



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

VETERINARY AUTHORITY Canadian Food Inspection Agency		CERTIFICATE REFERENCE NUMBER:	
1. CONSIGNOR Name: Address: Telephone:		2. CONSIGNEE Name: Address: Telephone:	
3. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN CANADA	ISO CODE: CA	4. PROVINCE OF ORIGIN:	
5. COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:	ISO CODE US	6. STATE OF DESTINATION:	
7. LOCATION OF LOADING/ASSEMBLY ((IF DIFFERENT THAN CONSIGNOR'S ADDRESS ABOVE): Name: Address: Telephone:		8. PLACE OF DESTINATION (IF DIFFERENT THAN CONSIGNEE'S ADDRESS ABOVE) Name: Address: Telephone:	
9. IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)		10. PORT OF ENTRY INTO THE USA:	
11. DATE OF EXPORT (PREDICTED)		12. MEANS OF TRANSPORT ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY		14. TOTAL QUANTITY	
15. TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTAINERS / CONVEYANCES		16. DATE OF INSPECTION:	
17. CONTAINER NUMBERS, SEALS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CONVEYANCE AND METHOD OF TRANSPORT (as applicable)			
18. COMMODITIES INTENDED USE Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> Show/display/zoo <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			

19. Zoosanitary Certification Statements

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:

- 19.1. 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⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ within Canada or the United States for at least 60 days prior to importation into the United States.
- 19.2. 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.
- 19.3. Canada is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, surra, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
- 19.4. 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.
- 19.5. The animals are not in quarantine in Canada.
- 19.6. The cattle⁽³⁾ have been permanently and humanely identified with a distinct and legible "CAN" mark⁽⁴⁾ that has been applied with a freeze brand or hot iron, and is easily visible on the live animal. The mark was applied to each animal's right hip, high on the tail head and is not less than two (2) inches or more than three (3) inches high. A tattoo bearing the letters "CAN" applied to the inside of the left ear is also acceptable; or any other alternative method approved by the USDA before the shipment reaches the port of entry into the U.S.
- 19.7. The cattle or bison are individually identified with an official Canadian (124) or USA (840) approved ear tag, applied prior to each animal's entry into the United States. In addition to the official Canadian or USA ear-tag, bison exported without a permanent mark must be identified with a secondary dangle tag bearing the same official number.
- 19.8. The animals are from a brucellosis-free province or territory or from a brucellosis free herd.
- 19.9. The animals have continuously resided in a tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) free province or territory or region in Canada, or their U.S. equivalent e.g. tuberculosis accredited free or modified accredited advanced State or from a tuberculosis free herd.

Notes:

- (1) Animals imported into Canada from the United States and that remained within a feedlot in Canada approved by the CFIA to import restricted feeder cattle, are not considered "under restriction" with regards to this clause.
- (2) Animals that were under movement controls for investigation purposes, where the investigation has concluded, with no confirmation of the disease of concern for all animals within the herd of origin, and where all restrictions have been lifted by the CFIA, are not considered to have been "under restriction" with regards to this clause and are eligible for export the day that the CFIA releases them.
- (3) A permanent mark is mandatory for cattle but is not required for bison.
- (4) Animals legally imported into Canada from the USA are not required to have a CAN mark when re-exported if they were marked with "USA" prior to entering Canada.
- (5) USA 840 tags on animals imported from the USA into Canada should not be replaced with Canadian 124 tags, except in the rare event the tag was lost while the animal was in Canada.

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

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

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Notes: A list of additional animals containing the same information as the above page, initialed by the accredited veterinarian and CFIA stamped on every page (paper issued version), and certified by the accredited veterinarian and the CFIA veterinarian on the last page can be added to this Annex. In this case, the reference number and the pagination must be recorded on each page, and **the number of animals in the truck added on the last page of the certificate.**

When available, dates of birth are recorded using the date format indicated. This format must be consistent throughout the certificate. When the exact date of birth is not available, the age of the animal must be approximated in months

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To be completed by the agent / owner / exporter on the day of export:

Number of animals in truck:

Date and Start time of loading:

Name in block letters and signature:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
EXPORT OF CATTLE OR BISON TO THE USA

(DO NOT ATTACH THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE)

For re-export of USA origin animals returning from Canada the following is a summary of the ID requirements:

ELECTRONIC OR FAX TRANSMISSION OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES BY ACCREDITED

USA ANIMAL RETURNING FROM CANADA			
TATTOO	USA	USA	ILLEGIBLE: do not mark with CAN if the 840 tag is present
RFID	840	Damaged or lost to be replaced with 124 Copy of original certificate on which it entered Canada may be required – contact USDA APHIS veterinarian for clarification	840

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.