

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Slaughter Bison 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:

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:

Bison

14. Date Of Inspection:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:

Slaughter

20. Type Of Admission:

21. Identification Of Commodities:

(See next page)

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Feedlot Information:

21. Identification Of Commodities: Continued

Row #	USDA eartag number	Age in months	Bre ed	Color and Markings	Se x	Any other identification (brands and registration number if any)
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Additional Field(s):

Address of the importing slaughter plant if other than that of the importer:	
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CFIA import permit number:	
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Certification Statements:

1. The animal(s) being presented for importation must have been either resident in the U.S.A or Canada for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of exportation, or have been resident since birth.

2. The animals were born after January 01, 1999 in the United States or Canada.

3. The animals are identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA and are not under restriction for movement, slaughter or destruction control.

4. The animals were inspected by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days preceding the date of importation and it was determined that:
 - a. The animals are free from any communicable disease.

 - b. The animals are, to the best of the knowledge and belief of a veterinarian, not exposed to any communicable disease within sixty (60) days preceding the date of the inspection.

 - c. The animals are fit to travel* and can be transported to Canada without undue suffering by reason of infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue, or any other cause.

 - d. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the certifying veterinarian, the heifers/cows in the shipment are not in the second half of pregnancy and young stock included in the shipment have been weaned and are not on milk replacer.

 - e. The animals being imported into Canada are not under quarantine or restriction for movement, slaughter or destruction control, and have not been for at least the last sixty (60) days prior to importation into Canada.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Individual animal identification which must include the number of the USDA eartag or National Animal Identification System (NAIS) compliant "840" radio frequency (RF) eartag inserted in the animal's ear, age in months, sex, breed, colour and markings if any, and any other identification present on the animal including brands.

*Fit to be transported means that, on the day of inspection, no animal has an infirmity, illness, injury or any other condition that could be aggravated when the animal is being transported, causing the animal to suffer. The exporter has been advised that any deterioration in condition before departure may render the animal ineligible for transport. The shipment may be ordered removed from Canada if the animal or manner of shipping is found to be in contravention of transport regulations under the Health of Animals Regulations at the time of presentation for import to Canada.

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Official USDA or State seals shall be applied to all animal exits of the truck(s) or trailer(s) containing the shipment by the accredited veterinarian following loading. The seal numbers and the number of animals in the shipment must be recorded on the certificate, and the certificate signed by the individual who applied the seals to verify their application.

All bison exported to Canada for immediate slaughter must be accompanied by an original certificate and one copy of that certificate. If the shipment is contained in several vehicles, the original plus one copy of the certificate shall accompany the initial vehicle of the shipment to the Canadian port of entry. Subsequent vehicles shall be accompanied by two copies of the export certificate, upon one of which are recorded the numbers of the seals applied to the vehicle and the number of animals being exported in the vehicle.

A copy of the import permit must accompany every shipment.

The shipment (animals and documentation) must be presented at the first point of entry into Canada for inspection by a federal veterinary inspector. Prior arrangements must be made to ensure that inspection will be provided at the appropriate time.

Number of animals in shipment: _____

Date of examination (must be within 30 days prior to the date of the exportation):

Name of Accredited Veterinarian	Name of USDA Veterinarian
Signature of Accredited Veterinarian	Signature of USDA Veterinarian
Date	Date