

**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE****EXPORT OF BREEDING SWINE TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA****SECTION I - ORIGIN**

- i) **Country of Origin:** **CANADA**
- ii) **Issuing Authority:** **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**
- iii) **Region:** _____
- iv) **Consignee Name:** _____
Consignee Address: _____

- v) **Consignor Name:** _____
Consignor Address: _____

SECTION II - Health attestation

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), do hereby certify that:

1. The swine originate from Canada, a country officially free from foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, Teschen disease, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Aujeszky's disease, classical swine fever (hog cholera), vesicular stomatitis and swine brucellosis.
2. The swine originate from a herd known to be free from transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*), leptospirosis, atrophic rhinitis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS), swine influenza and porcine respiratory coronavirus for the last twelve (12) months, on the basis of information obtained from a provincial swine improvement program or their equivalent and approved by the CFIA or on the basis of documented serological and microbiological information provided to the CFIA by the owner.
3. The swine originate from a herd where there has been no clinical evidence of infectious or contagious diseases notifiable to the CFIA during the thirty (30) day period immediately preceding the movement of the swine to the isolation premises.
4. The swine were treated for both internal and external parasites with a product authorized by the CFIA.
5. The swine were transported in disinfected vehicles from the farm of origin to the place of pre-export isolation.
6. The swine were isolated under official supervision for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding export in premises cleaned and disinfected approved by the CFIA.
7. Not less than twenty-one (21) days after the commencement of isolation, the swine were tested in official laboratories, with negative results, for the following diseases:
 - a) PRRS - indirect immunofluorescence test or ELISA test;
 - b) Transmissible gastroenteritis - by the serum neutralization test at 1:4 dilution or ELISA test;
8. Within the fourteen (14) days of export, the swine were treated twice with dihydrostreptomycin at the rate of 25 mg/kg of body weight, the second treatment being done within the twenty-four (24) hours of export.
9. At the time of loading into disinfected crates, containers or vehicles, I examined the animals, found them healthy and free from clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases, and, to the best of my knowledge, these animals had not been exposed to infectious or contagious diseases during the isolation period.

