



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT BOVINE SEMEN TO GUYANA

SECTION I

- i) **Name of consignor:** _____
Address _____

- ii) **Name of consignee:** _____
Address _____

- iii) **Name of semen production centre where semen was collected:** _____
Address _____

- iv) **Markings on official seal applied to shipping container:** _____

- v) **Import Permit Number issued by** _____

SECTION II

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

1. The semen originated from Canada, a country free from foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, and vesicular stomatitis in accordance with OIE standards.
2. The semen was:
 - i) collected from a donor bull which has been tested on two (2) occasions immediately preceding entry into the semen production centre and confirmed to be negative for tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, paratuberculosis, enzootic bovine leucosis, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, trichomoniasis, and tested once immediately preceding entry into the semen production centre for campylobacteriosis; and
 - ii) collected from a donor bull which has been resident at least thirty (30) days at a semen production centre which is officially approved and supervised by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency; and
 - iii) processed and continuously stored at an approved semen production centre in compliance with international zoosanitary norms.
3. The donor bull and all of the animals maintained in the Artificial Insemination centre are not used for natural service and were healthy at the time of collection of the semen.
4. All animals maintained at the semen production centre, including the donor bull, are recognized to be free of tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, paratuberculosis, enzootic bovine leucosis, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, trichomoniasis, campylobacteriosis and bovine virus diarrhea based on regularly scheduled testing performed at the centre by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency on the following basis:
 - i) at intervals of six (6) months:
 - a) bluetongue - ELISA
 - b) brucellosis - serum agglutination and complement fixation test
 - c) leptospirosis - micro-agglutination lysis test
 - d) epizootic haemorrhagic disease - agar gel immunodiffusion test

- ii) at intervals of twelve (12) months:
 - a) enzootic bovine leucosis - agar gel immunodiffusion or ELISA test
 - b) *Campylobacter fetus* - culture
 - c) *Trichomonas foetus* - direct microscopic examination or culture
 - d) tuberculosis - intradermal tuberculin
 - e) Johne's disease - complement fixation or ELISA
 - iii) either
 - a) all animals resident at the semen production centre are officially free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis based on pre-entry testing and regular serological surveillance of the centre,
 - or
 - b) the donor animal was subjected to a semen virus isolation test or ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis following the last collection of semen to be exported with negative results.
 - iv) all animals resident in the semen production centre are officially free of bovine virus diarrhea based on testing by immunoperoxidase with negative results after having attained six (6) months of age and following their entry into the pre-entry isolation facility of the centre.
5. The semen has been stored under approved conditions for a minimum of thirty (30) days post collection and during this period, the donor bull has remained free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease.
 6. The donor bull is not known to be the carrier of genetic defects.
 7. Antibiotics have been added to the semen in accordance with internationally accepted standards.
 8.
 - a) Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) is a reportable disease in Canada.
 - b) Canada has a BSE surveillance and monitoring program that meets the standards of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE).
 - c) Feeding ruminant derived proteins to ruminant animals is prohibited in Canada.
 - d) Canada has a mandatory national cattle identification program for cattle.
 - e) The donor bull is clinically healthy and exhibits no evidence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) at the time of collection.

