



9. When donors were transferred from one approved semen collection centre to another of equal health status without isolation or testing, the following conditions were applied:
  - 9.1 Donors were examined by the approved semen collection centre veterinarian and showed no clinical signs of disease on the day of entry to the centre.
  - 9.2 Transfer was direct.
  - 9.3 Transfer was through a seasonally protected bluetongue zone or donors were protected from insect attack during transit.
  - 9.4 Donors did not come into direct or indirect contact with animals of a lower health status.
  - 9.5 The means of transport used was disinfected before use.

#### Donor and semen collection centre health status

10. Prior to admission to the semen collection centre, the donors were isolated for at least 28 days at a place specifically approved for this purpose by the Competent Authority. During this time they were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status.
11. The approved semen collection centre veterinarian ensured that, on the day(s) of collection of the semen, the health status of each donor was monitored and recorded, and the donor did not show any clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible in semen.

#### Semen collection, processing, storage and transport

12. Semen was collected, processed and stored under the supervision of the approved semen collection centre veterinarian and in accordance with the OIE Code.
13. Antibiotics, as recommended by the OIE Code, were added to the semen diluent to manage *Leptospira* serovars. The names of antibiotics added and their concentration are recorded in this veterinary health certificate.
14. None of the cryogenic or cooling agents have been previously used in association with any other product of animal origin.
15. All straws are sealed and clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date of collection. The marking is in accordance with the OIE Code and conforms to the international standards of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR).
16. The semen was only stored with germplasm that has been collected and processed in compliance with the OIE Code. Containers were held until export in a storage place approved by the Competent Authority.
17. Semen was placed in a container which is sanitised and free of contamination. Disinfectant (active chemical) and date (delete and initial if the container was new): \_\_\_\_\_
18. The transport container, in which the semen is to be transported to New Zealand, was sealed by an official veterinarian, using tamper-evident seals. The seal number is recorded in this veterinary health certificate.

#### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR IDENTIFIED RISK ORGANISMS:

##### Bluetongue virus (bluetongue) (strike out and initial statement that do not apply to the shipment)

19. The semen was collected prior to September 3, 2015, or between January 1st and May 15 (seasonally free period),  
**or**
20. The semen was collected after September 3, 2015 and between May 16 and December 31, and donors were tested negative for BTV in the 21-60 days post-collection in accordance with the Code's Bluetongue Chapter test requirements for infected countries, as prescribed by the CFIA Artificial Insemination Program.

##### Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever virus (CCHF)

21. CCHF was never reported in animals in Canada.

##### Foot and mouth disease virus (FMD)

22. Donors were resident for at least the 3 months before semen collection in Canada or another country approved to export sheep and goat semen to New Zealand and neither the donors nor any other animal in the collection centre showed clinical signs of FMD on the day of the semen collection for New Zealand and for the following 30 days. Canada is officially recognized free of FMD without vaccination by the OIE.

##### Jaagsiekte sheep retrovirus (ovine pulmonary adenomatosis)

23. Donors have only lived in flocks that include animals older than 5 years and,
24. **either** the flocks have remained free from ovine pulmonary adenomatosis based on the absence of clinical signs for at least the 5 years prior to collection and no sheep from a flock of inferior health status has been introduced during that period,  
**or**
25. the flocks have remained free from ovine pulmonary adenomatosis based on the absence of clinical signs for at least the 3 years prior to collection and no sheep from a flock of inferior health status has been introduced during that period and donors were subjected to a CF test for ovine epididymitis (*B. ovis*) as described in the OIE Manual, with negative results, during the 30 days prior to collection.

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**Maedi-visna virus (MV)**

26. Donors were subjected to an ELISA test for MV in accordance with the OIE Manual, with negative results, at least 21 days after entering isolation and at least annually thereafter while in the collection centre, as prescribed by the CFIA Artificial Insemination Program  
**and**  
 27. donors were subjected to a CF test for ovine epididymitis (*B. ovis*) as described in the OIE Manual, with negative results, during the 30 days prior to collection.

**Peste des petits ruminants virus (PPR)**

28. Donors were resident in a PPR free country in accordance with the Code for at least 21 days prior to and during collection. Canada is officially recognized free of PPR by the OIE.

**Rift Valley fever virus (RVF)**

29. Donors were resident in a RVF free country in accordance with the Code for at least the 30 days prior to collection. RVF has never been reported in Canada.

**Capripox virus (sheep and goat pox)**

30. Donors were resident in a sheep and goat pox free country in accordance with the Code for at least 21 days prior to collection. Sheep and goat pox has never been reported in Canada.

**Wesselsbron disease virus (Wesselsbron disease)**

31. Donors were resident in a country recognised by the competent authority as free from circulating Wesselsbron disease virus for at least 21 days prior to collection. Wesselsbron disease has never been reported in Canada.

***Brucella melitensis* (ovine brucellosis)**

32. Donors were resident in a country that is officially free from ovine brucellosis in accordance with the Code. *Brucella melitensis* has never been reported in Canada.

***Mycoplasma agalactiae* (contagious agalactia)**

33. Donors were resident in a country that has been recognised by the competent authority as free from contagious agalactia for at least the 6 months prior to collection.

***Chlamydia abortus* (enzootic abortion of ewes – EAE)**

34. Donor animals showed no clinical sign on the day of the semen collection,  
**and either**  
 35. have been kept in flocks or centre free from EAE in accordance with the OIE Code for the two years prior to collection, and have not been in contact with animals of a lower health status;  
**or**  
 36. have remained since birth, or for the two years prior to collection, in establishments where no EAE has been diagnosed and were subjected to a CF test for EAE in accordance with the OIE Manual, with negative results as per the OIE recommendation, between two and four weeks after collection of the semen.

***Coxiella burnetii* (Q fever)**

37. Donors have never been confirmed positive for Q fever,  
**and**  
 38. were subjected to an ELISA test for Q fever in accordance with the OIE Manual, with negative results, on a sample collected between 21 and 120 days after each semen collection for export to New Zealand.

**Scrapie**

39. Donors were resident in an establishment that has been maintained free from scrapie from commencement until conclusion of collection, in accordance with the Code recommendations for a scrapie free establishment;  
**or**  
 40. Donors have the scrapie resistant genotypes – ARR/ARR, ARR/AHQ, ARR/ARH or ARR/ARQ. Laboratory evidence of the genotype must be attached to this certificate. The official veterinarian has verified the genotyping test has been done in a CFIA-approved laboratory for Scrapie genotyping.

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 Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

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 Signature of Official Veterinarian  
 Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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 Name of Official Veterinarian (in block letters)  
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**Table II: Semen Information** (date format is yyyy-mm-dd)

Sire Code Number	Date(s) of Collection	Straw identification	Number of straws	Date of entry into semen collection centre	Name of semen collection centre	Address of semen collection centre	Semen collection centre approval number	Date of Last inspection of semen centre
		Straws are identified with donor registration number, donor name, sire code number, collection date and centre approval number						

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