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**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF  
OVINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES TO MONGOLIA**

Part A: IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Species and Commodity: OVINE SEMEN
- 2. Exporting Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- 3. Issuing Authority: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
VETERINARY SERVICES

4. Donor Identification:

Registered Name	Registration Number	Breed	No. of Straws	Collection Date	Straw Ident:

5. Consignment Description:

- a) Total number of straws: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Serial number of the shipping tank: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Number of official USDA seal on tank: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Origin of the Semen:

- a) Name of exporter: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Name of semen production center where semen collected if different than above:  
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7. Destination of the Semen:

- a) Name of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Part B: HEALTH INFORMATION

1. The donor ram has been resident on the premises of collection for thirty (30) to sixty (60) days preceding the initial collection of semen destined to Mongolia.
2. The donor ram originated from a flock and/or center which has been free from evidence of tuberculosis and brucellosis for the last 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen.
3. The donor ram originated from a flock and/or center which has been clinically free of bluetongue, leptospirosis, enzootic abortion of ewes, and paratuberculosis for the last 2 months immediately prior to collection of the semen.
4. The donor ram is not the progeny of a sire or dam that was affected by scrapie and no case of scrapie has been diagnosed during the previous five (5) years in the flock of origin and/or center of the donor animal immediately prior to collection of the semen.
5. The donor ram was inspected by a USDA accredited veterinarian at the time of the collection of the semen and found to be free from evidence of communicable diseases to which sheep are susceptible. In addition, there has been no evidence of communicable diseases to which sheep are susceptible on the premises of the collection for (30) days preceding collection of semen.
6. The donor ram was negative to the following tests within 30 days prior to collection of the semen. (The testing must not start until the donor ram has resided in the collection center for at least 30 days.)
  - a) Bluetongue: AGID or ELISA or virus isolation  
Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Brucellosis: Complement Fixation (CF) for Brucella ovis at 1:10 dilution  
Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Leptospirosis: Microagglutination test for Leptospira pomona and L. hardjo  
at a 1:400 dilution  
Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_
7. The donor animal is free of evidence of a reproductive disorder, or any known genetic defects and has not been shown to be associated with such defects in close relatives.
8. Permanent markings on each ampoule, straw, or receptacle of semen are to include the date of collection, the registration name and registration number of the donor ram, and are to be shown on the health certificate.
9. The semen was extended in a diluent to which antibiotics in generally accepted levels has been added; and, to the knowledge of the certifying veterinarian, the semen is free from contamination by pathogenic microorganisms.

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary  
Seal Appears over the Certificate No.)

10. The shipping container containing the semen has been sealed with a USDA approved seal. The serial number or markings of the seal and the serial number of the shipping container are to be shown on the health certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Issued

\_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Endorsed

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Endorsing USDA Veterinarian  
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the signature)