



Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CFIA Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT HONEYBEE QUEENS *Apis Mellifera* FROM THE  
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA**

**I. Origin**

Name and address of exporter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of producing beekeeper: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Place of origin of the honeybee queens: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Destination**

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Description:**

Number of queens shipped (total) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of queen cages/box \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of attendants/queen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of feed provided (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ (if honey, irradiation certificate must accompany shipment)

**IV. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. All queens originate from colonies that do not have visible clinical evidence of American foulbrood (AFB) and European foulbrood (EFB). Apiaries were inspected within 90 days prior to export on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) according to the following protocol: [Five percent of the colonies] or [A minimum of 25 bee colonies] (whichever is larger – please specify) were randomly selected and examined from each of the queen production and mating apiaries from where queens are being exported.
2. On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) a visual examination of the brood for symptoms of AFB or EFB was done. Bee colonies used in queen production and mating apiaries were free from visible clinical evidence of AFB or EFB. At least three brood frames per hive were inspected.
3. Colonies were assessed for varroa mites by alcohol washing of bee samples. Varroa [was not detected]\* or [was under 1%] or [was over 1% and the bee colonies in the queen rearing apiaries were treated with \_\_\_\_\_ a product that is registered in and the United States. Treated colonies were retested prior to collecting the queens and attendants to confirm that the level of varroa is below 1%.] \*[Please specify option that applies.]
4. On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) officials of the state apiary office inspected the apiaries from which queen bees are derived and any exporting establishment for small hive beetle (SHB) with negative results within ninety (90) days prior to export.



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5. Following due inquiry by a State apiary inspector, all queens and attendants were caught and placed in cages by hand, and packing of the cages into containers for export was done in an enclosed indoor area inaccessible to SHB on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Attendants (4-6 per queen) were placed in individual cages with the queen and not loose in a battery box.
6. The honeybee queens originate from an apiary free of genes of the sub-Saharan type of the Africanized honeybee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*. Africanized honeybees have not, in the past one year, been detected within 100 miles of the apiaries of queens' origin. A certificate from an authority of the State Department of Agriculture is included in the export documentation.
7. The Mitochondrial Polymerase Chain Reaction-DNA (PCR-DNA) testing did not show signs of *Apis mellifera scutellata* in the progeny of the breeder queens within 180 days prior to exporting the queens. The PCR-DNA testing was carried out by an accredited or state laboratory on (date and laboratory name)  
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8. Food supplied to the bees during transit [does not contain honey] or [contains honey which has been irradiated to approved levels]. (Please indicate whichever is appropriate).

**V. ISSUING OFFICIAL**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. ENDORSING APHIS OFFICIAL**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VII PACKING INSPECTOR**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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