

**Canada to Remove Import Restrictions  
on EUS Susceptible Species, including tilapia**

Following comments received regarding import requirements for species susceptible epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS), which includes tilapia, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) removed movement restrictions on EUS susceptible species imports into Canada for Food Service, Retail Use and Further Processing. This also applies to numerous ornamental species intended for commercial aquarium in CLOSED premises in Canada. These animals will NOT need a health certificate.

As of April 15, 2013 this information has be updated in Canada's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS).

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/aquatic-animals/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1326599589537>

Contacts for CFIA Area Offices can be found at  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/aquatic-animals/offices/eng/1300462382369/1365216058692>