



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**  
**EXPORT OF FROZEN CANINE SEMEN TO AUSTRALIA**

**SECTION I - VETERINARY SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK LETTERS), a registered veterinary surgeon in Canada, hereby certify in respect of the semen being exported to Australia under Australian Import Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_, that:

1. I examined the donor dog described as follows:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Identification \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_, being the date of collection of the semen for export, and again

on \_\_\_\_\_, not less than twenty-one (21) days after semen collection, and on each occasion, found him healthy and free from evidence of venereally transmitted diseases. The dog was not under any quarantine restrictions at the time.

2. Vaccination:

a) The donor dog was vaccinated for rabies not less than three (3) months and not more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of semen collection, when the dog was at least three (3) months of age,

**or**

not more than one (1) year prior to the date of semen collection in the case of a booster vaccination.

3. Testing and Treatment:

a) The donor dog was, within forty-five (45) days prior to collection of the semen for this consignment, subjected to a serum agglutination test for *Brucella canis* with a negative result (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a serum dilution of 1:100), and after due enquiry, I am satisfied that the dog was not naturally mated between collection of blood for this test and the last collection of semen for this export consignment.

b) The donor dog was, within thirty (30) days prior to collection of semen for this consignment, subjected to:

**Either**

i) a micro-agglutination lysis test for leptospirosis (*L. canicola*) with a negative result (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a serum dilution of 1:100) on a sample collected within twenty-one (21) days prior to semen collection;

**or**

ii) the donor dog has been vaccinated against *leptospira interrogans* var. *canicola* and was tested for *L. interrogans* var. *canicola* by serum agglutination tests on samples collected twice at an interval of not less than fourteen (14) days, the second collection being within twenty-one (21) days prior to semen collection, with a titre of not more than 1:400 on each occasion and no increase in titre between the first and second tests.

4. I performed or directly supervised the collection of semen for export.

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5. Following collection, the semen was placed in straws bearing the identifying number (microchip number, registration number, or tattoo) and breed of the donor dog, the date of collection, and the identification of the centre veterinary practice or veterinarian collecting the semen. The straws are further identified as follows:

COLOUR	SIZE	COLOUR OF PLUG

The semen straws/pellets were placed into new, unused liquid nitrogen in a new or properly disinfected container for export.

6. The container used for storage and transport of the semen also bears the identification details of the donor dog.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II - GOVERNMENT VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (BLOCK LETTERS), being an Official Veterinarian authorized to certify on behalf of the veterinary administration of Canada:

1. Endorsement  
After due enquiry I have no reason to doubt the truth of the Registered Veterinarian's Certificate at Part A.

2. I have received and examined the animal health records and test reports of the donor of semen for this consignment, and the required documents are attached.

3. Transport and Storage

The semen is being exported in a container which was sealed in my presence with an approved seal bearing the number or mark: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Export Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Government authorized veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

Address: \_\_\_\_\_