

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal  
appears over the Certificate No.)

**U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF  
BOVINE EMBRYOS TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Country where collected: United States

Authorized Accredited Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection in the State of: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Identification of Embryos**

I.D. No. Embryos	Breed of Donor	I.D. No.	Age	I.D. No.	Age of Sire	Collection Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**II. Origin of Embryos**

Name/address of the embryo collection center:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of the Consignor:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of approved Team Veterinarian:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approval # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of approved Team Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

III. Destination of Embryos

Means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Port of embarkation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of Consignee (country and location):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Testing

The donor cows were negative to the following test:

Tuberculosis: Intradermal tuberculin test with ppd bovine tuberculin (within 3 months prior to or within 30-90 days after collection)

OR

The animals originate from herds officially free of tuberculosis.

V. Certification Statements

- a. The embryos were collected by an officially approved Team Veterinarian, and the collection procedures followed were in accordance with the stipulations of the manual of the International Embryo Transfer Society.
- b. The embryos were sired by bulls whose semen either meets the import requirements of South Africa, or meets the CSS requirements or equivalent requirements.
- c. The bulls were continuously resident at an artificial insemination (AI) center that is under the control and supervision of a veterinarian approved by the State Veterinary Authority for a period of at least 2 months prior to collection, and in that time, was not used for natural mating.
- d. No outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease or vesicular stomatitis have occurred at or within 20 kilometers of the premises at which the donor bulls and cows were kept during the 6 months immediately preceding the date on which the collections were made.
- e. The donor cows were healthy and clinically free from diseases on the day of embryo collection.
- f. The donor cows were not vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.

- g. The embryos were examined at a minimum of 50 times magnification, and the entire surface of the zona pellucida was found to be intact and free from adherent material.
- h. The embryos were washed according to the guidelines of the IETS Manual.
- i. No more than ten embryos were washed together, and those embryos were from the same donor.
- j. The embryos are shipped in cleaned and disinfected containers filled with unused cryogenic material and sealed under official veterinary supervision with seal No. \_\_\_\_\_ and container No. \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Name (type or print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

VII. Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Name (type or print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_