

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goat Semen from the United States of America to Belize**



**Veterinary Authority**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Date Of Issue**

**Certificate Number**

**1. Consignor:**

**2. Consignee:**

**3. Country Of Origin:**  
USA

**4. State Of Origin/Estado de Origen:**

**5. Country Of Destination**  
BELIZE

**6. Zone Of Destination:**  
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**7. Place Of Origin:**

**8. Port Of Embarkation:**

**9. Estimated Date Of Shipment/:**

**10. Means Of Transport:**

**11.** \*\*\*\*\*

**12. CITES Permit Number:**  
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**13. Description Of Commodity:**  
Sheep Semen                      Goat semen

**14.** \*\*\*\*\*

**15. Total Quantity:**

**16. Additional Information:**  
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**17. Total Number Of Packages:**

**18. Identification / Seal Numbers:**  
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**19. Commodities Intended Use:**

**20. Type Of Admission:**  
Permanent

**21. Identification Of Commodities:**

Donor ID	Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Number of straws	Straw ID

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**Certification Statements:**

1. The semen was collected, processed and stored in conformity with the provisions of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE):Terrestrial Animal Health Code, 2016: Bovine and small ruminant semen, appendix 4.5.
2. The Artificial Insemination Centre is under the direct supervision and sanitary control of an Officially-accredited Veterinarian.
3. Semen intended for export comes from animals which:
  - (a) spent an uninterrupted period of at least 28 days prior to collection in the Centre;
  - (b) showed no clinical sign of disease during that period;
  - (c) were not used for natural service during the 30 days prior to collection.
4. The donor animals were subjected to tests within the last 12 months prior to export for the following diseases with negative results:
  - (a) Brucellosis
  - (b) Ovine epididymitis
  - (c) Maedi-visna
  - (d) Bluetongue
  - (e) Tuberculosis (for goats only): single or comparative tuberculin test
5. The donor animals:
  - (a) Are permanently identified to enable trace back to their establishment of origin;
  - (b) showed no clinical sign of Scrapie at the time of semen collection;
6. The donor animals are free from clinical signs of Paratuberculosis for the past two years prior to export.
7. The semen straws are sealed and code marked in line with the international standards of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR).
8. The semen intended for export was stored separately from other genetic material not meeting these guidelines in fresh liquid nitrogen in sterilised/sanitised flasks before being exported.
9. Semen containers are sealed with an official numbered seal.

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**Name of Accredited Veterinarian**

**Name of USDA Veterinarian**

**Signature of Accredited Veterinarian/**

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