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FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

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

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 2013 as CA13072. 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 2014. 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:

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
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
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
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	FV-205 Certificate of Inspection for Canadian Destinations	Grading and Quality	AMS	CFIA	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations	YES
Live	Animal Health	Animal Health	Animal and	CFIA	Animal	NO

Product(s)	Name of Certificate	Purpose/Attestation	Issuing Authority	Authority Requiring Certificate	Legal Reference	Electronic Copy Attached
Animals, Honeybees	Export Certificate VS Form 17-140		Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)		Health Regulations	
Plant and Plant Products	Phytosanitary Certificate PPQ Form 572	Plant Health, Freedom from Pests	APHIS	CFIA	Plant Health Regulations	YES
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

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: <u>http://hts.usitc.gov/hts_search.asp?search_txt=tariff</u>

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: <u>http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-checklist</u>.

A list of Export Requirements for Canada can be found at: <u>http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/canada</u>. 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: <u>http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/requirements-for-processed-egg-products/canada-egg-products</u>.

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 <u>importexport@fsis.usda.gov</u>.

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/exportlibrary-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/1fe8f850-16e9-4123-8790f07321194e6e/9135a_guideline.pdf?MOD=AJPERES

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:

<u>http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&navID=LearnA</u> <u>boutTheServices&rightNav1=LearnAboutTheServices&topNav=&leftNav=&page=FreshFVGradingServic</u> <u>es&resultType=&acct=freshgrdcert</u>

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: <u>http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/fresh-fruits-and-vegetables/imports-and-interprovincial-trade/overview/eng/1361145453562/1361146543611</u>

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

http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/fresh-fruits-and-vegetables/imports-and-interprovincial-trade/californian-leafy-greens/eng/1362372169428/1362372248701

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 http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a% 2Faphis content library%2Fsa our focus%2Fsa animal health%2Fsa export from us%2Fsa live ani mals%2Fsa international regulations%2Fsa by country%2Fsa c%2Fct animal 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. <u>http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/downloads/ca_hb_us_pc.pdf</u>

APHIS Animal and Animal Product Export Information <u>http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/resources/permits/!ut/p/a1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0</u> <u>vMAfGjzOJNPC2MjIwNjDwtggPNDDzdAvxMnY2MDA3czYAKIoEKnN0dPUzMfQwMDEwsjAw8XZw8XMw</u> <u>tfQ0MPM2I02-AAzgaENIfrh-</u>

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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:

Export Program Manual http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/domestic/downloads/xpm.pdf

APHIS Importing and Exporting Overview <u>http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_exports/export_certificates_forms.shtml</u>

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 http://www.seafood.nmfs.noaa.gov/export/export_certification/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/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 <u>http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/organic-products/equivalence-arrangements/us-</u> 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 <u>http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/orgbio/orgbioe.shtml</u>

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:

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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

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

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Example: USDA-AMS FV-205

USDA-AMS FV-205 Certificate of Inspection for Canadian Destinations

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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 derived entry or placed under detention for failure to comply with Agriculture Canada's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations.

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Example: Animal Health Export Certificate VS Form 17-140

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVI PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE			
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		AREA CODE AND	PHONE NO.
2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FOREIGN CONSIGNEE	4. PLACE WHERE ARTICLES AND/OR TREATMENT AND C		
	5. APPROX. DATE OF DEPA	RTURE 6. F	ORT OF EXPORT
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QUANTITY AND NAME OF PRODUCE AND BOTANICAL NAME			
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NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES			
:. DISTINGUISHING MARKS			
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3. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE			
	I certify that the origin (pl represented.	ace where grown) c	of the articles listed is a
9. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY	10. SIGNATURE (applicant or	exporters agents)	11. DATE
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12. LOCATION OF ARTICLES	13. % OF MATERIALS EXAMINED	14. % OF N	ATERIALS INFESTED
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16 SIGNATURE		17. DATE	AND TIME INSPECTED

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

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AG	QUATIC ANIMAL H	EALTH EXP	ORT CERTIF	ICATE	
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Import Permit No					
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State/Territory and Country of E	Export:				
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Name and Address of Consigno	or:				
Name and Address of Premises	s(s) of Origin:				
SECTION 2 - DESTINATION	N OF AQUATIC AN	IIMALS			
Country of Destination: CA	NADA				
Name and Address of Consigne	9 e :				
SECTION 3 - TRANSPORT	INFORMATION				<u> </u>
Transport means and conveyan	ice identification:				
			(flight #, etc.	.)	
SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION	I OF CONSIGNME	NT	1		
Cultured ¹ Wild	-			Lifestage	Disease(s) to which
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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 authoritin in the exporting country and/or reports of suspicion of non-OIE diseases of concern are investigated by the competent (detral or state) authority. 2. The aquatic animals to be exported are not under any restriction by the exporting country's competent detral or 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	Health Certificate No: (Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the certificate number)									
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	Pageof Health Certificate No: (Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal appears over the certificate number)
	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:
	 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)

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IV	7. 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:
N	ame and address of Company employee:

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



