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 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 Narrative Report (FAIRS/CA15117). Updates, including 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 Narrative Report (CA15117). This is not intended as a compendium of Canadian import requirements but rather as a supplement to the Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Narrative Report (FAIRS) submitted in December 2015. 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 requirements have changed since this report’s preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these requirements were 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

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.

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<td>NAFTA Certificate of Origin CBP, form 434</td>
<td>To claim preferential tariff treatment</td>
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<td>USDA Beef Export Verification (EV) Program Certificate</td>
<td>To attest to eligibility to export beef to Canada</td>
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<td>CFIA</td>
<td>Meat Inspection Regulations</td>
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<td>Vessel And Plant Sanitation, Product Inspection, Grading, Safety And Wholesomeness</td>
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<td>U.S. Food Drug Agency (FDA) Certificate of Export</td>
<td>The Food is Regulated by FDA</td>
<td>FDA</td>
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Section I. Purpose and Type of Export Certificate(s)

A. All Products: 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 (CBP Form 434) must be completed by the exporter and can be obtained at the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website: 

All NAFTA forms require a Harmonized Tariff Schedule 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

Note: A NAFTA Certificate of Origin is not required on shipments less than C$2,500.00. The Certificate need not accompany the shipment but is to be sent to the importer who then is expected to retain the copy on file for up to five years.

B. Meat, Poultry and Processed Egg Products

The USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Service is responsible for certification of meat, poultry and processed egg products. New exporters of these products are urged to review these requirements and at:

Exporting Shipment Requirements to Canada
http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Canada

This page contains information on eligible and ineligible products for certification, and slaughter, processing, labelling and marking, all documentation requirements.

B1. Meat and Poultry

FSIS Forms 9135-3/9135-3A, 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

Note: These forms are to be signed by an Official Veterinarian.
B2. Eggs and Processed Egg Products

Eligible egg products for exports can vary from state to state and U.S. producers are urged to review these requirements at:

Export Egg Requirements

As of August of this year, FSIS inspectors now issue an Egg Products Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS Form 9060-5EP) on each export shipment.

For those processed products containing small amounts of egg products, such as imitation egg products, frozen egg patties, and frozen omelets may choose to participate in the voluntary Processed Egg and Egg Products Export Verification Program has been established. This program verifies the product is wholesome for export. A letter of agreement between the Foreign Agricultural Service and the Office of International Affairs of the FDA provides USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) to conduct onsite verification and issue export certificates.

Voluntary Export Certification Requirements or Processed Eggs

For any shipments of FDA-regulated products containing eggs previously certified by FSIS using the PY-200, exporters seeking a replacement certificate are to contact FSIS headquarters at 1-855-444-9904 or by e-mail at importexport@fsis.usda.gov.

B3. Bison - USDA Export Verification (EV) Program

Meat and meat products derived from bison or buffalo are eligible for export to Canada. However, Canada applies the same BSE requirements to these products as for beef and beef products. Since U.S. BSE regulations do not apply to bison or buffalo, meat and meat products derived from these species must be produced under an approved AMS EV program. 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). 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/sites/default/files/media/Canada_and_EU_Bison%5B1%5D.pdf

Official Listing of Eligible Suppliers to the USDA Bovine EV Programs
C. Pet Foods – Zoosanitary Certificate

As of September 1, 2015 of this year, all heat-processed, shelf stable pet foods and treats exported to Canada with animal or animal byproducts must be accompanied with a zoosanitary (health certificate) endorsed by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services. Starting June 30th of 2016, facilities inspection will be required as well with all documentation. For those products with no animal byproducts, the processor must ensure the ingredient listing is displayed on the label or accompanied with all customs paperwork.

To review these changes go to:

Canada – Pet Foods Treats, Compound Chew – Heat Processed, Shelf Stable Products
https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa_export_from_us/sa_animal_products/sa_international_regulations/sa_by_country/sa_c/ct_product_canada/?ut/p/a1/jdDbCoJAEAbgN3ImtdRLLdM1zSBK25vQ2myhVNatoKdvi-gi6DB3A9_PHIBCDrQuzrwqJG_q4nDv6WAdpaHe81AnwdzxkUyX48SOLSMTQVWCgwDNzStGBFNW0cy8sKR5SIZPbfHj-Ui7_y0S-QeUCTjvBrBRnQNx34ntLjeGZNlh0n_Sf4ds4DfNIXLVQdmL9Lhu-Jqsr3bo07AqoYDsmmnD2TSchF2zLBdttZOFZFpXnqA9Lvr3rPV3Cb_cAOQUssA!/?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_export_from_us%2Fsa_animal_products%2Fsa_international_regulations%2Fsa_products_canada%2Fct_product_canada_non_bovinae_petfood

D. Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Products: EV Program

This program was initially established for closed-faced sandwiches being exported to Canada. In the future, this program is likely to include other RTE programs. Only those manufacturing establishments participating in this EV program can export to Canada. To program is managed by the American Marketing Service (AMS). To learn more about this program go:

Microbiological Testing of Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Products Destined for Canada
http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports/rte-canada

E. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable - Inspection Certificate

All fruits and vegetables imported into Canada must meet specific standards and packaging regulations laid out in the Canada Agricultural Products Act (CAPA), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations and Processed Product Regulations. Exporters are urged to review these regulations on the Canadian Food Inspection Agency site at:

Overview – Import and Interprovincial Requirements for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
All fresh and vegetable export must obtain a USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) certification (FV 205) and verification. An overview of the program can be found here:
Leafy Greens originating in California face extra scrutiny at the Canadian border. More information can be found at:

Under the Export Apple Act announced as part of the 2014 Farm Bill, U.S. exporters no longer are required to obtain inspection to satisfy a USDA requirement on their apples shipped in bulk bins weighing 101 pounds or more to Canada or other countries. More information on the U.S. Export Apple Act can be found at:
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5106885

E1. Beyond the Border (BtB) Action Plan on Fruits and Vegetables

In 2011, the U.S. President and the Prime Minister of Canada established a Beyond the Border (BtB) Action Plan with the objective of strengthening security and economic competitiveness. Under this plan, both governments have established pilot programs that help ease the flow of products both ways. More recently, the Canadian government agreed to reduce grade verification inspection rates for apples grown in the U.S. The program targets bulk apples shipments of 200 kg. (440 lbs.) or more that are subject to CFIA’s Ministerial Exemption Procedures. The program is being phased in over a period of three years. This past year, 50% of the bulk shipments were inspected. In 2016, 25% of all bulk shipments will be inspected and in 2017, the target of shipments inspections will be reduced to 5%. To learn more about the program go to:

Memorandum on U.S. grown apple shipments

In early 2014, the Canadian government piloted removing the inspection requirement for U.S. grown onions. The program lasted a few months but since has been suspended since reciprocity was not achieved on both sides of the border.

F. Live Animals and Live Reproductive Organisms - Animal Health Export Certificate

The Animal Health and Plant Inspection Service (APHIS) of USDA issues health certificates of live animals and live reproductive organisms being exported from the United States. These forms are completed by an accredited veterinarian that certifies the herd and animal health status.

For a general overview of APHIS Export Regulations and Summary of Requirements for Canada go to:

Requirements for Canada
Import Requirements of Canada for Honey Bee Queens from the U.S.

APHIS Animal and Animal Product Export Information
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/resources/permits/?ut/p/a1/04_Sj9CPvkssy0xPLMnMz0vM AfGjzOJNPC2MjwNjDwttgPNDDzdAvxMnY2MDA3cyYAKIoEKnNdPUzMfQwMDEwjsjAw8XZw8XMwtfQ00PM2l02-AAzgaENIfrh-FqsTd0NEFqC_Xyy_Qw83AwNsQggCF8EK8Li0dC0wIDUxEAKafnoA!/?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_export_from_us%2Fet_animal_and_animal_product_export_information

**NOTE:** Currently Canada is not accepting any ruminants, camelids, horses, or swine originating from states currently affected with vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) or from states with premises currently under quarantined under vesicular stomatitis virus.

For all ruminants, camelids, horses, and swine from states other than VSV affected the following statement must be provided on supplementary certification:

"All states in which the animal(s) have resided in the past twenty-one (21) days were free from clinical and epidemiological evidence of vesicular stomatitis during the twenty-one (21) days immediately prior to export to Canada".

Further updates and changes on export certification procedures may be found

Canada
https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa_export_from_us/sa_live_animals /sa_international_regulations/sa_by_country/sa_c/ct_animal_canada/?ut/p/a1/lZBbc4lwEIV_jY9M1gQ NedR6AbW1rdNaeMinEm2SEwMTg1H9fRDqdPqhtnl2X3bPHhsGdXQocZQ7YWSpRH7WwZAu7i 7ujwF78w2bgyfOPnt0VpSsXhsB_AZ4mI9cm64AwHYweJOx0HsEcAb3vu_RQEKLmUqkyFfVJ88 KhUJlGGs5zLUo96cBC8rDVPy6g-tEooWYycZ4ITdZWks-qIlanuix4B-XvmHTkpSCbt1p1m3Gd7Qq8FZIX8NQMmpXpBkY9iMz3oEgoEYyu0vqSMfljhlUrkmRKmUMsm4Z 9S8TQ8IU0plIZypMnALTOCPyxZc5LPw0yWz3T5QLDctABt8JvgRse_MYkvegC2Wjjz60X9eda oKAH6yNml7Sd_tyr4qIwyMnavzpABvuXLwyAuMw!/?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_co ntent_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_export_from_us%2Fsa_live_animals%2Fsa _international_regulations%2Fsa_by_country%2Fsa_c%2Fct_animal_canada

**F1. Travelling with Pets to Canada**

Although the scope of this report is largely focused on commercial shipments, U.S. travelers to Canada should be aware that certification may be required when travelling with pets. The circumstances will largely depend on the traveler’s length of the stay, the species of the pet, the mode of travel, and other conditions. Visitors are encouraged to work closely with their veterinarian to ensure all paperwork is in place. To obtain current requirements, please review the following site offered by Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA):
G. Plant and Plant Products Phytosanitary Certificate

The Animal and Plant Health Service Inspection Service (APHIS) is responsible for issuing the phytosanitary certificate. This paperwork certifies that plants or plant products are free from quarantine pests, practically free from other injurious pests, and conform to the current phytosanitary regulations of Canada. Please review the following site to verify those plants and products that are require this certificate:

**APHIS Export Services**

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/importexport/?u/t/p/a1/jZDLDoJADEW_xR-gFRFwCaLMACqaIDAbM-gUDwMIN8vsBftqk3OSW4vMLaAVbzPU97IdcWL8WbqzTkReWmiTG17Zyf97j1fcx0Zz8oAxDOAu_7P39oGUTQPERvDrmqZxNl2B08q_ufljzHwix8Cm0XGDvZgLuIEzGRwgKVFnQx9hiYwEur51RiT G1Wy0lNgiXKjRiRSVrdro_2wVvBm3smjauU1j28yiCIMPfLS7z4APYW5Bk!/?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_plant_health%2Fsa_export%2Fct_export_services_program

Section II. Other Export Certification/Accreditation Requirements

A. 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**


B. Products Regulated by the 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. Some of these certificates are on a voluntary basis. These export certificates 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/importsexports/exporting/default.htm

C. 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  

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  

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 FAS Canada’s 2015 GAIN Exporter Guide (CA 15113) 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 at:

North American State Departments of Agriculture
http://www.nasda.org/9383/States.aspx

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:

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9135-3/9135-3A. Certificate for Export of Meat and Poultry Products to Canada

Email: MPHOTLINE.FSIS@USDA.GOV

Export Certification Bison EV Program
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certification RTE EV Program
National Organic Program

Export Certification AMS
http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/imports-exports

Animal APHIS
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/
<p>| Health Export Certificate VS Form 17-140 Phyto sanitary Certificate for Plants and Plant Products | Live Animals - Email: <a href="mailto:AskNCIE.Products@aphis.usda.gov">AskNCIE.Products@aphis.usda.gov</a> Plants – Email: <a href="mailto:AskNCIE.Products@aphis.usda.gov">AskNCIE.Products@aphis.usda.gov</a> |</p>
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Appendix I. Electronic Copy of Selected Export Certificates

EXAMPLE: NAFTA CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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EXAMPLE: FSIS FORM 9135-3, CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
EXAMPLE OF PET FOOD AND TREATS CERTIFICATE (PAGE 1)

Certificate Reference Number: ______________
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VETERINARY EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR PROCESSED PET FOOD AND TREATS CONTAINING ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS FROM THE USA TO CANADA (SINGLE SHIPMENT)

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Processing Plant (Name and Address) and USDA-APHIS approval number if applicable:

- Pet foods and/or pet treats with no bovine-origin ingredients: except exempt ingredients (i.e., milk or milk products, hide derived gelatin or collagen, and tallow with a minimum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight).
- Pet foods and/or pet treats with non-exempt bovine-origin ingredients.

Description of product(s):

Quantity of the products (Number and Type of packaging or Weight):

Intended end use: RESALE

Identification (Lot-batch or date of production):

Container(s) and seal(s) number(s):

Port of Entry:

Shipping Date:

Means of transportation:
  - Truck
  - Rail

Notes:
1: “Processed” includes only heat treated and shelf-stable products.
2: In the case of multiple pet food manufacturing facilities, please attach addendum with complete list of names, addresses, and USDA-APHIS approval numbers (if applicable).
3: The CFIA follows the OIE categorization of countries for BSE Risk Status.
4: The term SRM refers to Specified Risk Materials of bovine animals originating from countries other than Negligible BSE Risk Status. SRMs include: the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglion, eyes, spinal cord and vertebral column (excluding the vertebrae of the tail), the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae and the wings of the coccyx, the palatine tonsils from bovine animals aged 30 months and older and the distal ileum from bovine animals of all ages.
5: Bovine-origin animal proteins/processed proteins include those bovine-origin products produced in rendering facilities, including animal origin meals such as rendered meals, protein digests, hydrolysates, etc.
I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, designated by the Government of the United States of America, certify that this office has on file a notarized affidavit(s) from the manufacturer(s) [identified above or in the attached addendum] OR a valid APHIS approval(s) of the manufacturing facility(ies) to verify the accuracy of the statements below:

1. The certified pet food and/or pet treats were processed in a facility or facilities located in the USA and authorized by the official competent veterinary authority in the United States to manufacture pet food containing animal products and by-products.

2. The certified pet foods and/or pet treats in the shipment may include the following [check all that apply]:
   - Pet foods and/or pet treats with no bovine-origin ingredients except exempt ingredients (i.e., milk or milk products, hide-derived gelatin or collagen, and tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight).
   - Pet foods and/or pet treats with non-exempt bovine-origin ingredients.

3. In the case of pet foods or pet treats containing tallow, the tallow used is protein-free with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% by weight.

4. In the case of pet foods or pet treats containing bovine meat, offal, or any bovine ingredients other than exempt ingredients, they meet the following requirements:
   - Bovine-origin raw materials (meat/offal): 
     - Were harvested in the United States from U.S.-origin cattle or legally imported cattle that:
       - Were presented live for slaughter AND
       - Were not subjected to a stunning process prior to slaughter, with a device injecting compressed air or gas into the cranial cavity, or to a pithing process, and were humanely rendered unconscious prior to being bled
   - AND/OR [check all that apply]:
     - Were legally imported from a country or countries recognized by the CFIA to be of:
       - Negligible BSE Risk Status OR
       - Controlled BSE Risk Status [insert name of country or countries]:

     - Do not contain AND
     - Have not been contaminated with bovine specified risk materials (SRMs)

   - All bovine-origin rendered protein materials originate only from countries of Negligible BSE Risk Status.

5. The certified pet foods and/or pet treats were sufficiently heat processed to ensure the destruction of pathogens that represent a risk to public or animal health.

6. Precautions were taken to prevent cross-contamination of the finished products with any animal origin product or by-product derived from animals of a lesser zoono-saline status.

Place:  
Date:  

Official Stamp /  

Signature of Official Veterinarian
USDA-AMS FV-205 Certificate of Inspection for Canadian Destinations

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT/SHIPPER:** The ORIGINAL of this certificate must accompany regulated shipments to Canada and be presented to Canada Customs for entry. If the original does not accompany shipment, the shipment may be denied entry or placed under detention for failure to comply with Agriculture Canada’s Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations.

**WARNING:** Any person who knowingly shall falsify, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such action, is subject to a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

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**REMARKS:**

I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that samples of the herein described product were inspected and the grades as shown by said samples were as herein stated.

FEE: $ 
OVERTIME: 
EXPENSES: 
ESTIMATED TOTAL: $

CANADA CUSTOMS/APPLICANT

FORM FV-205 (17/92)
### Example: Animal Health Export Certificate vs Form 17-140

#### UNITED STATES ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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<td>15. Species (check one)</td>
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#### Certification by Issuing Veterinarian

This is to certify that the animals identified above were inspected by me on this date and found to be free from evidence of communicable diseases as determined by these tests. The premises of origin are not under Federal or State quarantine because of animal diseases. The animals were all free of the diseases shown on the dates indicated. Arrangements have been made for the animals to be shipped to a carrier on this date, and to be inspected by another veterinary officer. The shipper must be advised of the results of the inspection and the time of shipment. This certificate must accompany the shipment of the animals.

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**Part 1 - To Accompany Shipment**
EXAMPLE: STATE APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

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<td>I certify that the origin place where grown of the articles listed is as represented.</td>
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FORM NO. 572
(APR. 2003)
EXAMPLE: PAGE 1 OF 4 - ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR AQUATIC ANIMALS

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS (Fish/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  [ ] Wild

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<th>Species (scientific name)</th>
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1 Cultured refers to the keeping of live aquatic animals with some method of intervention in the rearing process such as feeding, seeding or protecting them predators.

EXAMPLE: PAGE 2 OF 4 - ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR AQUATIC ANIMALS
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:
PRODUCER'S DECLARATION for live aquatic animals for food services and retail use.

I. Producer's details

Name and address of production facility:

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II. Animal

Description of Animal:

Origin of Animal:

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

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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)
CERTIFICATE FOR AQUATIC ANIMALS

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 (e.g., 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:
Appendix II. USDA Organic seal and the Canada Organic/Biologique logo
Glossary of Acronyms

AMS - Agricultural Marketing Service of USDA
APHIS – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of USDA
BtB – Beyond the Border Action Plan
CFIA – Canadian Food Inspection Agency
EV – Export Verification
FDA – Food and Drug Administration
FSIS – Food Safety and Inspection Service of USDA
HACCP – Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement Certificate of Origin
NOAA- National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration
NOP – National Organic Program
PPQ – Plant and Products Quality Form
RTE – Ready-To-Eat