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## Canada

### Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

### FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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**Report Highlights:**

The report identifies export certificates issued by U.S. government issuing authorities to comply with Canadian import standards and regulations or to attest that the product is subject to U.S. government regulation. This report serves as a supplement to the Food and Agricultural Importation Regulation Report (FAIRS) submitted in December 2013. Updates, including some new hyperlinks and up to date contact information, were made to the report and additional electronic copies of certificates have been made available to U.S. exporters.

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## Executive Summary

This report identifies export certificates issued by recognized U.S. government authorities to comply with Canadian import standards and regulations or to attest that the product is subject to U.S. government regulation. It is an update to the Food and Agricultural Importation Regulation Report (FAIRS) Export Certificate Report submitted in December 2012 as CA12050. This is not intended as a compendium of Canadian import requirements but rather as a supplement to the Food and Agricultural Importation Regulation Report (FAIRS) submitted in July 2012 as CA 12030. It was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Ottawa, Canada for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is strongly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements at:

### **Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency**

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/imp/airse.shtml>

U.S. companies may consult with their Canadian customers to ensure the product meets complete compliancy. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

**Table A. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix):**

Product(s)	Name of Certificate	Purpose/Attestation	Issuing Authority	Authority Requiring Certificate	Legal Reference	Electronic Copy Attached
All	NAFTA Certificate of Origin CBP, form 434	To claim preferential tariff treatment	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection	Canada Border Service Agency(CBSA)	NAFTA	YES
Bison (Buffalo)	USDA Beef Export Verification (EV) Program Certificate	To attest to eligibility to export beef to Canada	Agricultural Marketing Service(AMS)	Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)	Meat Inspection Regulations	NO
Meat and Poultry Products	FSIS Form 9135-3, Certificate for Export of Meat and Poultry Products to Canada	Product Safety and Wholesomeness	Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	CFIA	Meat Inspection Regulations	YES
Live Animals, Honeybees	Animal Health Export Certificate VS Form 17-140	Animal Health	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)	CFIA	Animal Health Regulations	YES
Plant and Plant Products	Phytosanitary Certificate PPQ Form 572	Plant Health, Freedom from Pests	APHIS	CFIA	Plant Health Regulations	YES

Product(s)	Name of Certificate	Purpose/Attestation	Issuing Authority	Authority Requiring Certificate	Legal Reference	Electronic Copy Attached
Fresh Apples, Onions, Potatoes	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate FV-300	Grading and Quality	AMS	CFIA	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations	NO
Fish and Seafood	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Inspection Certificate	Vessel And Plant Sanitation, Product Inspection, Grading, Safety And Wholesomeness	NOAA	none	Voluntary	NO
Other Foods	U.S. Food Drug Agency (FDA) Certificate of Export	The Food is Regulated by FDA	FDA	Not a requirement of entry	N/A	NO

## Section I. Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

### NAFTA Certificate of Origin

This is a trilaterally agreed upon form used by Canada, Mexico, and the United States to certify that goods qualify for the preferential tariff treatment accorded by NAFTA. The Certificate of Origin must be completed by the exporter. A sample is provided in Appendix I, and is available at:

[http://forms.cbp.gov/pdf/CBP\\_Form\\_434.pdf](http://forms.cbp.gov/pdf/CBP_Form_434.pdf)

All NAFTA forms require a Harmonized Schedule Tariff classification number to be noted in section 6 of the Certificate. The International Trade Commission of the U.S. Government provides an online reference tool to assist exporters identify their HS number at:

[http://hts.usitc.gov/hts\\_search.asp?search\\_txt=tariff](http://hts.usitc.gov/hts_search.asp?search_txt=tariff)

### USDA Export Verification (EV) Program for Bison

The EV certification provides the specified product requirements for marketing U.S. bison/buffalo to Canada. The requirements apply to U.S. suppliers (slaughterers, fabricators, or processors) of bison, bison product, and bison offal items that are eligible for export to Canada as listed with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). There is no longer an EV requirement for beef and beef products to Canada. Meat and meat products derived from this species must be produced under an approved Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) EV program. The Audit, Review, and Compliance Branch of AMS has been assigned responsibility for reviewing and approving companies as eligible suppliers of meat and meat products under the USDA Export Verification (EV) Programs.

Additional information about the EV program and a list of EV approved establishments can be obtained from the following websites:

*Specified Product Requirements for Bison - Canada*

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELDEV3103514>

*Official Listing of Eligible Suppliers to the USDA Bovine EV Programs*  
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRD3105269>

#### Meat and Poultry Export Certificate

FSIS Form 9135-3, Certificate for Export of Meat and Poultry Products to Canada certifies that U.S. meat and poultry exports to Canada meet the eligibility, safety and wholesomeness requirements laid out in the Canadian Meat Inspection regulations for imports of meat and poultry from the United States. Additional information about procedures for exporting meat and poultry to Canada can be obtained at the following web link:

*Export Requirements for Canada – Meat, Natural Casings, and Poultry*  
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Canada-Special>

*A copy of FSIS 9135-3 and Instructions on Completing the FSIS 9135-3*  
[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/1ff20264-d94f-4587-a2c5-11154785bf2d/Canada\\_9135\\_3.pdf?MOD=AJPERES](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/1ff20264-d94f-4587-a2c5-11154785bf2d/Canada_9135_3.pdf?MOD=AJPERES)

#### Animal Health Export Certificate

The animal health form certifies that specific **live** animals, like cattle, sheep/goats, cervidae, other ruminants, semen and embryos, aquatic animals, and honey bee queens must meet the animal health import requirements of Canada. To obtain the electronic Animal Health Programs Manual of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of USDA and forms go to:

*APHIS – Export Regulations and Summary of Requirements for Canada*  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal\\_canada.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_canada.shtml)

*Import Requirements of Canada for Honey Bee Queens from the U.S.*  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/ca\\_hb\\_us\\_pc.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/ca_hb_us_pc.pdf)

*Instructions on Completing the VS-Form 17-140 U.S. Origin of Health Certificate*  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/vet\\_accreditation/nvap\\_modules/Agency/AGENCY/Assets/VS17-140\\_17-140Ainst\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_accreditation/nvap_modules/Agency/AGENCY/Assets/VS17-140_17-140Ainst_FINAL.pdf)

#### Phytosanitary Certificate

A phytosanitary certificate certifies that the plants or plant products are free from quarantine pests, practically free from other injurious pests, and conform to the current phytosanitary regulations of Canada. For further information see the electronic manuals of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of USDA:

*Export Program Manual*  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/manuals/domestic/downloads/xpm.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/domestic/downloads/xpm.pdf)  
*Plant Export Certificates and Forms*

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/plant\\_exports/export\\_certificates\\_forms.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports/export_certificates_forms.shtml)

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate

AMS form FV-300 certifies that U.S. fresh apples, onions, or potatoes meet Canadian import standards for grade and quality established in the Canadian Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations. More information on grading, certification and standards please go to:

### *Grading and Quality Certification*

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateA&navID=FreshProductInspectionService&rightNav1=FreshProductInspectionService&topNav=&leftNav=&page=FreshFVGrading&resultType>

## **Section II. Other Export Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

### NOAA Inspection Certificate

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Seafood Inspection Program offers a variety of professional inspection services which ensure compliance with all applicable food regulations. In addition, product quality evaluation, grading and certification services on a product lot basis are provided. Benefits of obtaining a certificate include the ability to apply official marks, such as the U.S. Grade A, Processed Under Federal Inspection (PUFI) and Lot Inspection. Additional information on the Export Certification program can be obtained at the following web link:

### *NOAA Export Certification*

[http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Export\\_Certification.html](http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Export_Certification.html)

### Food and Drug Administration

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration can issue a Certificate of Export, which is also referred to as a Certificate of Free Sale. This certificate will generally indicate that the product is marketed in the United States or eligible for export and that the product is not at that time the subject of any enforcement action by the FDA. Such certificates are neither guarantees nor a certification of the product's safety nor its quality. The Certificates of Export are issued at the request of a domestic (U.S.) company by a FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) or by a state governmental authority.

For more information on CFSAN, U.S. exporters are encouraged to contact the FDA export certificate specialists at:

### *Export Certificate Contacts*

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/ImportsExports/Exporting/ucm151486.htm>

### *Exporting Food Products from the United States*

<http://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/importexports/exporting/default.htm>

## Organic

On June 17, 2009, the United States and Canada jointly announced an organics equivalency agreement, the first one of its kind. The equivalency agreement follows a review by both nations of the other's organic certification program and a determination that products meeting the standard in the United States can be sold as organic in Canada, and vice versa.

Producers and processors that are certified to the National Organic Program (NOP) standards by a U.S. Department of Agriculture accredited certifying agent **do not have to become separately certified to the** Canada Organic Product Regulation (COPR) standards in order for their products to be represented as organic in Canada. Likewise, Canadian organic products certified to COPR standards may be sold or labeled in the United States as organically produced. Both the USDA Organic seal and the Canada Organic Biologique logo may be used on certified products from both countries. An overview of the agreement can be accessed below:

Canada – US Organic Equivalence Agreement  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/organic-products/equivalence-arrangements/us-overview/eng/1328068925158/1328069012553>

Most U.S. firms choose to be certified by the NOP of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA. However, as noted above under the Equivalence Agreement, U.S. companies may opt to be directly certified to the Canadian National Organic Standards under the Canada Organic Regime. For more information on the U.S. and Canadian standards and programs go to:

*USDA - National Organic Program*  
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/NOP>

*CFIA – Organic Products and Governing Bodies*  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/orgbio/orgbioe.shtml>

U.S. firms are reminded that the import and sale of organic food products in Canada are governed by the same rules and regulations that apply to non-organic food products. No distinction is made between organic and non-organic food with regard to import requirements. Currently, all Canadian packaging and labeling, grade, and inspection regulations apply equally to organic and non-organic foods. Organic claims are required to be printed in English and French. Please refer to the GAIN Exporter Guide (CA13069) for further explanation.

### Section III. Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

Export certificates require the attestations of an approved USDA inspector or veterinarian. U.S. exporters are recommended to first contact their local state agencies. U.S. food and agricultural companies should be aware there may be user fees on certain commercial shipments. Please check with the respective authorizing government office. See below for the nearest contact:

**Table B. U.S. Contact Information:**

Name of Certificate	Issuing Authority	U.S. Contact
NAFTA Certificate of Origin CBP, form 434  Obtaining Harmonized Tariff Classification	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection  U.S. Department of Commerce	<a href="http://www.nasda.org/9383/States.aspx">http://www.nasda.org/9383/States.aspx</a>  <a href="https://ask.census.gov/faq.php?id=5000&amp;faqId=605">https://ask.census.gov/faq.php?id=5000&amp;faqId=605</a>
USDA Beef Export Verification (EV) Program Certificate	Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&amp;rightNav1=ContactBranchOffice&amp;topNav=&amp;leftNav=&amp;page=ProcessedGradingInspectionOffices&amp;resultType=">http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&amp;rightNav1=ContactBranchOffice&amp;topNav=&amp;leftNav=&amp;page=ProcessedGradingInspectionOffices&amp;resultType=</a>
FSIS - Form 9135-3, Certificate for Export of Meat and Poultry Products to Canada	Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)	<a href="http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/informational/districtoffices">http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/informational/districtoffices</a>
Animal Health Export Certificate VS Form 17-140	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)	<a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/</a>

Phytosanitary Certificate PPQ Form 572	APHIS	<a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/</a>
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate FV-300	AMS Specialty Crops	<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&amp;rightNav1=ContactBranchOffice&amp;topNav=&amp;leftNav=&amp;page=ProcessedGradingInspectionOffices&amp;resultType=">http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&amp;rightNav1=ContactBranchOffice&amp;topNav=&amp;leftNav=&amp;page=ProcessedGradingInspectionOffices&amp;resultType=</a>
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Inspection Certificate	NOAA	<a href="http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Regional_Offices.html">http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/Regional_Offices.html</a>
U.S. Food Drug Agency (FDA) Certificate of Export	FDA	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/SmallBusinessAssistance/SmallBusinessGuidetoFDA/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/SmallBusinessAssistance/SmallBusinessGuidetoFDA/default.htm</a>

Please refer to details of certificates in Table A on page 3.

Appendix I. Electronic Copy of Selected Export Certificates

**Example: NAFTA Certificate of Origin**

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. Customs and Border Protection		OMB No. 1651-0098 Exp. 03-31-2012			
<b>NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT                  CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN</b> 19 CFR 181.11, 181.22					
1. EXPORTER NAME AND ADDRESS  TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:			2. BLANKET PERIOD FROM  TO		
3. PRODUCER NAME AND ADDRESS  TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:			4. IMPORTER NAME AND ADDRESS  TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		
5. DESCRIPTION OF GOOD(S)	6. HS TARIFF CLASSIFICATION NUMBER	7. PREFERENCE CRITERION	8. PRODUCER	9. NET COST	10. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
I CERTIFY THAT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THE INFORMATION ON THIS DOCUMENT IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AND I ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVING SUCH REPRESENTATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM LIABLE FOR ANY FALSE STATEMENTS OR MATERIAL OMISSIONS MADE ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DOCUMENT;</li> <li>• I AGREE TO MAINTAIN AND PRESENT UPON REQUEST, DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THIS CERTIFICATE, AND TO INFORM, IN WRITING, ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THE CERTIFICATE WAS GIVEN OF ANY CHANGES THAT COULD AFFECT THE ACCURACY OR VALIDITY OF THIS CERTIFICATE;</li> <li>• THE GOODS ORIGINATED IN THE TERRITORY OF ONE OR MORE OF THE PARTIES, AND COMPLY WITH THE ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED FOR THOSE GOODS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT AND UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED IN ARTICLE 411 OR ANNEX 401, THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER PRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER OPERATION OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIES OF THE PARTIES; AND</li> <li>• THIS CERTIFICATE CONSISTS OF <input type="text"/> PAGES, INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS.</li> </ul>					
11a. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		11b. COMPANY			
11c. NAME		11d. TITLE			
11e. DATE	11f. TELEPHONE NUMBERS	(Voice)		(Facsimile)	
CBP Form 434 (04/11)					

**Example: FSIS Form 9135-3, Certificate for Export of Meat and Poultry Products**

CONSIGNOR		CERTIFICATE NO. <b>US-CA-2004-</b>		
CONSIGNEE/IMPORTER		U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service		
ORIGIN COUNTRY <b>U.S.A.</b>		PORT OF LOADING	EXPORT ESTABLISHMENT: <i>(Establishment Number)</i>	
DESTINATION <b>CANADA</b>		<b>SAMPLE</b>		
MEANS OF TRANSPORT				
SHIPPING MARKS	NUMBER/ KIND OF PACKAGES	EST. / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION/ SPECIES LABEL APPROVAL NUMBER	NET WEIGHT <i>(Check one and enter net weight)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> lb. or <input type="checkbox"/> kg.
<b>SAMPLE</b>				
USDA SEAL NUMBER (S) <i>(If Applicable)</i>				
<b>SAMPLE</b>				
REMARKS				
<p>I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome, and / or</p> <p>I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given an antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.</p>				
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE				DATE SIGNED
		NAME OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN <i>(Typed)</i>		
		SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN		
<p>FSIS FORM 9135-3 (01/01/2004) <span style="float: right;">PREVIOUS EDITIONS OBSOLETE</span></p>				



**Example: Page 1 of 4 - Animal Health Export Certificate for Aquatic Animals**

Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_  
 Health Certificate No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal  
 appears over the certificate number)

**AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

**LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS (Finfish/Molluscs/Crustaceans) FOR FOOD SERVICE OR  
 RETAIL USE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA**

**NOTE: THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE USED FOR IN TRANSIT SHIPMENTS**

Import Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1 - ORIGIN OF AQUATIC ANIMALS**

State/Territory and Country of Export: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority: **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)**

Name and Address of Consignor:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Premises(s) of Origin:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 - DESTINATION OF AQUATIC ANIMALS**

Country of Destination: **CANADA**

Name and Address of Consignee:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport means and conveyance identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (flight #, etc. )

**SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT**

Cultured<sup>1</sup>  Wild

Species (scientific name)	Common name	Quantity or total weight (kg)	Lot identifier or date code	Lifestage	Disease(s) to which species is susceptible

<sup>1</sup> Cultured refers to the keeping of live aquatic animals with some method of intervention in the rearing process such as feeding, seeding or protecting from predators.

**Example: Page 2 of 4 - Animal Health Export Certificate for Aquatic Animals**

Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal  
appears over the certificate number)

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**Export Certification Requirements for Live Aquatic Animals  
(Finfish/Molluscs/Crustaceans) for Food Service/Retail Use**

**Zoosanitary Requirements for Cultivated Aquatic Animals:**

1. The OIE listed disease(s) listed in Section 4 is/are compulsorily notifiable to the competent authority in the exporting country and/or reports of suspicion of non-OIE diseases of concern are investigated by the competent (federal or state) authority.
2. The aquatic animals to be exported are not under any restriction by the exporting country's competent authority or intended for destruction or slaughter for disease control purposes.
3. The transport water that is used is sourced from the premises of origin of the aquatic animals, or has been treated in a manner that will prevent the introduction of the disease(s) in Section 4.

Federal endorsing official name and address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date and signature of Federal endorsing official  
\_\_\_\_\_

Official Stamp:

**Example: Page 3 of 4 - Animal Health Export Certificate for Aquatic Animals**

Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_  
Health Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal  
appears over the certificate number)

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**PRODUCER'S DECLARATION** for live aquatic animals for food services  
and retail use.

***I. Producer's details***

Name and address of production facility:

\_\_\_\_\_

***II. Animal***

Description of Animal:

Origin of Animal:

Date of export as appears on the packaging or immediate container of the animals:

\_\_\_\_\_

***III. Animal Management:***

1. For finfish species, the shipment is, to the best of my knowledge, free from visible ectoparasites and intermediate hosts.

2. Either

To the best of my knowledge, only those species specified in the import permit are included in the shipment and the shipment is free from fellow travellers.

OR

For molluscs, if the shipment is not free of fellow travellers, then the shipment has been treated in a manner which will destroy the fellow travellers.

(Check the appropriate box)

***Example: Page 4 of 4 - Animal Health Export Certificate for Aquatic Animals***

Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_  
Health Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal  
appears over the certificate number)

**IV. Packing and Shipping Attestations:**

1. The aquatic animals are packaged in shipping containers, holding units and/or conveyances that are either new or cleaned and disinfected.
2. The shipping containers and/or holding units prevent release of the shipping contents (eg. water or animals) while en route.
3. The aquatic animal(s) being presented for importation are packaged in a manner which prevents contact or exchange of animals or water between different shipments of aquatic animals on the same conveyance.
4. The package was labeled indicating the detailed contents, including the location in which the aquatic animal(s) was born, the taxonomic name of the aquatic animal(s), whether the aquatic animal(s) was(were) wild or farmed, and the number or biomass of the aquatic animal(s) in the shipment.

Signed

Date

Position within the Company:

Name and address of Company employee:

## *Example: State Application for Inspection and Certification of Plants and Plant Products for Export*

No Phytosanitary Export Certificate can be issued until an application is completed (7 CFR 353).  
FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0052

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0579-0052. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average .25 minutes/hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE  
**APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC PLANTS AND  
PLANT PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT**

**INSTRUCTIONS: APPLICANT** - Forward original to the Officer in Charge where inspections, treatment, and certification will be given (Item 4). Complete items 1 thru 11. **OFFICER** - Complete items 12 thru 17.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER	3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT <i>(or exporters agent)</i>
	AREA CODE AND PHONE NO.
2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN CONSIGNEE	4. PLACE WHERE ARTICLES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND/OR TREATMENT AND CERTIFICATION <i>(Port and location)</i>
	5. APPROX. DATE OF DEPARTURE
	6. PORT OF EXPORT

7. DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES TO BE CERTIFIED	
a.  QUANTITY AND NAME OF PRODUCE AND BOTANICAL NAME	
b.  NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES	
c.  DISTINGUISHING MARKS	
d.  CERTIFIED ORIGIN	

8. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	<i>I certify that the origin (place where grown) of the articles listed is as represented.</i>	
9. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY	10. SIGNATURE <i>(applicant or exporters agents)</i>	11. DATE

EXPORT INSPECTION DATA - <i>(To be filled in by Plant Protection and Quarantine Officer)</i>		
12. LOCATION OF ARTICLES	13. % OF MATERIALS EXAMINED	14. % OF MATERIALS INFESTED
15. FINDINGS AND/OR TREATMENT GIVEN <i>(Use reverse if necessary)</i>		
16. SIGNATURE	17. DATE AND TIME INSPECTED	

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**Appendix II. USDA Organic seal and the Canada Organic Biologique logo**

