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ORIGINAL

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

FOR THE EXPORT OF LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS AND GERMPLASM FOR CULTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA

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

Import Permit N^{o}: _____

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:

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Name and Address of Premises 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

☐ Cultured[1] ☐ Wild

Species (scientific name)	Common name	Quantity or total weight (kg)	Lot identifier or date code	Lifestage	Disease(s) to which species is susceptible

[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.

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SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, declare and certify that the live finfish described above and intended for export for culture in Canada satisfy the following requirements:

Zoosanitary Information

1. The population or their germplasm 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

1. The aquatic animals or their broodstock destined for export to Canada were tested and found negative for the disease(s) listed in the table in Section 4. Specific diagnostic testing information is available under aquatic animal instructions on-line at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_canada.shtml. When broodstock are repeat spawners, ovarian fluids can be used for testing.

2. For those diseases listed in the table in Section 4 that cannot be confirmed by diagnostic testing, the population to be exported are free of visual lesions of those diseases. Specific diagnostic information is available under aquatic animal instructions on-line at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_canada.shtml.

3. 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 and tested to be free of these diseases.

4. All tests required for the aquatic animal(s) to qualify for export to Canada are performed by a laboratory approved by the USDA APHIS.

5. 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.

6. The broodstock populations and the population to be exported have not experienced any unexplained morbidity or mortality events within the previous 3 months prior to export.

7. The aquatic animal(s) and their broodstock are not under any restriction by USDA-APHIS or intended for destruction or slaughter for disease control purposes.

8. 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.

9. For finfish species, the shipment is, to the best of my knowledge, free from visible ectoparasites and intermediate hosts.

10. To the best of my knowledge, only those species specified in the import permit are included in the shipment.

11. 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.

12. The aquatic animals in this shipment were not vaccinated against diseases listed in the table in Section 4.

13. 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.

In addition to the conditions above, the following conditions must be met for the export of germplasm to Canada:

14. Any eggs that originate from an ISAV HPRO positive broodstock must not be included in the shipment.

15. The eggs must have been surface disinfected according to the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Procedures for Aquatic Animals.

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. I the undersigned ensure that 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.

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APHIS accredited veterinarian name and address
Veterinarian

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Date and signature of APHIS Accredited

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Federal endorsing official name and address

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Official Stamp: