This 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 Report (FAIRS) submitted in December 2014. 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.
Executive Summary

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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.

Table A. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government:

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<th>Product(s)</th>
<th>Name of Certificate</th>
<th>Purpose/Attestation</th>
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<th>Authority Requiring Certificate</th>
<th>Legal Reference</th>
<th>Electronic Copy Attached</th>
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<td>NAFTA Certificate of Origin</td>
<td>To claim preferential tariff treatment</td>
<td>Bureau of Customs and Border Protection</td>
<td>Canada Border Service Agency(CBSA)</td>
<td>NAFTA</td>
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<td>FSIS Form 9135-3, Certificate for Export of Meat and Poultry Products to Canada</td>
<td>Product Safety and Wholesomeness</td>
<td>Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)</td>
<td>CFIA</td>
<td>Meat Inspection Regulations</td>
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<td>Bison (Buffalo)</td>
<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>Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)</td>
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<td>CFIA</td>
<td>Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations</td>
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<td>CFIA</td>
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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 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](http://hts.usitc.gov/hts_search.asp?search_txt=tariff)

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. For new exporters of these products, their Export Certification Checklist may be useful: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-checklist](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-checklist).

A list of Export Requirements for Canada can be found at: [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/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, slaughter and processing requirements, labelling and marking, documentation and miscellaneous other requirements.

Eggs and Egg Products

Exports of processed egg products to Canada require a Form PY-200 to be completed by an FSIS inspector for each shipment. A detailed outline of requirements can be found at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/requirements-for-processed-egg-products/canada-egg-products.

Products containing eggs in a relatively small proportion or that historically have not been considered by consumers as products of the egg food industry are not represented as egg products and are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Agricultural Marketing Service will certify for FDA a wide range of products, including cooked omelets, frozen egg patties, crepes, hard boiled eggs, egg substitutes, imitation egg products, mayonnaise, and foods containing egg extracts.

While these FDA-regulated products containing eggs may be produced under FSIS voluntary inspection for distribution in U.S. commerce, effective November 10, 2014, FSIS will no longer certify these products for export. Exporters should contact the FDA or USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service for assistance. Additional information can be found on AMS’ Website at http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/PYEggExport/.

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.

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
USDA Export Verification (EV) Program for Bison

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/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

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate

Fresh fruit and vegetable certification is handled by the USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS). An overview of their program can be found at:
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&navID=LearnAboutTheServices&rightNav1=LearnAboutTheServices&topNav=&leftNav=&page=FreshFVGradingServices&resultType=&acct=freshgrdcert

Apples, onions (except U.S. grown onions imported from the US) and potatoes require an inspection certificate indicating minimum Canadian import requirements for quality, labelling, and packaging are met. Onions (not US grown), apples and potatoes from the United States: a USDA inspection certificate FV205 is recognized by the CFIA.

U.S. grown onions are currently exempt from the above certification requirements under a Beyond the Border pilot project launched in January 2014. If successful, the pilot project may be expanded to other commodities and implemented permanently.

Additionally, under the Export Apple Act announced as part of the 2014 Farm Bill, U.S. exporters will no longer be 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
More on Canada’s requirements for its imports of fresh fruits and vegetables can be found at:

Leafy Greens originating in California will face extra scrutiny at the Canadian border. More information can be found at:

Animal Health Export Certificate

The animal health form certifies that specific live animals and genetic materials 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:

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

This website is also updated when export regulations change due to disease outbreak or other unforeseen circumstances.

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/lut/p/a1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAFgj0JNPC2MjIwNgDwtdpgPDND2dAvxMnYuMDA3czYAKIoEKnNOdPUzMFqMDEwsjAw8XZw8XMwtfQ0MPM2I02AAzgaENfrr-FqsTdONEFgC_Yxy_Qw83AwNsQggCfE8EK8LihiDc0wiDTUXEAKafnoA1/1dmy&urileo=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_export_from_us%2Fct_animal_and_animal_product_export_information

Phytosanitary Certificate

A phytosanitary certificate 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. For further information see the electronic manuals of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of USDA:
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 to help 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

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/importsexports/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

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 2014 GAIN Exporter Guide 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:**

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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

![NAFTA Certificate of Origin](image-url)
Example: FSIS Form 9135-3, Certificate for Export of Meat and Poultry Products

FSIS Form 9135-3

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food Safety and Inspection Service

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REMARKS

I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified herein is from animals that received both ante-mortem and post-mortem 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

I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given an ante-mortem and post-mortem 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

NAME OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (Design Signature or Stamp)  

DATE SIGNED

24 January 2014

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Example: USDA-AMS FV-205

USDA-AMS FV-205 Certificate of Inspection for Canadian Destinations
**Example: Animal Health Export Certificate VS Form 17-140**

![Animal Health Export Certificate VS Form 17-140](image)

This certificate is authorized by law 21 U.S.C. 113. While you are required to respond, no response is necessary; this document does not replace Certificate of Export Animals, VS Form 17-27.

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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 and parasites as can be determined by inspection; the premises of origin are not under federal or state quarantine because of animal disease; the animals were all negative to the tests shown on the date indicated. Arrangements have been made for the animals to be housed in a transport vehicle that has been cleaned and disinfected since last used for inspection and for movement to the port of emigration without exposure to other animals on board, except those meeting these health requirements. The shipment must be accompanied by the port of export with this certificate.

Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal appears here.

Previous edition may be used.

Part 1 - To accompany shipment.
Example: State Application for Inspection and Certification of Plants and Plant Products for Export

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1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN CONSIGNEE

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (or exporter’s agent)

4. PLACE WHERE ARTICLES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND/OR TREATMENT AND CERTIFICATION (Port and location)

5. APPROX. DATE OF DEPARTURE

6. PORT OF EXPORT

7. DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES TO BE CERTIFIED

8. QUANTITY AND NAME OF PRODUCE AND BOTANICAL NAME

9. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES

10. DISTINGUISHING MARKS

11. CERTIFIED ORIGIN

12. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

13. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY

14. SIGNATURE (applicant or exporter’s agent)

15. DATE

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 inspection, treatment, and certification will be given (Item 4). Complete Items 5 thru 11. OFFICER - Complete Items 12 thru 17.
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AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS (Fishes/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: __________________________

SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

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<th>Species (scientific name)</th>
<th>Common name</th>
<th>Quantity or total weight (kg)</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 from predators.
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:
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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)
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