



EXPORT CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS FOR CANADIAN ORIGIN CATTLE (ALL BREEDS AND END USES) IN UNITED STATES FOR LESS THAN 60 DAYS RETURNING TO CANADA

Note: the export certificate statements must be attached to the **VS FORM 17-140**

Certificate Number: _____

I, (insert name in block letters) _____, the undersigned accredited veterinarian, after due inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge, and belief, hereby certify the following:

1. All states in which the animal(s) identified on the attached VS Form 17-140 have resided in the past twenty-one (21) days were free from clinical and epidemiological evidence of vesicular stomatitis during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to export to Canada.
 2. The animals listed above were legally exported from Canada, and have visited the following States while they were in the United States (list all states/Agricultural exhibits visited; additional lines can be added as needed):
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 3. All cattle within the shipment:
 - a. that have been in the USA for thirty (30) or more days,
 - i. have had a CFIA approved brucella test¹ with negative results.
 - ii. have a valid CFIA import permit for their return to Canada.
 - b. have been in the USA for less than 60 days.
 - c. Have been inspected by me within 7 days of their expected return to Canada and found free from any evidence of communicable diseases².
 4. Any cattle within the shipment that are lactating, have been tested by PCR for influenza A virus, and have had negative results within 7 days of their expected return to Canada.
 5. As far as can be determined, no captive birds or farmed mammals on any premises where these Canadian cattle have resided while in the United States, has had any serious contagious disease¹, to which cattle are susceptible, including highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), during the preceding 60 days of their expected return to Canada.
 6. All cattle within the shipment have been examined and deemed fit to be transported without undue suffering by reason of infirmity, illness, injury, fatigue or other cause during the expected journey, until unloading at the final destination.
 7. Any transport vehicles or containers, in which the animals will be loaded, will be cleaned and disinfected before loading.
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1. CFIA approved tests for brucella in cattle include Buffered Plate Agglutination Test (analogous to BAPA (Buffered Acidified Plate Antigen) used in the US); Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay; and Fluorescence Polarization Assay.



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2. **Serious contagious disease** includes all Canadian reportable and immediately notifiable diseases to which cattle are susceptible; the diseases of concern would also include any **emerging disease** to which cattle are susceptible, such as avian influenza A viruses.

Examples of Reportable Diseases in Canada to which cattle are known to be susceptible:

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| Anthrax | Foot-and-mouth disease |
| Avian influenza (Influenza A virus of H5 or H7) | Lumpy skin disease |
| Bluetongue | Pseudorabies |
| Bovine tuberculosis | Rabies |
| Brucellosis | Rift Valley fever |
| Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia | Rinderpest |
| | Vesicular stomatitis |

Examples of Immediately Notifiable diseases in Canada to which cattle are known to be/or could be susceptible:

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| Aino virus infection | Ibaraki disease |
| Akabane disease | Japanese encephalitis |
| Besnoitiosis | Louping ill |
| Borna disease | Nipah Virus |
| Bovine babesiosis (B. bovis) | Theileriosis |
| Bovine ephemeral fever | Tick-borne fever (Cytoecetes phagocytophilia) |
| Bovine petechial fever | Trypanosomiasis (exotic to Canada) |
| Epizootic haemorrhagic disease | Wesselsbron's disease |
| Heartwater (cowdriosis) | |
| Hendra Virus | |

Note – Any cattle within the shipment that resided on a premises with any animals that were positive for influenza A virus, or were themselves found positive, should be quarantined within the USA for 60 days. The animals must be tested by PCR with negative results of the Canadian Animal(s) at the end of the 60-day waiting period (after the initial positive test), before their return to Canada.

Name of Accredited Veterinarian

Print Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature of Accredited Veterinarian and Date

Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian and date

Note – the certificate must be stamped either with wet stamp or electronically endorsed by the Endorsing Federal Veterinarian.