

Manure or Fertilizers containing Manure for Export to Canada

Attestations should be made via notarized affidavit from the manufacturer and should appear on the certificate under the Canada specific affidavit line.

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, do hereby certify

EITHER:

For manure or fertilizer derived from animals from countries, regions or zones where the diseases listed below do not exist for the relevant species (no heat treatment required):

“The certified [species] manure [or alternatively, the fertilizer containing manure from (species)] for export to Canada was derived from animals that did not originate from and have not been in contact with any animal (susceptible species) or animal product or byproduct of a susceptible species from a country, region or zone that was not officially recognized by the CFIA as free of the named diseases of terrestrial animals, listed below, that may be transmitted in the unprocessed animal products or by-products:

For avian-origin: notifiable avian influenza, Newcastle disease

For ruminant-origin: contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, lumpy skin disease, peste des petits ruminants, Rift Valley fever, sheep and goat pox

For porcine-origin: African swine fever, classical swine fever (hog cholera), foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease,

For equine-origin: African horse sickness ”

OR

For manure (or fertilizers containing manure) derived from susceptible species in a state with a current Control Area for one of the listed diseases of concern may be exported to Canada if the product is sufficiently heat processed.

Please check the [Canada:Trade Restrictions](#) for any applicable trade restrictions due to disease events in the United States.

The manure needs to be certified as follows (only include the appropriate treatment on VS Form 16-4):

EITHER:

“All of the manure products were heated throughout by moist heat with the following treatments at the indicated minimum temperatures and minimum times listed: [To a minimum of 61 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 80 minutes], or [to a minimum of 65 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 70 minutes], or [to a minimum of 70 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 25 minutes];”

OR

“All of the manure products were composted, and the interior temperature of the compost pile was raised to a minimum temperature of 77 degrees Celsius and the interior of the pile was maintained at this temperature (77 degrees Celsius) for a minimum of 7 days.”