



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF FARMED ELK AND DEER TO THE UNITED STATES**

Exporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Importer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Animals Certified for Export \_\_\_\_\_

**PART A: Certification by a veterinarian accredited by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and endorsed by a CFIA veterinary Inspector.**

I hereby certify that:

1. I have reviewed the records pertaining to the animals being exported and have been able to verify the continuous records of animal identification and herds of residence of the animals being exported from the time of birth or importation until export. No animal being exported was born in the wild.
2. Herd of Origin Status:
  - 2.1 Chronic wasting disease has never been diagnosed in the herd of origin;
  - 2.2 The herd of origin is a herd of negative status for tuberculosis according to the provisions of the Canadian Animal Health Program for Farmed Cervids, and there has been no direct nor indirect contact between the herd of origin and any known tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) infected source;
  - 2.3 The herd of origin is located not less than forty (40) kilometres from any known *Mycobacterium bovis*, *Brucella abortus* or chronic wasting disease infected wild population;
  - 2.4 The herd of origin does not contain animals from any herd where tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) or brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*) has ever been diagnosed;
  - 2.5 Neither tuberculosis nor brucellosis has been diagnosed on the premises of origin during the five (5) years preceding the start of testing for export; and
  - 2.6 On the premises of origin, there are no *M. bovis*-susceptible ruminants, that have not attained the status of a herd officially recognized free of tuberculosis or a herd of negative status for tuberculosis under the Canadian Animal Health Program for Farmed Cervids.
3. The animal intended for export is not the direct offspring of an animal that has been diagnosed with chronic wasting disease nor has it resided at any time in a herd in which the disease has been diagnosed.
4. If less than one year of age, the animals intended for export were natural additions to the herd of origin.
5. Animals intended for export which were added to the herd of origin, except natural additions or animals from other herds of negative status for tuberculosis or U.S. Accredited Free herds, have been included in a herd recertification test.
6. During the sixty (60) days prior to the export to the United States, the cervids selected for export and the herd of origin remained free from symptoms of infectious or contagious disease, and free of any known exposure to such disease.
7. Identification of Animals

The animals were identified according to USDA importation requirements and Appendix I, attached hereto, is a complete and accurate list of the animals being exported.

8. The animals were tested for the following diseases with negative results:

8.1 Bovine Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*)

Within sixty (60) days of export, each animal was tested with negative results using the standards of the Canadian mid-cervical test (MCT). [In the case of responders, see Part B below.]

Date of reading MCT \_\_\_\_\_

8.2 Bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*)

Within 30 days preceding the date of export, each animal was tested with negative results using the buffered plate agglutination test. (BPAT). [In the case of one or more animals testing positive on the BPAT, see Part B below]

Date of test \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Properly identified cervids under six (6) months of age, traveling at the side of their dam, are exempted from the tests requirements

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accredited Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Export Stamp

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Official Veterinarian  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Government of Canada

This certificate is valid until: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: Certification by a Veterinary Inspector of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency**

1. Canada is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia and surra.
2. Confirmatory testing for tuberculosis and brucellosis [when indicated].
  - 2.1 Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*)

Every animal that was classified as a responder to the MCT was removed from the shipment and tested negative to a comparative cervical test (CCT) carried out within ten (10) days of the date of the MCT.

Date of reading the CCT \_\_\_\_\_

- 2.2 Brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*)

Every animal that tested positive on the BPAT was removed from the shipment and tested negative for brucellosis with the complement fixation test at a dilution of 1:5.

Date of Complement Fixation test \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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