

**AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

**LIVE and/or DEAD FINFISH and CRUSTACEANS  
 FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR FOOD SERVICE, RETAIL USE OR FURTHER  
 PROCESSING IN 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 and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)**

Name and Address of Consignor:  
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Name and Address of Premises(s) of Origin:  
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**SECTION 2 - DESTINATION OF AQUATIC ANIMALS**

Country of Destination: **CANADA**

Name and Address of Consignee  
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**SECTION 3 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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

**SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT**

| Species (scientific name) | Common name | Origin   | Live or Dead   | Quantity and/or total weight (kg) | Lot identifier or date code | Diseases of Concern <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           |             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultured<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wild | <input type="checkbox"/> Live<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dead |                                   |                             |                                  |
|                           |             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultured<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wild | <input type="checkbox"/> Live<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dead |                                   |                             |                                  |
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|                           |             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultured<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wild | <input type="checkbox"/> Live<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dead |                                   |                             |                                  |

**SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION**

<sup>2</sup> Please note that the "Diseases of concern" column is to be completed using Canada's list susceptible species with the associated diseases of concern as per the website: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/aquatic-animals/diseases/susceptible-species/eng/1327162574928/1327162766981>

I, the undersigned, declare and certify to the best of my knowledge that the live and/or dead finfish and crustaceans described above and intended for export for food service, retail use or further processing in Canada satisfy the following requirements:

**Zoosanitary Information**

1. The OIE listed disease(s) 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 (USDA APHIS 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 and/or ice that is used for cultured aquatic animals is sourced from the premises of origin of the aquatic animals, or for cultured and/or wild aquatic animals, has been treated in a manner that will prevent the introduction of disease(s) of concern specific to the species being exported, as per Section 4.
4. I have read the attached Manufacturer/ Producer's Declaration and have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the document.

Federal endorsing official name and address

Date and signature of Federal endorsing official

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Official Stamp:

**Further Processing Manufacturer/Producer's Declaration  
for Live and/or Dead Aquatic Animals Finfish and Crustaceans from the United States of America to Canada**

**I. Manufacturer or Producer Details**

Name and address of manufacturing establishment or production facility

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. Animal Details**

Description of animals (include if live or dead): \_\_\_\_\_

Origin of animals: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of export: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Animal Management**

For **live** and **dead** aquatic animal commodities:

1. **a)** If being shipped live, the aquatic animals were examined within 96 hours prior to export and showed no visible lesions.

**OR**

- b)** If being shipped dead, the aquatic animals were examined post-harvest /slaughter prior to freezing or processing and showed no visible lesions.

2. The aquatic animals and/or products were derived from a population that has not experienced unusual morbidity (signs of illness) or unusual mortality (death) within 3 months prior to export.

**AND** for **live** aquatic animal commodities:

3. To the best of my knowledge, the shipment is free from visible ectoparasites and intermediate hosts.
4. 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 travelers.

**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.

Name and address of Company employee:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title or position within the Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_