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Fresh/Chilled Equine Semen to Canada

Download the file needed to get your animal into the country

- Go to www.aphis.usda.gov and follow the links in the left column – please note our website is undergoing constant change and previously bookmarked links very well may not work – at the time of preparing this document the link [here](#) takes you directly to the animal export IREGS.
- Click on Canada. Select the equine semen category.
- **THE CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SIGNED UNTIL AFTER THE SEMEN HAS BEEN COLLECTED!**

To expedite processing of the certificate:

Call USDA for an appointment, 512-383-2411, the day before you ship the semen.

If you are using an express mail delivery service to have your certificate delivered use “**FIRST OVERNIGHT**” for early delivery. Clearly mark the envelope with the words “Chilled Semen to Canada.”

Documents and Information Required by the USDA’s Office

- A completed, dated, certificate endorsed by an accredited veterinarian.
 - a) Page numbers must be listed on each page. Ex: Pg 1 of _.
 - b) Address of the veterinarian must be listed on page 2.
- Import permit from Canada (copy acceptable).
- Issuing veterinarian’s phone number.
- Payment method - (Credit Card #, check, money order, or Credit account). Please include a driver’s license number on all checks.
- Fee is \$81 per certificate.

Miscellaneous Information

- We will fax an endorsed certificate to the Canadian Import Service Center (CISC).
- **If you are sending the certificate via a commercial courier, please keep your tracking number and check with the delivery service to learn when your certificate is delivered.**
- The certificate will be completed the day received if all documents are in order and payment is received.
- Our office is open Mon-Fri, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Certificates must arrive before 2:30 PM for same day processing.
- Our address is:
USDA, Export Section, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Room 262, Austin, TX 78701
- For couriers: we are located in the Homer Thornberry Judicial Building, between 8th and 10th and San Jacinto and Trinity. The entrance is located where 9th Street meets San Jacinto Blvd.
- Free parking is not available. Please have coins for a parking meter or pay \$7-\$10 for parking in lots in the area.