

Inedible Animal By-Products Exported to Canada for Eventual Export to the European Union under Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 and its Implementing Legislation

If the Canadian importer intends to export derivatives of inedible animal by-products legally imported from the United States to the European Union, then the Canadian importer must request that the U.S. exporter obtain appropriate certification prior to export of the by-products to Canada.

The European Union health certificate which would be required for the export of the animal by-products to the EU for the same purpose should be added as additional pages to the health certificate required by Canadian authorities for import into Canada. In order to obtain this additional certification, the exporter must meet certain requirements. For more information on these certificates, please go back and select “European Union.”

The Canadian importer should always confirm with CFIA prior to shipment what parts of the European Union health certificate must be included and which parts or statements may be deleted. Certification statements related to processing and other procedures that will take place in Canada, e.g. labeling, may be excluded in most cases.

Information on the EU importer must be excluded. The consignee would be the importer in Canada in most cases.

For certification of edible materials bearing the FSIS mark of inspection, exporters should contact FSIS.

Please note: This article does not address Canadian import requirements. The applicable EU health certificate would be additional pages added to the certification required by CFIA. This article also does not pertain to products intended for human consumption in Canada or the EU.