

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

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

**FOR THE EXPORT OF LIVE FINFISH FOR STOCKING OR ENHANCEMENT FROM THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANADA**

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

Import Permit N°: _____

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

Cultured¹ Wild ... Both

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.

SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION

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

Zoosanitary Information

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

1. The aquatic animals 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.
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 population to be exported has not experienced any unexplained morbidity or mortality events within the previous 3 months prior to export.
7. The aquatic animal(s) 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.

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

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.

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: