



**VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
EXPORT OF WILD BIGHORN SHEEP FROM THE CADOMIN MINE AREA, ALBERTA
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

EXPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

IMPORTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, duly authorized by the Government of Canada, hereby certify, after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the animals described below meet the following requirements:

1. Canada is free from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), surra, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
2. The animals for exportation to the United States were captured from wild populations from the Cadomin Mine area, Alberta, Canada. All animals are considered to be over 6 months of age.
3. All animals for exportation to the United States are identified with individually numbered tamper proof dangle ear tags and radio telemetry collars. All identifying numbers for each animal must be included in Section 11 of this health certificate.
4. As far as it can be determined, during the 12 months prior to exportation to the United States, there has been no evidence of bluetongue, epizootic hemorrhagic disease, brucellosis, vesicular stomatitis, scrapie or bovine tuberculosis (TB) found in the population from which the animals for exportation to the United States were captured.
5. As far as it can be determined the animals to be exported to the United States have never been commingled with domestic sheep/goats or housed in premises where domestic sheep/goats have been housed, or ever been fed any feeds containing ruminant protein.
6. The animals for exportation to the United States have not been vaccinated for bluetongue, brucellosis, tuberculosis, or vesicular stomatitis.
7. The Cadomin Mine area in Alberta, Canada is not under any quarantine for communicable diseases. The population from which the animals for exportation to the United States were captured is not located near an area that has other wild animal populations that are known to be infected with *Mycobacterium bovis*, *Brucella abortus*/*B. melitensis*/*B. ovis*, or scrapie. Neither tuberculosis nor brucellosis has been diagnosed in the Cadomin Mine region during the five (5) years preceding the start of testing for export.
8. The animals for exportation were sampled for brucellosis testing at the time of capture in Canada and the samples were prepared, packaged and sent to a courier for delivery to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) prior to the animal's arrival at the United States border.
9. The animals for exportation to the United States were inspected by a veterinarian authorized by CFIA within 24 hours prior to presentation for entry to the United States and were found free of evidence of any communicable disease, were free of clinical signs of scrapie or any other neurological disorders.
10. The animals were transported in clean vehicles to the point of embarkation without coming into contact with animals of lesser health status, and the conveyance was sealed by a CFIA official veterinarian.

