



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF CATTLE OR BISON FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

NAME OF EXPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF EXPORT PREMISES, IF OTHER THAN ABOVE: _____

NAME OF IMPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FSIS NUMBER OF SLAUGHTER ESTABLISHMENT: _____

ADDRESS IF OTHER THAN THAT OF IMPORTER: _____

PORT OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES: _____

I hereby certify that following due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the animals identified below comply with the following statements:

1. The animals were born in the United States or Canada or were legally imported into Canada from a region recognized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as a region not restricted due to BSE, and have been under no movement restrictions within Canada or the United States for at least 60 days prior to importation into the United States.
2. I have inspected the animals and found them to be free from any evidence of communicable disease and that, as far as can be determined, they have not been exposed to any such disease during the preceding 60 days.
3. Canada is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, surra, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
4. The animals were born on or after March 1, 1999 which is the date determined by APHIS to be the effective enforcement of a ruminant-to-ruminant feed ban.⁽¹⁾
5. The animals are not in quarantine in Canada.
6. The animals have been individually identified with an official Canadian ear-tag, applied prior to each animal's entry into the United States.
7. Based upon information provided by the exporter, the animals will be transported by truck from the point of entry in the U.S., along the following route :

NUMBER OF CATTLE OR BISON (STRIKE OUT AS APPROPRIATE AND INITIAL) ON THIS CERTIFICATE: _____

Date of inspection

Accredited Veterinarian (Name in block letters and signature)

Date

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian (Name in block letters and signature)
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

This certificate is valid for thirty (30) days after the date of inspection by the accredited veterinarian.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
EXPORT OF CATTLE TO THE USA

(DO NOT ATTACH THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE)

ELECTRONIC OR FAX TRANSMISSION OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES BY ACCREDITED
VETERINARIANS

The USDA has recently confirmed that fax or electronic transmission of export certificates by accredited veterinarians was acceptable as long as the following conditions were met:

- 1) Accredited veterinarians who wish to send export certificates to a district office via e-mail or by fax must first inform the district veterinarian of their intention and must provide the e-mail address or the fax number that will be used. Only e-mail addresses or fax numbers associated with the accredited veterinarian will be accepted.
- 2) Certificates received electronically must be printed on legal size paper. Before signing these certificates, endorsing CFIA veterinarians will ascertain that they contain a valid issuing signature and that it originated from an approved fax number or e-mail address.
- 3) The USDA has confirmed that certificates bearing a copy of the accredited veterinarian's signature will be accepted by their port of entry veterinarians. However, they must still bear an original stamp and an original signature from the CFIA veterinarian.