



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE  
EXPORT OF FARMED CERVIDS TO THE UNITED STATES**

**Exporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Importer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Animals Certified for Export** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART A: Certification by a veterinarian accredited by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)  
and endorsed by a CFIA veterinary inspector.**

I hereby certify that:

1. The exported animals were not born in the wild and are captive farmed animals that meet one of the following conditions:
  - a) they were born in the USA or in Canada and have been in no other region or,
  - b) they were legally imported and have resided in Canada for at least 60 days after their unconditional release from post-import quarantine.
2. Continuous records, from the time of birth until export, of animal identification and herds of residence of the animal(s) being exported were verified.
3. Herd of Origin Status:
  - 3.1 The herd is enrolled in a provincial Chronic Wasting Disease Voluntary Herd Certification Program that has been approved by the CFIA and has achieved Fully Certified status.
  - 3.2 Chronic wasting disease has never been diagnosed in the enrolled herd and/or, if different, in the herd of origin.
  - 3.3 The herd of origin had:
    - 3.3.1 Been tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis within the last 5 years with negative results, and
      - i) Last tuberculosis herd test date: \_\_\_\_\_
      - ii) Last brucellosis herd test date: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3.3.2 Had no direct or indirect contact with any known tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) or brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*) infected source;
  - 3.4 The herd of origin is not known to have been exposed to any wild population infected with *Mycobacterium bovis*, *Brucella abortus*, or chronic wasting disease.
  - 3.5 The herd of origin does not contain animals from any herd where tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*) or brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*) has ever been diagnosed;
  - 3.6 Neither tuberculosis nor brucellosis has been diagnosed on the premises of origin during the five (5) years preceding the start of testing for export; and
  - 3.7 The premises of origin is recognized as free of tuberculosis and brucellosis, OR there are no *M. bovis* or *B. abortus* susceptible ruminants, that have not attained negative test results for tuberculosis and brucellosis within the last year.
  - 3.8 the herd met the following conditions for *Brucella abortus*:
    - i. infection with reportable *Brucella* species in animals is a notifiable disease in the entire country;
    - ii. no animal of the relevant category of the herd or flock has been vaccinated in the past three years;
    - iii. no case has been detected in the herd or flock for at least the past year;
    - iv. for at least the past year, there has been no evidence of infection with *Brucella* in other herds or flocks of the same establishment, or measures have been implemented to prevent any transmission of the infection with *Brucella* from these other herds or flocks;

3.9 the herd met the following conditions for *Mycobacterium bovis*:

- i. infection with *M. tuberculosis* complex *Mycobacterium bovis* in animals is a notifiable disease in the entire country;
- ii. no occurrence of infection with *Mycobacterium bovis* has been detected in the herd for at least the past 12 months;
- iii. cervids in the herd have shown no clinical signs of infection with *Mycobacterium bovis* or lesions at ante- or post-mortem inspections for at least the past 12 months;

4. The animal intended for export is not the direct offspring of an animal that has been diagnosed with chronic wasting disease nor has it resided at any time in a herd in which the disease has been diagnosed.

5. If less than one year of age, the animals intended for export were natural additions to the herd of origin.

6. Additions to the herd of origin of the export shipment are (delete and initial as appropriate):

- i. natural additions;
- ii. Animals from other USA export eligible herds (or from U.S. Accredited Free herds), which were tested for TB within the last 5 years, with negative results;
- iii. ~~Tested for TB prior to being added to the herd of origin, with negative results.~~  
Date of TB test: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Additions to the herd of origin of the export shipment are (delete and initial as appropriate):

- i. natural additions;
- ii. Animals from other USA export eligible herds, which were tested for Brucellosis within the last 5 years, with negative results;
- iii. ~~Tested for brucellosis prior to being added to the herd of origin, with negative results.~~  
Date of Brucella Test: \_\_\_\_\_

8. During the sixty (60) days prior to the export to the United States, the cervids selected for export and the herd of origin remained free from symptoms of infectious or contagious disease, and free of any known exposure to such disease.

9. The animals were identified with an official unique individual eartag or tattoo, and with a large readable bangle eartag which can be read without offloading the animals.

10. The animals were tested for the following diseases with negative results:

10.1 Bovine Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*)

**Within sixty (60) days of export**, each animal was tested with negative results using the standards of the Canadian mid-cervical test (MCT). [In the case of non-negative responders, see Part B below.]

Date of reading \_\_\_\_\_

10.2 Bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*)

**Within 30 days prior to export**, each animal was tested with negative results using the buffered plate agglutination test (BPAT) for *Brucella abortus* or using another test approved by the OIE and acknowledged by APHIS for domestic program use. [In the case of any animals testing positive to the BPAT, see Part B below]

Date of test \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Properly identified cervids under six (6) months of age, traveling at the side of their dam, are exempted from the tests requirements in section 10.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accredited Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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This certificate is valid until: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: Certification by a Veterinary Inspector of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency**

1. Canada is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia and surra.
2. Confirmatory testing for tuberculosis and brucellosis [when indicated].

**2.1 Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*)**

Every animal that was classified as a responder to the MCT was removed from the shipment as permanently ineligible for export, and was tested negative to a comparative cervical test (CCT) carried out within ten (10) days of the date of the MCT, as per APHIS' TB program testing protocols for cervids, or between 60-90 days after the MCT, in accordance with CFIA protocols.

Date of reading \_\_\_\_\_

**2.2 Brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*)**

Every animal that tested positive by the primary approved test was permanently removed from the shipment and tested negative for brucellosis with FPA or an ELISA test.

Date of test \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANNEX TO CERTIFICATE HA1891<sup>(1)</sup> IDENTIFICATION

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Accredited Veterinarian's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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