

HEALTH DECLARATION FOR BISON COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

I, _____
(name)

of _____
(address)

hereby certify that the bison, consisting of: _____
(# of bulls) (# of cows) (# bull calves) (# heifer calves)

that I have sold to/assigned to _____
(name)

of _____
(address)

are, to my knowledge, free of contagious disease and have been on my farm for at least the last 30 days.

HERDS WITH/OR UNDER ONE HUNDRED (100) ADULT/YEARLING BISON:*

I have not had five (5) or more of the adult/yearling bison on my farm die for any reason in the last six (6) months. I have not had five or more of my cows abort or calves die in the last twelve (12) months. (This does not include bison slaughtered for human consumption.)

HERDS WITH OVER ONE HUNDRED (100) ADULT/YEARLING BISON:*

I have not had five percent (5%) or more of the adult/yearling bison die for any reason in the last six (6) months. I have not had fifteen percent (15%) or more of my cows abort or my calves die in the last twelve (12) months. (This does not include bison slaughtered for human consumption.)

ALL HERDS:

My herd has been declared free of brucellosis and tuberculosis by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

** Strike out which of these herd sizes is not applicable to your herd.
Adult/Yearling, for the purposes of this certificate, means bison over twelve (12) months.*

I (vendor/assignor) assume all liability for a false declaration on this certificate.

Signed by:

(Vendor/Assignor)

Date _____

A copy of this declaration must be forwarded by the purchaser/assignee within two days (48 hours) of the bison arriving on the farm to:

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
Livestock Health Management & Regulatory Unit
1767 Angus Campbell Road
Abbotsford, British Columbia V3G 2M3
Facsimile: (604) 556-3015 Telephone: 1-877-877-2474

* If more than the above numbers have died, they may still be accepted into British Columbia, provided post-mortem examinations performed by a licensed veterinarian indicate that the deaths are not due to a contagious infection or disease. Reports of these post-mortem examinations must be submitted to the Chief Veterinarian and permission obtained from him to waive these requirements, before the animals enter BC.