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**HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF BOVINE SEMEN  
TO COSTA RICA FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CERTIFICADO DE SALUD PARA LA EXPORTACION A COSTA RICA DE SEMEN  
BOVINO EXPORTADO DESDE ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA**

**I. Donor Animal and Semen Identification:**

*Identificacion del donante y del semen:*

Registered name, Registration number, Breed, Age, Number of Straws, Collection Date, Straw identification:

*Nombre registrado, Numero de registro, Raza, Edad, Numero de pajillas, fecha de colecta, Identificacion de pajillas:*

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**II. Name and Address of AI Center:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre y direccion del AI center \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name Consignor/Consignatario: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Shipment/Lugar de envio: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination of the Semen/Destino:** \_\_\_\_\_

Means of Conveyance/Medio de transporte: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Consignee/ Nombre y direccion del consignatario:

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**IV. Health Data**

**A. CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS:  
CERTIFICACIONES:**

The undersigned official accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following in relation to the bulls described above:

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*El veterinario oficial acreditado certifica lo siguiente en relación a los toros donadores:*

1. At the time of semen collection the donor bulls were free from clinical evidence of infectious and parasitic diseases, including infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, enzootic bovine leukosis, brucellosis, vibriosis, trichomoniasis, leptospirosis and bovine virus diarrhea (BVD).  
*Cuando se realizó la recolección del semen, los toros donantes estaban libres de evidencias clínicas de enfermedades parasitarias e infecciosas, incluyendo rinotraqueitis bovina infecciosa (IBR), tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, leucosis bovina enzoótica, brucelosis, vibriosis, tricomoniasis, leptospirosis y diarrea viral bovina.*
2. The artificial insemination (AI) center from which the semen originated, has been clinically free of the above mentioned diseases during the 2 years prior to semen collection. There have also been no cases of the following diseases: malignant catarrhal fever, coital exanthema, pseudorabies, bluetongue, and Q fever during the same period.  
*Los toros donadores del centro de inseminación artificial de donde procede el semen han estado clínicamente libre de los enfermedades arriba mencionadas durante los 2 años previos a la colección del semen. No han habido casos de las siguientes enfermedades: fiebre catarral maligna, exantema coital, pseudorabia, lengua azul, y fiebre Q durante el mismo periodo.*
3. The donors were, at the time of collection, part of the resident herd at a semen collection center which complies with CSS (Certified Semen Services) minimum requirements for disease control of semen produced for artificial insemination (AI) or their equivalent.  
*Los toros donantes eran, en el momento de la recolección del semen, parte del hato residente en el centro de recolección del semen que cumple los requisitos mínimos de la CSS (Servicios para Semen Certificado) para el control sanitario del semen producido para inseminación artificial (AI) o su equivalente.*
4. The donors were tested and examined prior to entry, during isolation before entering the resident herd, and before semen release for tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, bovine viral diarrhea virus, bovine genital campylobacteriosis, and trichomoniasis in accordance with the CSS requirements and found free from these diseases.  
*Los toros donantes fueron examinados y sometidos a pruebas de laboratorio antes de su entrada, durante el aislamiento previo al ingreso al rebaño residente y antes de la comercialización del semen, para tuberculosis, brucelosis, leptospirosis, diarrea viral bovina, campilobacteriosis genital bovina tricomoniasis de acuerdo con los requisitos de CSS y se encontraron libres de estas enfermedades.*
5. The donors are tested every six (6) months for the diseases listed under Test Requirements (except for paratuberculosis for which they are tested every 12 months).  
*Los toros donantes son examinados cada seis (6) meses para las enfermedades listadas bajo pruebas requeridas (excepto paratuberculosis el cual el intervalo es cada 12 meses).*

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6. If exporting heterospermic products, all donors have met the health conditions outlined in Certification Statement 1 - 4 and have met the testing conditions specified under Test Requirements.

*Si se exportan productos heterospérmicos, todos los donantes deben haberse encontrado en las condiciones mencionadas en los puntos 1 a 4 de la Declaración Certificada y deben haber sido sometidos a las pruebas de laboratorio especificadas en los Requisitos de Pruebas.*

**B. TESTS/PRUEBAS**

The donor bull was submitted to the following tests before introduction into the AI center and the tests are repeated periodically with negative results:

DISEASE/ENFERMEDAD	TEST/PRUEBA	DATES/FECHAS
Brucellosis:	*Seroagglutination at 1:50 OR *Complement fixation (CF) test at 1:10	_____
Tuberculosis:	Intradermal test in caudal fold with Bovine PPD tuberculin	_____
Trichomoniasis:	Culture	_____
Campylobacteriosis:	Culture	_____
Leptospirosis:	Microtiter agglutination test @ 1:400	_____
Paratuberculosis:	*Fecal culture OR *Intradermal johnin OR *CF test at 1:10	_____
*Delete tests not applicable		

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