

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Oocytes from the United States of America to Canada**



**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:**

**5. Country Of Destination:**  
Canada

**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:**  
Bovine Oocytes

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**15. Total Quantity:**

**16. Additional Information:**  
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**17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:**  
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**18. Seal Numbers:**

**19. Commodities Intended Use:**  
Reproduction

**20. Type Of Admission:**  
Permanent import

**21. Identification Of Commodities:**

	Donor registration number/ name	Residency in collection center (months)	Breed of donor dam	Date of oocyte collection	Straw Identification	Number of straws
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1. The herd of origin is recognized as officially free of brucellosis by USDA APHIS.
2. EITHER:
  - a. The herd of origin is recognized by USDA APHIS as officially free of bovine tuberculosis, **OR**;
  - b. The herd was tested twice by an intradermal test using bovine tuberculin with negative results within twenty-four (24) months immediately prior to the date of collection of the oocytes.
3. EITHER:
  - a. The donor animals have not resided in the state of Florida for the 60 days immediately preceding collection, **OR**;
  - b. The donor animals have been tested for bluetongue virus (BTV) with negative results using the C-ELISA test on samples taken from the donor between 21 and 60 days after collection, **OR**;
  - c. The donor animals were subjected to a PCR test for BTV on a blood sample taken on the day of collection, with negative results.
4. All premises on which the donors have resided in the past twenty-one (21) days have been free from clinical and epidemiological evidence of vesicular stomatitis virus during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to collection.
5. The donor animal(s) has been continually resident in the United States either for:
  - a. A minimum of sixty (60) days immediately preceding collection, **OR**;
  - b. have been resident since birth.
6. The animal(s) from which the exported oocytes were sourced have been examined and found free from clinical evidence of communicable disease during every procedure related to the preparation and collection of oocytes, and were not in contact with animals that are of lower health status or under animal health restrictions in the 60 day period prior to collection for export.
7. Cleaning and sterilization of equipment (e.g. ultrasound guided probes) is carried out between each donor in accordance with the recommendations in the Manual of the International Embryo Technology Society (IETS).
8. The oocytes were collected and processed in accordance with Chapter 4.8 of the OIE Code by an embryo production team approved by USDA, under the supervision of a team veterinarian.
9. The oocyte collection facility is not subject to any restriction or quarantine measure with respect to animal disease, and is under the supervision of a USDA-accredited veterinarian.
10. Straws, ampules, or vials contain germplasm from only one donor.
11. Fluids, media and ingredients of animal origin used for collection, initial processing and transport of oocytes have been sterilized in accordance with the Manual of the International Embryo Technology Society.

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**Certification Statements (continued):**

12. The oocytes presented for import into Canada were collected, processed and transported in a hygienic manner that prevented contamination with pathogenic microorganisms. All material with animal ingredients used in the collection and initial processing of the oocytes was sourced and processed to prevent introduction of pathogenic microorganisms. All equipment used to collect, handle, process, and store the oocytes presented for import into Canada was new, or sterilized prior to use.
  
13. Oocytes presented for importation into Canada were transported in a sealed transport container in straws, ampules, vials or other receptacles indelibly marked in accordance with the recommendations of the International Embryo Technology Society (IETS) for labelling. The receptacles were labelled with at least the following information: practitioner code, donor breed, donor registration number, donor management number or barn name or tattoo, receptacle number, number of oocytes in receptacle (if greater than one), and collection date.

CFIA Import #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of collection premises: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial number on shipping container: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal No. on shipping container: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Accredited Veterinarian**

**Name of USDA Veterinarian**

**Signature of Accredited Veterinarian**

**Signature of USDA Veterinarian**

**Date**

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