

AMENDED

ALBERTA-YUKON ELK IMPORTATION PROTOCOL

November 16, 1994

In order to facilitate the importation of elk from the Yukon into Alberta, Alberta and the Yukon agree to the following operating procedure:

1. Alberta will allow the importation of elk from the Yukon only if:
 - (a) The Yukon adopts and enforces during the currency of this Protocol standards in relation to the importation of cervids and camelids into the Yukon that are equivalent to or more stringent than those applying generally to the importation of elk into Alberta;
 - (b) The Director of the Agriculture Branch, Yukon Renewable Resources, certifies in an Elk Health Certificate, substantially in the form of Schedule "A" to this Protocol, that:
 - (i) the elk come from game farms where elk have been held separate and apart from all other species;
 - (ii) the movement of the elk is permitted by Agriculture Canada;
 - (iii) the herd from which the elk originate has a current Agriculture Canada rating of "negative" for tuberculosis and brucellosis and, in the case of a calf being exported, each cow from which a calf originates has tested negative for tuberculosis and brucellosis within one year prior to the time of the certificate;
 - (iv) All animals (exclusive of calves) have individually tested negative for both TB and brucellosis;
 - (v) the Yukon elk herd remains free of detectable "red deer" genes, as established by documentation from one of the following laboratories:

Saskatchewan Research Council
Bovine Blood Laboratory
15 Innovation Blvd.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7N 0X1
(306) 933-7700

New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
Deer Blood Typing Laboratory
Invermay, New Zealand

Wyoming State Blood Laboratory
1174 Snowey Range Road
Laramie, Wyoming
U.S.A. 82070

Elk which originated from Elk Island National Park are exempt from testing requirements;

(vi) the elk are individually identified by tamper-proof metal eartag;

(vii) the elk were born in the Yukon or Alberta.

(c) all elk to be imported are identified in and accompanied by Schedule "A"; and

(d) the importer meets all requirements of Alberta law for the importation.

2. Alberta (as represented by either or both of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and the Minister charged with administration of the Wildlife Act) may request that the Yukon supply to Alberta such reporting, records and information regarding the elk as Alberta may reasonably require; and upon receipt of such a request, the Yukon shall diligently deliver the information to Alberta.
3. This Protocol is an intergovernmental administrative arrangement only. It does not alter in any way the obligations of importers and exporters of elk to obtain such permits and licences as may be required under the laws of Alberta, the Yukon and Canada, nor will an Elk Health Certificate be a substitute for any such permit or licence. This Protocol has application only between Alberta and the Yukon, and does not create or expand any duty or obligation of either Alberta or the Yukon to any game grower or any other third party.
4. This Protocol will continue in effect until terminated. Either party may terminate this Protocol by giving at least 180 days written notice to the other, delivered by any means to the following addresses:

Yukon: Yukon Renewable Resources
Agriculture Branch
2131 2nd Avenue (Tutshi Building)
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2C6
Fax: (403) 668-3955
Attention: Director of Agriculture

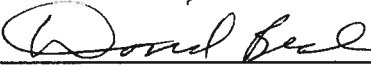
Alberta: Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development
J. G. O'Donoghue Building
7000 - 113 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 5T6
Fax: (403) 427-1057
Attention: Director, Animal Industry Division

with a copy to:

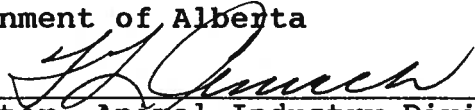
Alberta Environmental Protection
4th Floor, Bramalea Building
9920 - 108 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2G6
Fax: (403) 422-9557
Attention: Director, Wildlife Managment Branch

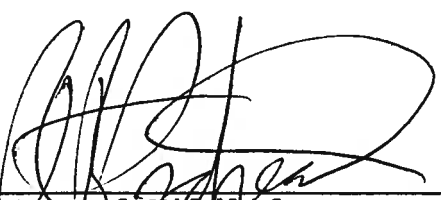
Either party may change its address by serving notice on the other in the above manner.

Government of the Yukon

Per: 
Director, Agriculture Branch,
Renewable Resources

Government of Alberta

Per: 
Director, Animal Industry Division
Agriculture, Food & Rural Development

Per: 
Director of Wildlife,
Environmental Protection

ELK HEALTH CERTIFICATE

(Schedule "A" to the Alberta-Yukon Elk Importation Protocol)

Name of Owner: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Land Location: _____

1. The herd of origin has a current Agriculture Canada rating negative for tuberculosis and brucellosis and the movement of elk is permitted by Agriculture Canada.
2. Elk calves (up to one year) to be exported must have originated from dams that have tested negative for tuberculosis and brucellosis within the previous year.
3. All animals (other than the young of the year) which were not tested during the last Agriculture Canada herd test and listed as follows (append extra page(s) as required), have individually tested negative to both TB and brucellosis.

Animal ID	Sex	Birthdate	Date of Introduction	Source
H of A Tag #	Owner Tag #	M/F	D/M/Y	D/M/Y
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. All elk on the premise are considered to be free of red deer genes, as determined by an approved test, at one of the following laboratories, as indicated below (check one; attach copy of documentation):

____ Saskatchewan Research Council
Bovine Blood Laboratory
15 Innovation Blvd.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7N 0Z1
(306) 933-7000

____ Wyoming State Blood Laboratory
1174 Snowey Range Road
Larmie, Wyoming
U.S.A. 82070

____ New Zealand Ministry
of Agriculture & Fisheries
Deer Blood Typing Laboratory
Invermay, New Zealand

Elk which originated from Elk Island National Park or their offspring from matings with elk which have been tested for genetic purity are exempt from these testing requirements.

- 5. Elk on this farm are held separately from all other species.
- 6. All elk are identified with a tamper-proof metal eartag and are documented on the attached list.

CERTIFICATION BY OWNER

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, based on due inquiry, the above statements are true, accurate and complete.

Signature

Date: _____

Office held (if owner is other than an individual)

The above information is true and accurate.

ISSUED this ___ day of _____, 199___ (insert date of last signature)

Director of Agriculture for Yukon

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY ELK CALVES TO ALBERTA

(SCHEDULE "A" CONTINUED)

NAME OF OWNER

I Elk less than one year old

CALF I.D.		DAM I.D.		CALF	CALF	Date of Dam's	
Tamper- Proof Metal Tag #	Owner Tag #	HofA Tag #	Owner Tag #	Sex M/F	Birthdate D/M/Y	Last Test for: TB	Bruc
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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II Elk greater than one year old:

H of A Tag #	Owner Tag #	Sex M/F	Birthdate D/M/Y	Date of Last Test: Tuberculosis	Brucellosis
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Phone 403/422-4844

January 6, 1995

Mr. Dave Beckman
Yukon Renewable Resources
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Alberta
Y1A 2C6

Dear Dave:

Here is your signed copy of the amended protocol. Once again, I thank you for your part in successfully accomplishing this task, and as before, we all got along well and are still friends! From what I hear, Danny's elk travelled well and are now TB tested and settled in.

Thanks again, Dave.

Yours truly,

Ralph H. Shute
Chairman
Elk Technical Committee

Attachment