

# Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Switzerland

## Health Certificate for the Export of Bovine Embryos to Canada

Exporting country: <b>Switzerland</b>	<b>G-2011-2</b>	Certificate No.:
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Issuing authority		Canadian Import Permit No.:
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### I Embryo Identification / Consignment Description

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Name	Breed	Reg. number	No. of embryos	Collection date	Straw identification (plug)

#### Sire(s)

Name	Breed	Reg. number	Date of AI / Natural mating

#### Collection premises

Name and address of embryo collection premises	Name and address of the semen collection center

#### Shipping details

Serial number of the shipping tank:	Number of the official government seal on tank

The tank has been sealed by the official veterinarian.

### II Origin of the shipment

Name and address of the ET-Team that collected the embryos for this shipment:	Name and address of exporter:

### III Destination of the shipment

Country of destination: <b>C A N A D A</b>	Name and address of consignee:

## IV Health attestation

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I, the undersigned official veterinarian of the Government of SWITZERLAND hereby certify that:

1. SWITZERLAND remains free from the following diseases: contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, Rift Valley fever, rinderpest and vesicular stomatitis
2. The donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes or other tissues used in production of embryos
  - originate from herds that are officially recognised free of tuberculosis
  - have been examined and found free from clinical evidence of communicable disease during every procedure related to the preparation and collection of germplasm
  - resided on premises, which have not been subject to any restriction / quarantine measure during the period of residency
  - have continuously resided in Switzerland or in a member state of the EU for a minimum of six (6) months and in Switzerland for the sixty (60) days immediately preceding the collection of the embryos
  - have been continuously resident in the herd of origin for a minimum of thirty (30) days immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported
3. The embryo collection/production team identified above:
  - is approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC
  - carried out the collection, processing, or production and storing and transport of the embryos described above in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC,
  - is subjected at least twice a year to inspection by an official veterinarian
4. The embryos to be exported were conceived as a result of artificial insemination or ~~in-vitro fertilization~~ with semen collected from a donor sire standing at a semen collection centre approved by the competent authority and under the permanent supervision of a centre veterinarian, in accordance with the requirements of Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended; or with semen legally imported in accordance with the requirements of Council Directive 94/577/EEC as amended
5. The embryos presented for importation to Canada
  - have been washed, treated and processed in Accordance with Chapter II, Annex A to Council Directive 89/566/EEC
  - have been collected, processed and stored in ahygienic manner that prevent contamination with pathogenic microorganisms. All material with animal ingredients used in processing has been sourced and processed to prevent introduction of pathgenic microorganism. All equipment used to collect, handle, wash, freeze and store the embryos has been new or sterilized prior to use.
  - have been stored in sterile straws in sanitized liquid nitrogen containers at an approved place for a minmum period of thirty (30) days prior to export.
  - have been stored in a sealed container in straws marked in accordance with the recommendations of the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS) for labelling.

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Place and date	Stamp and signature of the issuing Authority
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