



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT SWINE TO JAPAN**

Exporter: _____

Address: _____

Importer: _____

Address: _____

Premises of Origin: _____

Address: _____

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

A. GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Canada is free from foot-and-mouth disease, vesicular stomatitis, swine vesicular disease, rinderpest, African swine fever, hog cholera, Aujeszky's disease, vesicular exanthema and swine brucellosis, and vaccination is prohibited for these diseases.
2. The swine to be exported to Japan have received veterinary inspection from the government authorities of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency or from a veterinarian accredited by the authorities of CFIA during the pre-embarkation quarantine and were found to be free from any evidence of infectious disease.
3. The premises where the exported swine have originated (hereinafter referred to as "the premises of origin") meets the following requirements:
 - i) there has been no clinical, microbiological or serological evidence of anthrax, rabies, toxoplasmosis, melioidosis, blackleg, tuberculosis, haemorrhagic septicemia (the Asian and African strains of *Pasteurella multocida*) and brucellosis on the premises of origin for at least twelve (12) months before the commencement of the embarkation quarantine in item C;
 - ii) there has been no clinical or microbiological evidence of leptospirosis, atrophic rhinitis, transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), swine erysipelas, swine dysentery, swine influenza, trichomoniasis and swine enzootic pneumonia on the premises of origin for at least twelve (12) months before the commencement of the embarkation quarantine in item C.
4. The exported swine have not been inoculated with brucella live vaccine.
5. No swine were introduced to the premises of origin within thirty (30) days prior to the embarkation quarantine in item C.

B. ON FARM TESTING

1. The exported swine were individually subjected to the following examination with negative results within thirty (30) days before the commencement of the embarkation quarantine:

(1)	tuberculosis:	Tuberculin, intradermal test	Date of test _____
(2)	atrophic rhinitis:	Culture test of nasal cavity (swabs)	Date of test _____
(3)	TGE	Virus neutralization test	Date of test _____
(4)	Hog Cholera	Neutralization peroxidase-linked assay (Virus neutralization)	Date of test _____
2. The above tests were conducted either by the government authorities of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency

or by veterinarians accredited by CFIA.

C. PRE-EMBARKATION QUARANTINE AND TESTING

1. The exported swine were isolated and quarantined in the pre-embarkation quarantine facilities approved by the government authorities of CFIA for at least fifteen (15) days before the shipment to Japan and at least ten (10) days after the commencement of the pre-embarkation quarantine were tested for the following disease with negative results:

(1) PRRS Indirect immunofluorescence test Date of test _____

Starting date of quarantine: _____

Ending date of quarantine: _____

Name and address of Quarantine: _____

NOTE: ALL SWINE TESTED IN THE PRE-EMBARKATION QUARANTINE MUST BE NEGATIVE TO PRRS FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT TO JAPAN.

D. TEST OR TREATMENT DURING THE PRE-EMBARKATION QUARANTINE

1. The exported swine meet the following conditions for leptospirosis:
 - i) the micro agglutination lysis test has shown negative reactions i.e. less than 50% in the agglutination at a serum dilution of 1:400 against *L. pomona*, *L. hardjo*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, *L. canicola* and *L. grippityphosa*;

Date of test _____

OR

- ii) the exported swine have been medicated twice with dihydrostreptomycin 25mg/kg with an interval of fourteen (14) days.

Date of first medication: _____

Date of second medication: _____

E. HANDLING AND SHIPMENT

1. All the containers, vehicles and loading places of the ship or aircraft that were used for transportation of the exported swine were cleaned up in advance and were thoroughly disinfected with chemicals approved by the government authorities of CFIA.
2. The exported swine were kept isolated from any other cloven-hoofed animals and horses during the transportation period in Canada. No cloven-hoofed animals and horses were permitted to mix-load with the exported swine at the time of shipment to Japan except for pigs in the United States.
3. Feed and litter used during the transportation period of the exported swine to Japan were provided with the same source used for the embarkation quarantine.
4. No additional feed and litter was provided at any port of call throughout transportation of the exported swine to Japan.
5. The shipment was routed directly to Japan or may be transhipped through the United States without having contact with animals of inferior health status.

