

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CANADA FOR EQUINE SEMEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GENERAL INFORMATION

The semen must be shipped in accordance with an import permit issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). The shipment must be accompanied by a zoosanitary export certificate (i.e., U.S. Origin Health Certificate) as described below. The certificate to be used is included in this file.

The zoosanitary export documentation pertaining to the shipment must clearly describe the semen and the country of origin. The export document must be issued by an inspector of the central veterinary service of the country of origin (i.e., a salaried USDA-APHIS-VS veterinarian); or, by a veterinarian designated for such purposes by the central veterinary service of the country of origin and endorsed by an official veterinary inspector of the central veterinary service of the country of origin (i.e., issued by an accredited veterinarian and endorsed by a salaried USDA-APHIS-VS veterinarian.)

The original zoosanitary export certificate must clearly describe the shipment and identify the United States as the country of origin.

Semen presented for importation into Canada must be in individual receptacles or straws, each marked with the collection date and identity of the donor and the semen collection premises.

The certificate would also apply to semen legally imported into the US for unrestricted use.

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal
appears over certificate number)

**UNITED STATES HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORT OF EQUINE SEMEN TO CANADA**

Part A: IDENTIFICATION

1. Import permit number:
2. Importer:
 - a) Name : _____
 - b) Address: _____

3. Species and Commodity: EQUINE SEMEN
 - Fresh: _____
 - Frozen: _____
4. Exporting Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
5. Issuing Authority: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
6. Donor Identification: *see attached table*
7. Total number of straws:
8. Origin of the Semen:
 - a) Name of exporter: _____
 - b) Address: _____

 - c) Name of semen collection premises where semen was collected if different from above:

9. Destination of the Semen:
 - a) Name of Consignee: _____
 - b) Address: _____

Part B: HEALTH INFORMATION

The undersigned accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following:

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appears over certificate number)

Check the option that applies

Either: _____

1. The donor horse(s) have not been on a premises where *T. equigenitalis* has been isolated during the 60 days immediately preceding collection of the semen for export to Canada or a premises currently under quarantine or investigation for CEM.
2. The semen was processed using an extender that contains antibiotics effective against *T. equigenitalis*.
3. The semen is in individual receptacles or straws, each marked with the collection date, identity of the donor and the semen collection premises.

Or: _____

The semen was legally imported into the U.S. for unrestricted use.

Country where semen was collected: _____

Date and signature of
Accredited Veterinarian

Date and signature of endorsing
Veterinarian Federal
(Valid only if USDA Veterinary seal
appears over signature)

Printed name and address of
Accredited Veterinarian

Printed name and address of
endorsing Federal Veterinarian

