


Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Embryos from the United States of America to Botswana		
Veterinary Authority UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Date Of Issue	
1. Consignor:		2. Consignee:
3. Country Of Origin: USA	4. State Of Origin:	
5. Country Of Destination: Botswana	6. Zone Of Destination: *****	
7. Place Of Origin:	8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:	
9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:	10. Means Of Transport:	
11. *****	12. CITES Permit Number: *****	
13. Description Of Commodity: Bovine Embryos	14. Date Of Inspection:	
15. Total Quantity:	16. Additional Information:	
17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:		
18. Identification / Seal Numbers:		
19. Commodities Intended Use:	20. Type Of Admission:	
21. Identification Of Commodities: (See next page) ***** ***** *****		

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21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Donor Dam Identification Number	Donor Sire Identification Number	Date(s) of Embryo Collection/Creation	Straw Identification	Number of Straws

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1. The embryos were collected at a center, which is under the supervision of a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, authorized by USDA APHIS, the veterinary authority of the United States.
2. The premise on which the donor animals were kept, and the individual animals, were certified free from clinical signs of infection with bovine genital campylobacteriosis, bovine viral diarrhea, bovine brucellosis, enzootic bovine leukosis, paratuberculosis (Johne's), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, trichomoniasis, and infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (bovine TB), during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement until conclusion of embryo collection for export.
3. The donor animals:
 - 3.1. Were held in isolation during the period of collection.
 - 3.2. Were continuous residents in the United States for either a minimum of sixty (60) days immediately preceding collection of the embryos for export, or since birth.
 - 3.3. Were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by USDA APHIS.
 - 3.4. Were not resident in any establishment that is subject to quarantine restrictions due to diseases which affect cattle, for at least the ninety (90) days before embryo collection for this consignment, until completion of the testing of the donors.
 - 3.5. On the day(s) of collection the donor did not show any clinical signs of infectious diseases transmissible via embryos.
4. The embryos for export:
 - 4.1. Were produced with semen that meets the import health requirements of Republic of Botswana, or the Certified Semen Services, or equivalent.
 - 4.2. Were collected by an embryo collection team approved by USDA APHIS, annually.
 - 4.3. Were collected, processed and stored in conformity with the provisions of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Code, the International Embryo Technology Society (IETS), or an equivalent acceptable to USDA APHIS.
 - 4.4. Are sealed in straws or vials that are clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date(s) of collection.
 - 4.5. Are stored in the frozen state for at least thirty (30) days after collection before shipment, and during this time the donors, and all animals in contact with them, have remained free from any diseases transmissible via embryos.
 - 4.6. Were frozen in fresh liquid nitrogen or other cryoprotectant, and then stored in cleaned and disinfected tanks or new containers, under strict hygienic conditions.
 - 4.7. Were sealed in liquid nitrogen tanks by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian prior

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5. The liquid nitrogen in which the embryos are transported is supplied direct from the manufacturer and has not been used for storage or transport of other biological materials previously.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

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Signature of Accredited Veterinarian

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