

Government of Canada Canadian Food Inspection Agency

## **VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE EXPORT OF CERVINE SEMEN TO THE UNITED STATES**

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i)	Country of origin:	CANADA		
ii)	Issuing Authority:	CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY GOVERNMENT OF CANADA		
iii)	Name of Consignor:			
	Address:			
iv)	Name of Consignee:			
	Address:			
SECT	ION II			
i)	Name of Collection Centre or facility where semen was collected):			
	Address:			

## **SECTION III**

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

- Canada is free from rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, ephemeral fever, lumpy skin disease, foot 1. and mouth disease and vesicular stomatitis.
- 2. The donor stags have been resident in the herd or origin for the two (2) years preceding collection of the semen.
- 3. The premises of origin of the donor animal is recognized to be free of tuberculosis and brucellosis and has passed complete negative herd tests of all eligible animals for both brucellosis and tuberculosis according to Canadian disease control standards .
  - i) brucellosis herd test date: and the test was performed at \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, an approved federal laboratory;
  - ii) tuberculosis herd test date:
- The individual donors of semen for export to the United States were tested for the following diseases with 4. negative results:
  - 4.1 tuberculosis within sixty (60) days of beginning of semen collection for export to the United States;

test date:

- 4.2 brucellosis within thirty (30) days of commencement of the semen collection;
  - test date:
- The donor animal and all in-contact animals were examined at the time of semen collection and found to be 5. clinically healthy and free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease.



- 6. The premises of origin and collection are not under any restriction with respect to diseases notifiable in Canada under the authority of the Animal Disease and Protection Regulations pursuant to the Health of Animals Act.
- 7. There has been no evidence of infectious or contagious diseases to which the species of the donor animal is susceptible on the premises of origin or collection during the preceding sixty (60) days.
- 8. The semen was examined after collection and was found to be of acceptable quality for processing and freezing.
- 9. The semen was collected and processed in facilities approved for this purpose by the Government of Canada.
- 10. Sanitary precautions were observed during the collection and handling of the semen to prevent contamination by pathogenic micro-organisms.
- NOTE: 1. The importer must obtain an import permit from:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services, National Centre for Import-Export Room 764, Federal Building 6505 Belcrest Road Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

2. The stag semen must be collected at a facility approved by the Government of Canada to collect and export cervidae semen to the United States.

## **SECTION IV-** animal identification:

DONOR IDENTIFICATION	STRAWS IDENTIFICATION	COLLECTION DATE	NUMBER OF STRAWS

Total number of straws in consignment: \_

Markings on approved seal placed on shipping containers: \_

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian Canadian Food Inspection Agency Government of Canada

