

JOB AID – CANADIAN BORDER NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRY

Vegetables

If:	And grown in:	Then:
Corn or Corn on the cob	—————▶	REFER/SEIZE
Peppers or tomatoes	—————▶	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Potatoes with or without peel	All Canadian Provinces, United States	RELEASE ¹
	Other than Canada or U. S.	REFER/SEIZE
Other than above	Canada	RELEASE ²
	Other than Canada or U. S.	REFER/SEIZE

1. If 50 pounds or less for personal use, free of soil and commercially packaged for consumption.
2. If you find live insects or snails, REFER to CBP-AS.

Fruit

If grown in:	And is:	And:	Then:
Canada	In season ¹ and has a Canadian label	—————▶	RELEASE ²
	Not in season or has no proof or origin	—————▶	REFER/SEIZE
Continental United States	Citrus	—————▶	PROHIBIT ENTRY ³
	Other than citrus	Has U.S. labels or a U.S. sales receipt ⁴	RELEASE ²
		Not as above	REFER/SEIZE
Other than Canada or Continental United States	—————▶	REFER/SEIZE	

1. Fruits such as grapes, nectarines, peaches, plums, and sand pears presented for entry during winter months may **not** be of Canadian origin. Note: Tropical fruits such as citrus, mangoes and avocados are **not** grown in Canada.
2. If you find live insects or snails, REFER to CBP-AS.
3. This provision does **not** apply to local commuters that have crossed through Canada en route to shopping in the United States.
4. Sales receipt **must** indicate that the fruit was purchased legally at a location in the U.S.

Canadian Origin Firewood

If:	And:	Then:
Hardwood ¹	Certification present ²	RELEASE
	Lacks certification	REFER/SEIZE
Softwood ¹	Certification present ³	RELEASE
	Lacks certification	REFER/SEIZE

1. Refer to the Firewood Job Aid to determine whether the firewood is hardwood or softwood.
2. Accompanied by a treatment certificate or attached commercial treatment label declaring that the firewood was heat treated (HT) at 60 °C (minimal core temperature) for 60 minutes.
3. Accompanied by a treatment certificate or attached commercial treatment label declaring that the firewood was heat treated (HT) at 56 °C (minimal core temperature) for 30 minutes.

Live Plants and Cuttings¹

If grown in:	And:	And:	Then:
Canada	Bedding plants ² grown in a greenhouse	Certification present ³	RELEASE ⁵
		Lacks certification	REFER/SEIZE
	Other than bedding plants grown in a greenhouse	Certification present ³	SEE Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual
		Lacks certification	REFER/SEIZE
United States	Are indoor houseplants returning from Canada in U.S. registered vehicles	—————▶	1. Import permits or phytosanitary certificates are not required 2. REFER to CBP Agriculture Specialist (CBP-AS)
	Not as above	Certification present ⁴ Lack certification	RELEASE ⁵ REFER to CBP-AS
Neither the United States nor Canada	Moving in bond to PPQ Inspection Stations at: Beltsville, MD; Linden, NJ; or Seattle, WA	—————▶	1. ALLOW to proceed, 2. MAKE a consumption entry if possible, then 3. FORWARD shipment under special manifest (C.R., Art. 12.11) ⁶
	Not moving in bond as described above	Mushroom spawn or spawn bricks	RELEASE ⁵
Neither spawn nor bricks		REFER/SEIZE	

1. Cuttings are defined as a section of leaf, stem, or root separated from a plant and used for propagation. Note: Cut flowers are **NOT** cuttings. Refer all cut flowers to a CBP-AS.
2. Plants ready for transplanting into the ground for a temporary/seasonal display of foliage and/or flowers.
3. Original Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate or copy of invoice with original Canadian greenhouse certification program sticker.
4. U.S. Phytosanitary Certificate or a label issued by USDA under the greenhouse certification program.
5. If you find live insects or snails, REFER to CBP-AS.
6. If you want confirmation that the special manifest reached the plant inspection station, forward one copy of the manifest to the inspection station. The copy will be receipted or stamped "RELEASED" and returned to the port of entry.

Plant Pests and High Risk Articles Include the Following¹:

- ❖ Any questionable items or products found infested
- ❖ Plants, seeds, cuttings, and other propagative materials not grown in Canada or the U.S.
- ❖ Cumin, other whole spice seeds, raw peanuts, whole nuts, lentils, beans, and grains not grown in Canada or the U.S.
- ❖ Insects (including beneficial insects and bees), mites, snails, nematodes
- ❖ Products made from unprocessed wood or plant material
- ❖ Soil from outside Canada or from regulated areas of Canada

1. Refer to CBP Agriculture Specialist or seize the material.

A Job Aid for Taking Action on Meat and Meat Products NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRY

If the meat:	And the animal source is:	And is:	Then:	
Originated in Canada	Fish ¹ or seafood	—————▶	RELEASE ²	
	Pork, poultry, or eggs	—————▶		
	Dairy product (wholly dairy)	For human consumption		REFER to CBP Agriculture Specialist (CBP-AS)
		To be fed to animals ³		
	Goat, or sheep	Hunter harvested ⁴ , eviscerated and headless with Canadian hunting license, tag or equivalent		RELEASE
		Not as above		PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Buffalo, bison, musk ox, or yak	Hunter harvested ⁴ , eviscerated and headless with Canadian hunting license, tag or equivalent		RELEASE
		Hunter harvested not as above		PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Beef, bison, buffalo, musk ox, or yak	Meat or Meat Products		RELEASE ⁶
	Caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer ⁵	—————▶		RELEASE
Pet food	50 lbs or less, commercially labeled, shelf stable, and contains no lamb or goat		RELEASE	
	Not as above		PROHIBIT ENTRY	
Some other commodity	—————▶		REFER to CBP-AS	
Originated in the U.S.	—————▶		RELEASE	
Originated in other than Canada or the U.S.	Fish ¹ or seafood	—————▶		
	Other than fish or seafood	—————▶	REFER to CBP-AS	
Is of unknown origin	Fish ¹ or seafood	—————▶	RELEASE	
	Other than fish or seafood	—————▶	PROHIBIT ENTRY	

- Refer all fish meal and fish oil to CBP-AS.
- Refer all commercial samples (**regardless** of weight) and all importations of pork or poultry over 50 pounds to FSIS.
- For example, a milk replacer or an ingredient in animal feed.
- Hunter harvested includes trophies. Photocopies of hunting license are acceptable.
- Carcasses are admissible with or **without** head and eviscerated or **not** eviscerated. If in passenger baggage and you can confirm the product is of caribou, deer, elk, moose, or reindeer origin and you can confirm the product is of Canadian origin, then RELEASE. The strongest confirmation is documentation (Labeling, receipt from processing facility, and your own expertise). **Do not** necessarily take individuals word for the origin of the product.
- Refer all commercial beef samples (**regardless** of weight) and all importations over 50 pounds of **Beef** to FSIS.

A Job Aid for Live Animals from Canada

Animal type:	And:	Then:
Bison, buffalo, cattle, musk ox, or yak	Accompanied with Health Certificate	Stamp, sign and date back of health certificate and refer to Veterinary Services
	Not as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Goats, or sheep	Truck is sealed and accompanied with Health Certificate	Stamp, sign and date back of health certificate and refer to Veterinary Services
	Not as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Horse, pigs, or poultry	Accompanied with Health Certificate	REFER to Veterinary Services
	Lacks a Health Certificate	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Alpacas, caribou, camels, deer, elk, llamas, moose, reindeer	Lacks a Health Certificate	
	Accompanied with Health Certificate	
Pet birds	—————▶	
Semen	Equine (horse) semen ¹	RELEASE
	All others	REFER to Veterinary Services
All others	—————▶	REFER to CBP Agriculture Specialist (CBP-AS)

- There are documents or labeling indicating the country of origin is Canada and the animal origin is equine.

Animal Disease Vectors Include the Following: (Contact point or agency in parentheses)

- ❖ Live birds, ruminants, swine, hedgehogs, and tenrecs (CBP-AS¹; exotics are also regulated by FWS)
- ❖ Biologicals, pharmaceuticals, live cultures, and disease organisms (must not be hand-carried) (CBP-AS¹)
- ❖ Animal trophies from outside Canada and U.S. (CBP-AS + FWS)
- ❖ Bone, antlers, and hooves (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Animal byproducts including pig ears, pet treats, and pet food (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Manure and used animal bedding (CBP-AS if no animal present)
- ❖ Drums and folk art made with untanned hide (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Meats including canned beef from Europe and Japan (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Garbage of foreign origin other than Canada (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Vehicles and farm equipment that have been outside of Canada and the U.S. (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Soil from outside Canada (CPB-AS)

- Use your Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual or contact CBP Agriculture Specialist.

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