

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Small Ruminants (Sheep and/or Goats) for Feeding 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:

Small Ruminants (Sheep and/or Goats)

14. Date Of Inspection:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities Intended Use:

Feeding

20. Type Of Admission:

21. Identification Of Commodities:

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Additional Field(s):

Location of importing feedlot::

Certification Statements:

1. The animals are identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture and are not under restriction for movement, slaughter, or destruction control

2. 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 have resided in the United States or Canada their entire life and were, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the signing 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; and
 - d) to the best of the knowledge and belief of the certifying veterinarian, the small ruminants in the shipment are not pregnant, and young stock included in the shipment have been weaned and are not on milk replacer.

3. CFIA import permit number: _____

4. (GOATS ONLY): Goats were subjected to, with negative results, a tuberculin test within sixty (60) days of import. Date of test: _____ Result of test (must be negative): _____

5. The feeding of meat and bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin to small ruminants has been banned since 1997, and the prohibition is strictly enforced.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- a) Official United States Department of Agriculture or State seals must be applied by the accredited veterinarian to all animal exits from the truck(s) or trailer(s) transporting the shipment following loading.
- b) The seal numbers and the number of animals in the vehicle must be recorded on the certificate and initialed to verify their application. The final addendum page may be used for this purpose.

- c) Animal information details:
Option A: individual animal identification, which includes age in months, sex, breed, colour, markings, and any other identification present on the animal, including brands;

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Certification Statements:

Option B: Animals identified with the NAIS compliant "840" radio frequency "RF" eartags (either half-duplex or full-duplex frequency with an official identification number following the ISO 11784 and ISO 3166-1 standards.) are not required to include breed, colour, markings, and any other identification present on the animal. Animals bearing approved 840 RFID tags only need to be further identified on the export health certificate by the age in months and sex. With this option B only, tag ranges can be used on the health certificate with the requirement that interruptions are shown.

For example:

100 lambs

6 months

Ranges: 840000111000100 to 840000111000150 and

840000111000175 to 840000111000225

d) Animals identified with NAIS compliant 840 RFID (EID) tags are permitted a rest stop of up to 72 hours at a USDA approved rest site provided an accredited veterinarian in the state where the rest site is located issues an addendum on the accredited veterinarian's letterhead to accompany the original health certificate; see import permit for details.

e) Animals identified with NAIS compliant 840 RFID (EID) tags can originate from more than one site within the same state to fill a single truck only. A separate USDA endorsed health certificate for animals from each site with truck sealing also taking place at each site is required. Animals on each health certificate are segregated on the truck separate from animals on another health certificate. The accredited veterinarian at the second and subsequent sites would be required to provide an addendum on the accredited veterinarian's letterhead to accompany the original health certificate, see import permit for details.

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

