

**ORIGINAL**

**AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

**FOR THE EXPORT OF LIVE CULTURED AQUATIC ANIMALS (FINFISH ONLY) FOR BAIT  
AND FEEDING AQUATIC ANIMALS TO AQUATIC ANIMALS FROM THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA TO CANADA**

**NOTE: THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE USED FOR IN DEAD AQUATIC ANIMALS,  
GERMPLASM OR TRANSIT SHIPMENTS**

Import Permit N<sup>o</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1 - ORIGIN OF AQUATIC ANIMALS**

Country of Export: **United States**

Issuing Authority: **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Animal Plant Health  
Inspection Service (APHIS)**

Name and Address of Consignor:

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Name and Address of Premises of Origin:

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**SECTION 2 - DESTINATION OF AQUATIC ANIMALS**

Country of Destination: **CANADA**

Name and Address of Consignee:

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**SECTION 3 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport means and conveyance identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
(flight #, bill of lading #, etc.)

**SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT**

Cultured

Species (scientific name)	Common name	Quantity and total weight (kg)	Lot identifier or date code	Lifestage	Disease(s) to which species is susceptible

## SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, declare and certify that the live aquatic animals described above and intended for export for use as live bait in Canada satisfy the following requirements:

### Zoosanitary Information

1. The population of aquatic animals destined for export to Canada were tested and found negative for the disease(s) listed in the table in Section 4. Specific diagnostic testing information is available under aquatic animal instructions on-line at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal\\_canada.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_canada.shtml).
2. For those diseases listed in the table in Section 4 that cannot be confirmed by diagnostic testing, the population to be exported are free of visual lesions of those diseases. Specific diagnostic information is available under aquatic animal instructions on-line at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal\\_canada.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/animal_canada.shtml).
3. If new introductions of susceptible species as listed in Schedule III of Canada's *Health of Animals Regulations* were imported into the originating Country(ies)/Zone(s)/Region(s)/Premise(s), they came from a Country(ies)/Zone(s)/Region(s)/Premise(s) that is (are) EITHER free of diseases listed in Section 4, OR the new introductions were quarantined and tested to be free of these diseases.
4. All tests required for the aquatic animal(s) to qualify for export to Canada are performed by a laboratory approved by the USDA APHIS.
5. The aquatic animals for export to Canada have been inspected within 96 hours of export and to the best of my knowledge showed no clinical signs of disease.
6. The broodstock population(s) and/or the population(s) to be exported have not experienced any unexplained morbidity or mortality events within the previous 3 months prior to export.
7. The aquatic animal and/or their broodstock are not under any restriction by USDA-APHIS or intended for destruction or slaughter for disease control purposes.
8. Either the animals were fed commercial feed OR if the aquatic animal(s) have been fed raw or live aquatic animals, the feed was from animals which are not susceptible to diseases as indicated in the table found in Section 4 OR the feed was tested and certified as free of the diseases as indicated in the table found in Section 4 to which the species is considered susceptible.
9. The shipment is, to the best of my knowledge, is free from visible ectoparasites and intermediate hosts.
10. To the best of my knowledge, only those species specified in the import permit are included in the shipment.
11. The disease(s) listed in Section 4 are compulsorily notifiable to the USDA APHIS. For non-OIE listed diseases the animals were tested and found free of the diseases in Section 4.
12. To the best of my knowledge, the aquatic animals to be exported are not exposed to any other animals or water of lesser health status. Only water from the premises of the same health status as shipment is used in this shipment.

### Packaging and Shipping Information

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.

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appears over the certificate number)

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. I the undersigned ensure that 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.

APHIS accredited veterinarian name and address  
Veterinarian

Date and signature of APHIS Accredited

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Federal endorsing official name and address

Date and signature of Federal endorsing official

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Official Stamp: