

Export Certificate Reference N°: _____
Canadian Import Permit N°: _____

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

**FOR THE EXPORT OF LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS FOR DISPLAY IN A ZOO OR PUBLIC
AQUARIUM FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA**

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

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SECTION 1 - ORIGIN OF AQUATIC ANIMALS

Country of Export: _____

Issuing Authority: _____

Name and Address of Consignor:

Name and Address of Premise(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 # , bill of lading #)

SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

Species (scientific name)	Common name	Cultured or Wild Origin	Quantity and/or total weight (kg)	Lot identifier or date code	Lifestage	Diseases of Concern

SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, declare and certify that the live aquatic animals described above and intended for export for display in a zoo or public aquarium in Canada satisfy the following requirements:

Zoosanitary Information

For cultured aquatic animals:

1. The population to be exported must originate from a premises that is free of the disease(s) listed in Section 4 as per http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_canada.shtml.
2. The disease(s) listed in Section 4 are compulsorily notifiable to the USDA APHIS. For non-OIE listed diseases the animals were tested and found free of the disease(s) listed in Section 4.
3. The premises of origin have a biosecurity plan that prevents the direct and indirect exposure of aquatic animals to the disease(s) listed in Section 4.
4. 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 diseases in Section 4.
5. All tests required for the aquatic animal(s) to qualify for export to Canada are performed by a laboratory approved by the USDA APHIS.

OR

For cultured or wild aquatic animals:

1. If new introductions of susceptible species were imported into the originating Country(ies)/Zone(s)/Region(s)/Premise(s), they came from a Country(ies)/Zone(s)/Region(s)/Premise(s) that is(are) EITHER free of diseases listed in Section 4, OR the new introductions were quarantined for 7 days and either inspected or tested at a laboratory approved by the USDA APHIS and found to be free of these diseases.
2. The aquatic animals to be exported to Canada have been inspected within 96 hours of export and to the best of my knowledge showed no clinical signs of disease.
3. The population to be exported has not experienced any unexplained morbidity or mortality events within the previous 3 months prior to export.
4. The aquatic animal(s) are not under any restriction by USDA-APHIS or intended for destruction or slaughter for disease control purposes.
5. For cultured aquatic animals, either animals were fed commercial feed. OR if the aquatic animal(s) have been fed raw or live aquatic animals, the feed was from animals which are not susceptible to diseases as indicated in the table found in Section 4 OR the feed was tested and certified as free of the diseases as indicated in the table found in Section 4 to which the species is considered susceptible.
6. For finfish species, the shipment is, to the best of my knowledge, free from visible ectoparasites and intermediate hosts.
7. To the best of my knowledge, only those species specified in the import permit are included in the shipment.
8. The OIE listed disease(s) in Section 4 are compulsorily notifiable to the USDA APHIS. For non-OIE listed diseases in Section 4 the animals were visually inspected within 96 hours of export and found free of clinical signs of these diseases.

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**(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal
appears over the certificate number)**

9. To the best of my knowledge, the aquatic animals to be exported are not exposed to any other animals or water of lesser health status. Only water from this premise(s) of the same health status as shipment is used in this shipment.

Packaging and Shipping Information

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.

APHIS accredited veterinarian name and address

Date and signature of APHIS Accredited Veterinarian

Federal endorsing official name and address

Date and signature of Federal endorsing official

Official Stamp: