii) Method and degree of dilution of semen: _____

- viii) Preservatives and antibiotics used: _____

SECTION II - Destination

- i) Name of Consignee : _____
- ii) Address : _____

SECTION IV - Health Certification

1. Country

According to the guidelines of the Office International des Epizooties (O.I.E.) Canada is officially free of foot and mouth disease, swine vesicular disease, classical swine fever, African swine fever, Aujeszky's disease, rinderpest, Teschen disease (porcine infectious encephalomyelitis) and vaccination against these diseases is prohibited.

2. Semen Production Centre

- 2.1 The centre is approved by a Canadian Food Inspection Agency veterinarian and is under the direct supervision and control of a veterinarian employed by the centre. Semen production centres are inspected by the Canadian Food Inspection agency every 6 months to maintain export status. The semen production centre meets the general criteria listed in Appendix 3.2.3.1 of the O.I.E. International Animal Health Code, 2000 edition.
- 2.2 All boars in the semen production meet the pre-isolation and 30 day isolation requirements stipulated in Appendix 3.2.3.1 of the O.I.E. International Animal Health Code prior to entering the semen production centre.
- 2.3 The centre's breeding stock are officially recognized to be free of brucellosis, tuberculosis, transmissible

gastroenteritis, Aujeszky's disease and leptospirosis by Canadian animal health authorities.

3. Resident Animals

- 3.1 The semen production centre has been free of clinical cases of leptospirosis, vesicular stomatitis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), atrophic rhinitis, and transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE) during the 12 months prior to collection of the semen for export and has remained free of clinical cases of these diseases through the date of shipment of the semen to Hong Kong.
- 3.2 The resident animals have been subjected to diagnostic tests for the following diseases every six (6) months in accordance with official Canadian standards for semen production centres with negative results:
- Brucellosis - serum tube agglutination test (TAT) and complement fixation (CF) test
 - Aujeszky's disease - ELISA test
 - tuberculosis - intradermal PPD bovine tuberculin test
 - leptospirosis - micro-agglutination test for serotypes L. pomona and L. Sejroe
 - transmissible gastroenteritis - serum neutralization test (SN) or ELISA test

