

Certificate for Importing Sheep and their Germplasm from Canada

I. I CERTIFY that I have direct knowledge of the sheep and/or germplasm offered for importation into the United States

from Canada by _____ which have been located at _____ for
(Name of exporter) (Address where sheep/germplasm last resided)

_____, and which are owned by _____. They have never been outside Canada
(Length of time) (Owner of sheep or germplasm)

except _____. They will be imported into the United States on or about
(Provide reason or indicate "not applicable")

_____, at _____. They are being shipped to _____.
(Date) (Canadian border port) (U.S. address; indicate "farm," "research flock" or "VSFCP")

II. If SHEEP are offered for importation, select appropriate statement:

_____ I CERTIFY that within the last 5 years there have been no animal(s), semen or embryo(s) imported from a country other than the United States into any flock in which the sheep offered for importation then resided. I CERTIFY that no animals offered for importation are pregnant as a result of embryo transfer/artificial insemination from embryos or from semen imported from a country other than the United States.

_____ I am unable to CERTIFY to the above statement. Provide the reason, indicating the date(s) and country of export. _____

If GERMPLASM (i.e., semen or embryos) is offered for importation, select the appropriate statement:

_____ I CERTIFY that within the last 5 years there have been no animal(s), semen, or embryo(s) imported from a country other than the United States into any flock in which the donor sheep or of the germplasm offered for importation then resided.

_____ I am unable to CERTIFY to the above statement. Provide the reason, indicating the date(s) of importation, the exporting country(s), the quantity, and the type(s) (i.e., semen, embryo, and/or common name of animal):

III. I CERTIFY that all information regarding the importation into Canada of animals or germplasm can be verified by Agriculture Canada. If not, specify the reason: _____

I CERTIFY that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A false statement on any part of this Certification may result in my punishment by fine and/or imprisonment (18.U.S.C.)

Signature of exporter or exporter's agent _____ Print Name _____

NOTES: Completion of this Certification does not guarantee issuance of a permit. As used herein "flock" is defined as "any group of animals maintained on common ground for any purpose, or two or more groups of animals under common ownership or supervision, which are geographically separated, but among which there is a interchange or movement of animals without regard to health status" and "animals" is defined as "cattle, sheep, goats, and other ruminants, swine, horses, asses, mules, zebras, dogs, and poultry." "VSFCP" means "Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program." If semen is involved, you are certifying to the background of the sire; if an embryo is involved, you are certifying to the background of BOTH the sire and the dam of such embryo.