

Name and Address of Exporter		Name and Address of Importer	
AUSTRALIA		CANADA	
		Import Permit N^o	
Description of Animal Reproductive Material			
<u>Number</u>	<u>Kind (Species and type; eg bovine semen)</u>	<u>Condition (Fresh/Frozen)</u>	<u>Identification (straw numbers, packing list)</u>
	OVINE SEMEN	FROZEN STRAWS	SEE ATTACHED

I, Dr, an approved centre veterinarian for..... (Name of SCC) , declare that the goods described in the following pages have complied with the importing country requirements.

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Signature (pdf. doc only)

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Date

Commodity: SEMEN FROM SHEEP
 To: CANADA
 Import Permit Number:
 Exporting Country: AUSTRALIA
 Competent Authority: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT "THE DEPARTMENT"

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR ANIMALS

Name of Donor Sire: See attachment
Registered Number: See attachment
Species: Ovine
Breed: See attachment
Dates at Collection Centre: See attachment
Dates of Collection: See attachment
Number of Straws: xxx
Identification of straws: See attachment

Name and address of exporter:

Name, address and approval/registration number of semen collection centre:

Registration No: xxxxx

Name, address of importer:

VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

I, Dr, a duly authorised government veterinary officer, hereby certify that:

1. ~~_____~~ Australia is free of:
 - ~~_____~~ Brucella Melitensis
 - ~~_____~~ Brucella Abortus
 - ~~_____~~ Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia
 - ~~_____~~ Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)
 - ~~_____~~ Maedi-visna
 - ~~_____~~ Nairobi sheep disease
 - ~~_____~~ Peste des petits ruminants
 - ~~_____~~ Rinderpest
 - ~~_____~~ Scrapie
 - ~~_____~~ Sheep and Goat Pox
 - ~~_____~~ Tuberculosis
2. The donor animals originate from south of the line of delineation for Culicoides b. and from a bluetongue free zone in Australia.
3. The donor animals originate from premises free from paratuberculosis as follows;

During the twelve (12) months immediately prior to collection, any premises on which the donor animals have resided has been free from clinical or epidemiological evidence of mycobacterium paratuberculosis for the thirty-six (36) months prior to movement off the premises and the collection of the donor animals.

4. The donor animals are free from all indigenous, pathogenic serotypes of Leptospirae as follows;

Negative results for all indigenous, pathogenic serotypes of leptospirae known to affect the donor species have been obtained using the micro-agglutination lysis test (MAT) or where applicable, an alternative test acceptable to CFIA, on samples taken from:

- a. Donor sires within thirty (30) days of collection
- b. All sires resident in the approved section of the collection centre within six (6) months preceding collection of the exported germplasm.

5. The tests required for the germplasm from donor animals to qualify for export to Canada were conducted in a laboratory designated by the central veterinary service of Australia as a laboratory approved to conduct the specific tests.
6. The donor animals are free from communicable disease as follows: the animals from which the exported germplasm was sourced were examined and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable disease during every procedure related to the preparation and collection of germplasm.
7. The donor animals were free from clinical disease after collection. The animals or bird(s) from which the exported germplasm was sourced and all livestock in contact with the donor animals or bird(s) have been examined and found free from clinical evidence of disease for at least thirty (30) days after the final collection of germplasm.
8. The donor animals were continuously resident in the country and zone of origin for a minimum of six (6) months immediately prior to the collection of the exported germplasm.
9. The donor animals were continuously resident on the approved collection facility for a minimum of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the collection of the exported germplasm.
10. The exported germplasm was collected and processed in a centre approved for the collection of export semen by the central veterinary service in Australia.
11. The facility at which the exported germplasm was collected was not subject to any restrictions or quarantine measures with respect to animal disease.
12. The donor sires complied with the specified non-breeding period. The donor sires were not used for natural service for either a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to and until completion of collection, or during the entire period of collection facility residency until completion of collection, whichever period is longer.
13. The germplasm is free from contaminating pathogenic micro-organisms. The germplasm presented for import into Canada was collected, processed and stored in a hygienic manner that prevented contamination with pathogenic micro-organisms. All material with animal ingredients used in the processing of the germplasm was sourced and processed to prevent the introduction of pathogenic micro-organisms. All equipment used to collect, handle, wash, freeze and store the germplasm presented for import into Canada was either new or sterilized prior to use.

14. Straws or ampules only contain germplasm from only one donor. The cryogenic or cooling agent used in the process was not used in association with any other product of animal origin. The straws were sealed prior to the time of freezing.
15. The frozen germplasm presented for importation into Canada was stored in sterile ampules, straws or receptacles in sanitized liquid nitrogen containers at an approved storage place for a minimum period of thirty (30) days prior to export.
16. Semen presented for export into Canada is in individual receptacles or straws, each marked with the collection date, breed and identity of the donor and the identity of the semen collection centre.
17. The donor animals and germplasm have not come into contact with any animals, products or equipment of a lesser zoosanitary health status during the entire required period of residency, isolation, storage, transportation to the port of exportation.
18. The germplasm is being shipped by the most direct and appropriate route from the point of export to the address of destination in Canada. Trans-shipment through another country requires written authorization from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Written approval for routing of the shipment through another country must be attached to the permit and accompany the shipment. With the exception of changing planes, germplasm must not be offloaded at any port of call en route.
19. The tanks, containers, cages or vehicles used to transport the animal(s) or thing(s) to Canada must be sealed by the certifying inspector in the country of origin in a manner to preclude opening. The seals may only be removed under the supervision of an inspector designated under the Health of Animals Act.

Australian Government Seal No: **xxxxx**

ATTACHMENT TO SEMEN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF OVINE SEMEN FROM AUSTRALIA TO CANADA

Name, address and approval number of semen collection centre:

Registration No: **xxxxxxx**

Date of Semen Collection	Nº of Straws	Ram Identification: (Registration name and no)	Breed	Straw Identification

Total number of straws:

Serial number on shipping tank: **xxxxxxxxxxxxx**

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Signature (pdf. doc only)

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Date