

Government of Canada Canadian Food Inspection Agency

## VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE EXPORT OF ALPACAS TO BELIZE

Exporting Country:	CANADA		
Competent Authority:	CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY GOVERNMENT OF CANADA		
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SECTION I - ORIGIN OF TH The animals come from the	E ANIMALS e following premises (address):		
SECTION II - DESTINATION The animals are destined f			
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NUMBER OF ANIMALS CE			
MEANS OF TRANSPORT:			
SECTION III - SANITARY IN			

I, the undersigned Official Veterinary Officer, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify that after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the animals described on this certificate fully comply with the sanitary

1. The animals originate from Canada, a country recognized to be free of brucellosis.

- 2. The animals originate from herds in which no clinical signs of bovine brucellosis, *Brucella ovis*, bovine genital campylobacteriosis, trichomonosis has been reported during the six (6) months prior to the shipment. If any sheep or goats are present on the farm of origin, there has been no clinical or serological diagnosis of caprine arthritis/encephalitis (CAE) during the three (3) years prior to the shipment.
- 3. The farm of origin and neighbouring farms within a radius of 16 km have not been under quarantine for any reason of infectious or contagious disease affecting alpacas during the six (6) months prior to the shipment.
- 4. No clinical signs of leptospirosis has been reported in the herd of origin during the 90 days prior to the shipment and the alpacas selected for export were injected twice with dihydrostreptomycin (25 mg per kg of body weight) at an interval of 14 days, the second injection being given the day of the shipment.
- 5. The alpacas were treated against internal and external parasites during 15 days period prior to the shipment, using products authorized in Canada.
- 6. The alpacas selected for export to Belize are individually identified and have been isolated from the rest of the animals in the herd of origin, from the testing date to the shipment date, and no new animal has been added to the herd or origin for the 30 days prior to the shipment; during this 30 days period, no infectious or contagious disease affecting the species has been present in the herd of origin.
- 7. The animals were tested for the following diseases with negative results within 30 days of the shipment:
  - a) Bovine tuberculosis (Mycobacterium bovis) each animal was tested using the single intradermal test at



conditions listed below:

the axillary site.

Date of reading

b) Bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*) - each animal was tested using a serum agglutination test (BPAT).

Date of test

- 8. The alpacas were examined the day of the shipment and were found in good health, free of signs of any infectious and contagious disease, free of ticks and no fresh wounds or wounds in the process of healing were noted.
- Note: The Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) is in accordance with a transit of the alpacas destined to Belize through the United States of America and Mexico, as long as the alpacas are identified and retain their identification.

## Identification of the Alpacas:

EARTAG	DESCRIPTION	AGE	SEX

This certificate is valid until:

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian Canadian Food Inspection Agency Government of Canada