



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF PORCINE SEMEN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

SECTION I

- i) **Country of origin:** **CANADA**
- ii) **Issuing Authority:** **CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**
- iii) **Name of Consignor:** _____
Address: _____

- iv) **Name of Consignee:** _____
Address: _____

SECTION II

- i) **Name of A.I. Centre (where semen collected):** _____

Address: _____

SECTION III

I, the undersigned official veterinarian duly authorized by the Government of Canada, after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, do hereby certify that the following requirements are met:

1. Canada is free of African swine fever (ASF), classical swine fever (CSF), foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), swine vesicular disease (SVD), and swine pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease, AD).

OR

In the event of an outbreak of foreign animal disease in captive swine^a, the donor males were kept in a region or zone free from ASF, CSF, FMD, SVD, and AD since birth or at least three (3) months prior to semen collection. The semen collection centre is not located in a current United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (USDA APHIS) recognized zone or region established due to the detection of ASF, CSF, FMD, SVD, or AD in captive swine. The donor males had no contact with any swine or swine products (including imported swine or products) that were located in a current USDA APHIS recognized zone or region established due to the detection of ASF, CSF, FMD, SVD, or AD in captive swine.

OR

In the event of an ASF outbreak in non-captive swine^b, the donor males did not originate from a current USDA APHIS recognized area of control^c or assurance area^d established due to the detection of ASF in non-captive swine, or the semen shipment did not transit through an area of control. The donor males had no contact with any swine or swine products (including imported swine or products) that were located in a current USDA APHIS recognized area of control or assurance area established due to the detection of ASF in non-captive swine.

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2. The donor swine are not vaccinated against ASF, CSF, FMD, SVD, or AD and are not progeny of vaccinated sows.
3. The semen production centre is officially free of tuberculosis and brucellosis with dates of the last herd test conducted prior to the collection of the semen shown as follows:
- a) Tuberculosis _____
- b) Brucellosis _____ with tests
performed at _____ (name of federal laboratory).
4. The semen was collected from a donor boar which was resident in an approved artificial insemination centre which is under official veterinary supervision.



5. The donor boar and all other animals maintained at the semen production centre were subjected to testing for the following diseases with negative results within the six (6) months preceding collection of the semen:
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| i | Tuberculosis | Intradermal PPD bovine tuberculin |
| ii | Brucellosis | Fluorescence polarization assay, or other test approved by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) at the time of semen collection |
| iii | Leptospirosis | Microagglutination lysis test for serotypes L. pomona and L. sejroe |
| iv | Transmissible gastroenteritis | Serum neutralization test or ELISA test |
| v | Aujeszky's disease | Serum neutralization or ELISA test |
6. The donor boar and all other animals resident at the semen production centre were clinically healthy and free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease the day of collection and had not been exposed to communicable disease to which the species is susceptible during the sixty (60) days preceding the collection.
7. All health tests referred to in this certificate were conducted by veterinary officers of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and all diagnostic tests were performed at approved federal laboratories.

SECTION IV - IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS: The donor boars have been identified with a tag/indicator approved under the Canadian National Livestock and Traceability (TRACE) program.

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Total number of doses/units/ampules/straws in consignment: _____

Markings on approved seal placed on shipping:_____

Date _____

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Government of Canada

NOTES:

a. Captive swine: any swine species that does not meet the definition of non-captive swine.

b. Non-captive swine: any swine species that is not kept in a captive environment; free-roaming swine; equivalent to feral swine as defined by USDA APHIS and wild pigs as defined by CFIA.

c. Area of Control: a central infected zone surrounded by one or more additional zones; equivalent to control area as defined by USDA APHIS and primary control zone as defined by CFIA.

d. Assurance Area: restricted area extending beyond the perimeter of the Area of Control (AOC) to provide additional security against spread of the ASF virus through international trade while the affected country fully establishes the AOC.