



Facility Questionnaire Importation from the USA of Products of Rendering Plants

A product of a rendering plant, for example, porcine meat meal, bone meal, meat and bone meal, liver meal, fish meal, feather meal, dried blood products, dried bone marrow, fish oil, poultry digest and porcine digest can only be imported into Canada under a permit issued under section 160 of the Health of Animals Regulations.

In order to request approval for importation from the USA, importers must complete this questionnaire in addition to an import permit application form.

This questionnaire must be endorsed and certified by:

- A) the management of the facility listed in question 1 below;
- B) the applicant for the Import Permit (the Canadian importer);
- C) a full time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the USA, either from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or from the United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) or by a full time, salaried Veterinarian of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

1. Complete name and address of the facility where your product is processed, produced, packaged, stored, or otherwise handled. (Note: a questionnaire must be completed for each facility.)



- 2. For all animal origin materials received, stored, or processed or otherwise handled in this facility, list the type of ingredient, species of origin, and country of origin. (If more space is needed, include an attachment.)¹

ANIMAL ORIGIN INGREDIENTS

TYPE *(e.g. meat meal, bone meal, meat and bone meal, liver, kidney, heart, meat, tallow, protein free tallow ² , egg, milk, blood, gelatin)	SPECIES OF ORIGIN *[e.g. fish, avian (chicken, turkey), bovine (cow, bison), porcine (pig), ovine (lamb, sheep), caprine (goat), equine (horse) and cervid (deer)]	Country of origin

* These are provided as examples only and your product may include other animal origin materials.
Please list ALL animal origin materials in your product(s).

- 3. List all products manufactured in the facility (attach list if necessary)

- 4. Comments:



5. (For dry rendered meals only.) Is the moisture content of the rendered meals manufactured in this facility less than 12%? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, indicate moisture content _____

6. What is the name of the US competent regulatory agency (USDA/APHIS/FSIS or FDA or NOAA) which oversees (inspects and approves) the production of your product and which has the authority to provide government certification for materials being exported to Canada?

Signature of Canadian importer

Signature of facility official

Title of Canadian importer

Title of facility official

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Signature of NOAA Inspector*

Title of NOAA Inspector*

Name of NOAA Inspector*

Date* (yyyy/mm/dd)

*This section only completed for fish meal facilities inspected by non-veterinary, NOAA inspector. Questionnaire must be endorsed or counter-endorsed by an official, full time, salaried government veterinarian.

Signature of official government veterinarian

SEAL

Title of official government veterinarian

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Footnotes:

1. Permissible materials cannot contain or be prepared from the following specified risk materials: the skull, including the brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, spinal cord, dorsal root ganglia, and the vertebral column (excluding the vertebra of the tail, the transverse processes of the thoracic and lumbar vertebra, and the wings of the sacrum) from cattle aged 30 months or older; and the distal ileum and tonsils from cattle of all ages.
2. Protein free tallow is defined as tallow with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight. Lot specific laboratory documentation is required.