

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

**LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS (Finfish/Molluscs/Crustaceans) FOR FOOD SERVICE OR
 RETAIL USE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO 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 Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)**

Name and Address of Consignor:

Name and Address of Premises(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 #, etc.)

SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

Cultured¹ 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.

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

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**Export Certification Requirements for Live Aquatic Animals
(Finfish/Molluscs/Crustaceans) for Food Service/Retail Use**

Zoosanitary Requirements for Cultivated Aquatic Animals:

1. The OIE listed disease(s) listed 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 (federal 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 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 disease(s) in Section 4.

Federal endorsing official name and address

Date and signature of Federal endorsing official

Official Stamp:

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PRODUCER'S DECLARATION for live aquatic animals for food services
and retail use.

I. Producer's details

Name and address of production facility:

II. Animal

Description of Animal:

Origin of Animal:

Date of export as appears on the packaging or immediate container of the animals:

III. Animal Management:

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

2. Either

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 travellers.

OR

For molluscs, if the shipment is not free of fellow travellers, then the shipment has been treated in a manner which will destroy the fellow travellers.

(Check the appropriate
box)

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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.

Signed

Date

Position within the Company:

Name and address of Company employee: