



Raw Inedible for manufacture of non-livestock food or technical use from Designated Countries with equivalent veterinary infrastructure

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Central Competent Veterinary Authority name: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS)	
SECTION I - ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF THE PRODUCT	
CFIA Import Permit Number (if applicable):	
i) Name of consignor (s) (from whom the products are shipped)	ii) Name of consignee: (destination in Canada)
Address :	Address :
CCVA registration number of the government department that carries out inspections for production facility (which is approved by CFIA for meat/meat by-product export to Canada): (FSIS Establishment Number or APHIS reference number)	
DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT/END USE/SHIPPING:	
iii) Description of Commodity: For commodities of animal origin: Species (Common and Scientific name); Nature of commodity; approval number of establishment(s) (e.g. abattoir; cutting plant; processing plant; cold store; other); Lot identification/date code; Quantity; Number of packages; Net weight; shipping method (fresh, frozen, other)	
iv) Intended use of the imported animals products or by-products. 1. Directly to a manufacturer of: 1.1. pet food (dog, cat, ferret, other companion animal) 1.2. food for fur species 1.3. food for other species _____ 2. Technical or Other use: applies to commodities not intended for human or animal consumption – Note CFIA Import Permit required	
v) Markings (such as company logo or name or other) on the seal and seal number applied to shipping container:	
vi) Description of container (include marks (such as company logo or name or other), Company ID numbers, provincial or state registration, such as license plate number (or other marking), other, (as applicable):	



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SECTION II:

I, the undersigned, official ⁽¹⁴⁾ veterinarian of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, do hereby certify that the products/by-products described above:

II.1. Consists exclusively of products taken from animals slaughtered within _____ (insert name of country here)

II.2. Are all derived from animals which:

II.2.1. were born and raised in _____ (insert country of export), and were

II.2.1.1. sourced from regions or zones which is/are recognized by Canada as free ⁽²⁾ of the following diseases of concern (check off only applicable species)

- For avian species including poultry: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, low pathogenicity H5 and H7 avian influenza viruses and Newcastle disease
- For ruminants: Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD); Lumpy skin disease; Peste des petits ruminants; Rift valley fever and Sheep pox and goat pox; Vesicular Stomatitis+
- For swine: African swine fever; Classical swine fever (Hog cholera); Foot and Mouth Disease; Swine vesicular disease; Vesicular Stomatitis+
- For Horses & other equids: African horse sickness and Vesicular Stomatitis+
- For lagomorphs (Commercially reared): rabbit viral haemorrhagic disease and myxomatosis

AND

II.2.1.2. have not been in contact with any animal or animal product or animal by-product of a susceptible species from a country, region or zone that is not recognized by Canada as free ⁽²⁾ of the above diseases of concern as listed in II.2.1.1.

AND/OR

II.2.2. ⁽¹⁾ were legally imported from _____ (insert name here of countries, regions or zones), which is/are recognized by Canada as free ⁽²⁾ of the above diseases of concern as listed in II.2.1.1 and/or that the animals from which the products are derived were present in the country, region or zone of slaughter _____ (insert country, region or zone name here) without restrictions (outside of quarantine) for the time ⁽³⁾ required by species of origin to become part of a national herd or flock;

AND

II.2.3. the animal products/by-products have not been in contact with any animal or animal product or animal by-product of a susceptible species from a country, region or zone that was not recognized by Canada as free ⁽²⁾ of the above diseases of concern as listed in II.2.1.1.

II.3. Does **not** contain anything from any of the following animals or their tissues: zoo animals, companion animals, non-food animals used in research or their by-products, other non-food animals, including wild animals, animals killed along roadways.

II.4. The product was manufactured in an establishment that was operating under a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) principles based system determined by the CFIA to be equivalent to the Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP) established by the Agency and from a country and an establishment approved to export both edible and inedible meat products to Canada by CFIA.

Note this section II.5 and II.6 refers only to those diseases to which the species of animals from which the products/by-products are derived is susceptible, see notes for clarification

II.5. None of the animals from which the products/by-products are derived were suspected or confirmed of the following diseases, or any other reportable disease as defined by Canada and no testing results are outstanding for the below diseases (for confirmatory negative ⁽⁶⁾ testing or suspect testing ⁽⁹⁾ as defined by CFIA): anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest or Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy and none of the animals from which the products/by-products are derived were under any official restrictions by the competent veterinary authority (State or Federal) for any serious epizootic ⁽⁴⁾ disease to which the species from which the by-product was derived is susceptible and that can be transmitted by the by-product;

II.6. None of the animals from which the products/by-products are derived were under any official restrictions by the central competent veterinary authority for any other serious epizootic disease to which the species from which the by-product was derived is susceptible and that can be transmitted by the by-product;



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II.7. ⁽⁵⁾ For products derived from swine (or containing a mixture of products that include swine origin material), the animals from which the products were derived:

- II.7.1. showed no clinical sign of Aujeszky Disease (AD) on the day of slaughter;
- II.7.2. have not been in contact with animals from establishments not considered free from AD during their transport to and at the abattoir;
- II.7.3. have not been vaccinated against AD; and
- II.7.4. The premises of origin and all farms within a radius of three kilometres were free from any clinical or epidemiological evidence of AD for a period of 12 months prior to collection of the products/by-products.

II.8. ⁽⁵⁾ For products derived from lagomorphs, the animals:

- II.8.1. showed no clinical sign of **myxomatosis** on the day of shipment to the approved abattoir;
- II.8.2. were kept since birth, or for the six months prior to shipment, in an establishment where no case of myxomatosis was officially reported during that period;

AND, either

II.8.3. come from an establishment:

II.8.3.1. ⁽¹⁾ considered free from **rabbit haemorrhagic disease (RHD)**, shown, by serological testing, that the disease has not been present for at least one year, and that no vaccination has been carried out in the previous 12 months and such establishments are regularly inspected by the Veterinary Authority;

OR

II.8.3.2. ⁽¹⁾ where no case of RHD was reported during the 60 days prior to transport to the approved abattoir; and

- II.8.3.2.1. showed no lesions of RHD at post-mortem inspections; and
- II.8.3.2.2. the shipment **does not include any pelts** from any lagomorph

AND

II.9. All the animals from which the products or by-products are derived and covered by the present certificate:

- II.9.1. were subject to and passed ante-mortem inspection carried out by the central competent veterinary authorities within an abattoir approved for export to Canada by CFIA; AND
- II.9.2. were subject to post mortem inspection carried out by the central competent veterinary authorities;

(Choose and initial applicable within 9.3 to 9.5):

II.9.3. ⁽¹⁾ stunned (humanely rendered unconscious) before slaughter; _____ OR

II.9.4. ⁽¹⁾ (In the case of animals slaughtered in conformance with ⁽¹¹⁾ [ritual slaughter procedures](#)) The products/by-products within this shipment and covered by this certificate are derived from animals that received (Kosher, Halal) slaughter, as based upon documentation provided by religious authorities or by (Kosher, Halal) label declaration. _____ (OR)

NOTE: This 3rd option may be applied ONLY to poultry products/by-products and not ratites

II.9.5. ⁽¹⁾ The poultry products/by-products within this shipment and covered by this certificate are derived from birds slaughtered by ⁽¹⁰⁾ [rapid decapitation](#) without prior stunning (either electrical or gas);
_____ AND

II.10. the product(s) described above are fit for animal food;

II.11. The products/by-products Choose and initial applicable within 11.1 to 11.2:

Either

II.11.1. ⁽¹⁾ have been denatured* with a [denaturant](#) approved by CFIA ⁽¹³⁾: _____

OR

II.11.2. ⁽¹⁾ have NOT been denatured as the nature of the commodity (green intestines, hides with hair on, etc) it is not likely to be mistaken for an edible meat product. _____

AND

II.12. The container in which the products/by-products are being shipped is completely ⁽¹²⁾ enclosed and leak-proof;

AND

II.13. Product is labelled and is shipped in containers and all accompanying documentation that is marked with:

- II.13.1. the identity of the product/by-products in terms that are descriptive of the product/by-products;
- II.13.2. the words "INEDIBLE" and "Animal food", or the words naming the animal species for which the product/by-product is intended, followed by the word "Food" or preceded by the words "Aliments pour";



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- II.13.3. The registration number of the government department that carries out inspections for the production facility;
II.13.4. if the product/by-product should be kept refrigerated or kept frozen.

Choose and initial applicable section between II.14 and II.15

- II.14. _____ (5) The shipment contain NO ruminant origin products/by-products; OR
II.15. _____ (5) The shipment contains products/by-products of ruminant origin, of which any bovine origin products are derived from:
II.15.1. (7) Bovine animals which were slaughtered as per BSE slaughter process. This means the animal has **not been** subjected to a) a stunning process in which a device is used to inject compressed air or gas into the animal's cranial cavity; nor b) a pithing process involving laceration, after stunning of the animal, of the animal's central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument that is introduced into the animal's cranial cavity;
AND.
II.15.2. (1) and (7) sourced only from bovine animals born after the effective date of implementation of the ruminant feed ban as published by Canada by country of birth, or in which they were raised for the first year of their life _____ (insert country name) which is a negligible risk for BSE country as recognized by Canada; OR
II.15.3. (1) and (7) sourced from a mixture of bovine animals both born and raised in _____ (insert 3rd country name) and legally imported into _____ (insert country of import name) and **does not contain any of the following tissues of any bovine animals:**
II.15.3.1. (1) and (7) the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, palatine tonsils, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia of cattle aged 30 months or older; and the distal ileum of bovine animals of all ages (**if product contains any tissues from bovine animals from controlled risk for BSE countries as recognized by Canada but no tissues from animals from undetermined risk for BSE countries**); OR
II.15.3.2. (1) and (7) The palatine tonsils, the skull, the brain, trigeminal ganglia and eyes, the spinal cord and the vertebral column, (excluding the vertebrae of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae, and the wings of the sacrum), from bovine animals **aged 12 months or older and the distal ileum of all ages of bovine animals (if product contains any tissues from bovine animals from undetermined risk for BSE countries as recognized by Canada)**

Notes for section I and II:

Section I.

CCVA registration number is that number issued by the government department that carries out the routine inspections in the facility. Example USA – would be FSIS, although APHIS would be the CCVA issuing the certificate

iv: must identify the end use. "Technical use" applies to commodities not intended for human or animal consumption, and "Other" is intended for purposes not listed elsewhere in this classification. Where "Technical use" or "Other" is chosen, a CFIA Import Permit is required. The Import Permit number must be clearly indicated in PART I.

Section II

+ List of Federally reportable diseases in Canada can be found here: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-91-2/page-2.html#docCont>

List of countries with CFIA approved Meat inspection systems (verify by species of origin within the appropriate annex A for system approval by country):
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/meat-and-poultry-products/manual-of-procedures/chapter-10/annex-a/eng/1336318487908/1336319720090>

List of Countries which Canada has recognized as being free from the certain transmissible diseases: Terrestrial Animal Health Status by Disease:
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/diseases/status-by-disease/eng/1306649804251/1306649991822>

Terrestrial Animal Health Status by Country:
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/diseases/status-by-country/eng/1306648587424/1306649135327>

(1) Check all options which are applicable and insert the appropriate drop down box. At least one of the options **must** be included in the certification unless the clause is a sub clause of a species specific clause (lagomorphs, porcine) and those species are not present in the shipment.

(2) Include the name of the State, region, county or free zone if country of export has had an outbreak situation of the following diseases of concern (listed by susceptible species) and the country as a whole



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has not regained free status and where zoning has been recognized and published by Canada. For those diseases for which Canada has done evaluations for country or zone freedom, when a disease incursion occurs in a previously free area, and Canada has recognized and published the recognition of the control zones, full freedom is only regained when the control zone meets the requirements for freedom under the OIE guidelines.

Diseases of concern for Canada for animal products & by-products covered by this certificate are:

For avian species including poultry: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, low pathogenicity H5 and H7 avian influenza viruses and Newcastle disease

For ruminants: Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD); Lumpy skin disease; Peste des petits ruminants; Rift valley fever and Sheep pox and goat pox; Vesicular Stomatitis+

For swine: African swine fever; Classical swine fever (Hog cholera); Foot and Mouth Disease; Swine vesicular disease; Vesicular Stomatitis+

For Horses & other equids: African horse sickness and Vesicular Stomatitis+

For lagomorphs (Commercially reared): rabbit viral haemorrhagic disease and myxomatosis▶

Vesicular Stomatitis+ - USA zoning is recognized by Canada; Animals must be from a free zone as declared by the USA and that zone recognized and published by Canada and the animals from which the raw products are collected are not from an area or zone with an active outbreak of the disease, nor have been in direct contact with animals from either a declared outbreak, control or monitoring zone for vesicular stomatitis.

Note - If the shipment contains **none of the following listed tissues**, and all of the animals from which the products are derived have passed ante-mortem inspection carried out by the central competent veterinary authority, with no signs of VS, then restrictions for a zone affected with VS do not apply to this shipment and the certificate may be endorsed. Tissues of concern for VS are the **epithelial (cutaneous or skin) and mucosal tissues of the mouth, tongue, lips, nares, and teats and hooves (coronary band)**.

Rabbit viral haemorrhagic disease and myxomatosis▶ No CFIA country freedom list has been established, so establishment (farm) freedom is acceptable provided that it meets the requirements listed for lagomorphs in II.7.2.

(3) Time requirements for an animal to be considered part of a national herd or flock (imported and housed with animals of the same species of the importing country without restriction)

- For avian (poultry & ratite, or other): 21 days;
- For ruminants: 90 days;
- For swine: 90 days;
- For horses & other equids: 60 days;
- For lagomorphs (commercially reared): 60 days

(4) Note this section refers only to those diseases to which the species of animals from which the products/by-products are derived, is susceptible (as identified above),

(5) Check if applicable and insert the appropriate drop down box. These options must be included in the certification when there are any tissues within the shipment which are derived from the species of origin listed in the section.

(6) The option for rapid decapitation without prior stunning is to be applied ONLY to poultry and not ratites (do not use if this is for anything other than poultry)

(7) Canada publishes a list of BSE Categorization of countries on the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Import Policy for Bovine Animals and Their Products and By-Products TAHD-DSAT-IE-2005-9-5 Verify the CFIA BSE Import Policy for list of countries officially recognized by CFIA as either negligible or controlled risk for BSE as well as effective date of implementation of feed ban as determined by CFIA (by country). <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/2005-9/eng/1321066760292/1321066949561>

The CFIA BSE import policy for bovine animals and animal products, animal by-products, germplasm, animal food, meat, meat by-products and veterinary biologics, of bovine origin, adheres closely to the recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the list of negligible risk and controlled risk for BSE countries is updated regularly. The updates are initiated following the updating of lists of negligible and controlled risk for BSE countries by the OIE at the annual general council.



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(8) Confirmatory Negative Testing is defined as where a differential diagnosis includes a disease of concern (by susceptible species), but the possibility of it being a one of the disease of concern is very low, and where no regulatory movement control or oversight function has been imposed.

(9) Suspect testing is defined as where the differential diagnosis includes a disease of concern (by susceptible species), and the possibility of it being a one of the disease of concern is present, and where regulatory movement control function has been or will be imposed.

(10) Rapid decapitation: dorsal incision which severs the spinal cord in one swift movement using a guillotine or sharp knife/other cutting implement, more than twice the width of the neck of the animal.

(11) Ritual slaughter: Slaughter must be performed by a single stroke, resulting in rapid, simultaneous, and complete severance of both carotid arteries and the jugular veins. Blood loss must be rapid and must not be impeded by any contact with restraining devices.

(12) Leak-proof container: A container whose sides and bottom prevent the escape of solids and liquids and with a tight-fitting, securely closing lid that prevents the escape of solids and the entry of animals or vermin.

(13) List of acceptable denaturants to CFIA can be found here
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/active/scripts/fssa/reference/refresults.asp?lang=e&cmd=4&cat=9&subcat=0&pnb=1>

As well as the chemicals listed on the above website, all food colouring agents that are approved by Health Canada for use in human food and are of a **contrasting colour** to the products, as well as liquefied charcoal or by applying charcoal powder, or active carbon product and fish meal are acceptable methods of denaturing inedible products/by-products.

Health Canada List of Permitted Colouring Agents (Lists of Permitted Food Additives) can be found here:
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/securit/addit/list/3-colour-color-eng.php>

Mixing fully with green intestinal products also meets CFIA requirements for clearly identifying as inedible products/by-products. Inedible products/by-products must be freely slashed or, crushed or ground AND mixed or sprayed with an accepted denaturant (see list above). The denaturant shall be reasonably well distributed to ensure that all the inedible products/by-products are denatured. In the case of a carcass that has not been dressed the denaturant may be applied by injecting it into portions of the carcass to the extent necessary to preclude its use for human purposes.

Choose, date and initial if this section is applicable

For **inedible pigs ear bases** (with attached ear canal, ear wax and some hair, but scurf removed [has been scalded]) derived from animals of **United States Origin**, slaughtered within FSIS inspected abattoirs, the CFIA Food Imports section of the Food Import and Export Division has determined that section II.11.1 can be substituted with the alternate wording below, provided that the shipment is accompanied by a **signed, and dated manufacturers' declaration** which states the following:

I, _____, the harvester/manufacturer of inedible pigs ear bases (with attached ear canal, ear wax and some hair, but scurf removed [product has been scalded]) derived from animals of United States origin the product described on the USDA-APHIS Export Certificate number _____, attest that the shipment has been denatured with a CFIA approved denaturant, to meet Canadian import requirements. The denaturant has been distributed to ensure that all the inedible pigs' ear bases are denatured and the product is not likely to be mistaken for an edible meat product.

Alternate wording of II.11.1

(ONLY to be used for inedible pig ear bases derived from animals of USA origin)

The manufacturer has submitted to this veterinary officer of USDA APHIS a signed & dated manufacturers declaration regarding complete denaturing of the inedible pigs ear bases (with attached ear canal, ear wax and some hair, but scurf removed [product has been scalded]) derived from pigs of United States origin. The manufacturers' declaration is attached as an annex to this certificate.



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(14) The official veterinarian who signs this certificate must meet the Canadian definition of “official veterinarian”; which is defined under the *Health of Animals Regulations* as a veterinarian employed by the government of that country (*vétérinaire officiel*)

Official veterinarian ⁽¹⁴⁾ of the _____ (insert name of competent veterinary authority) of _____ (insert country name)

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:



Stamp:



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DOCUMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTERS DECLARATION:

Only Required for **inedible pigs ear bases** (with attached ear canal, ear wax and some hair, but scurf removed [has been scalded]) derived from animals of **United States Origin**, slaughtered within FSIS inspected abattoirs, CFIA Food Imports section has determined that section II.11.1 is not required,

A signed and dated Canadian Importers' declaration will also be required with the information as listed below:

I, _____, the Canadian importer of inedible pigs ear bases (with attached ear canal, ear wax and some hair, but scurf removed [product has been scalded]) of United States origin the product described on the USDA-APHIS Export Certificate for Animal Products number _____, attest that the manufacturer has declared to me that the shipment of inedible pigs ear bases has been denatured with a CFIA approved denaturant, to meet Canadian import requirements. The manufacturer has declared to me that the denaturant has been distributed to ensure that all the inedible pigs ear bases are denatured and the product is not likely to be mistaken for an edible meat product.

EXPORT CERTIFICATE

Export Certificate of Origin must be issued by a full time salaried veterinarian of the exporting country's central competent veterinary authority (CCVA). Full time salaried veterinarian is defined by Canada as those who are employed for more than 22.5 hours (3 days) per week. Part time and Contract employees often work on an "as needed" basis. In some cases, that may be once a week for a period of time or it may be for 2 week at a time to perform specific tasks. The intent of this requirement is to ensure that the certifying veterinarian is someone who is cognizant of the animal health status of their region and of any restrictions etc that may affect the eligibility of an animal/herd for export. Part time or contract staff could easily not be aware of this information and may miss key directives from the CCVA.

CONDITIONS OF IMPORT

Accompanying export documentation must be issued in either English or French.

Trans-shipment through another country requires written authorization from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Extra certification conditions will apply from the countries through which the product is trans-shipped.

Prior to export the container must be sealed and the seal and container numbers must appear on the official veterinary export certificate. If a container, while transiting in-bond, has been opened by Customs officials, the container must be resealed by an official Customs seal. In order to be allowed into Canada, an official document issued by Customs referring to the official export certificate must accompany the shipment and state that the original seal as indicated in the official veterinary export certificate was broken by Customs and replaced under customs supervision by a new seal # xxxxxx.