

**JOB AID – CANADIAN BORDER
NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRY
Vegetables**

| If: | And grown in: | Then: |
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| Corn or Corn on the cob | All Canadian Provinces, United States, Other than Canada | REFER/SEIZE |
| Potatoes with or without peel | All Canadian Provinces, United States | RELEASE ¹ |
| | Other than Canada or U. S. | REFER/SEIZE |
| Neither corn nor potatoes with peel | Canada and listed in the Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual ² | RELEASE |
| | Other than Canada or U. S. | REFER/SEIZE |

1. If 50 pounds or less for personal use, free of soil and commercially packaged for consumption.
2. For a listing of Canadian grown vegetables, see the Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual.

Fruit

| If grown in: | And: | And is: | Then: |
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| Canada ¹ | Is in season ² and has a Canadian label | Listed in the Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual | RELEASE |
| | Not in season or has no proof or origin | —————> | REFER/SEIZE |
| Continental United States | Citrus | Sealed in original box or bag | RELEASE |
| | | Loose, mixed, or not sealed in original box or bag | REFER/SEIZE |
| | Other than citrus fruit | Sealed in original box/bags and is in season and has a U.S. label | RELEASE |
| | | Not in season or no U.S. label | REFER/SEIZE |
| Other than Canada or U.S. | —————> | REFER/SEIZE | |

1. For a listing of Canadian grown fruit, see the Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual.
2. Fruits such as grapes, nectarines, peaches, plums, and sand pears presented for entry during winter months may not be of Canadian origin. Note: Tropical fruits such as citrus, mangoes and avocados are not grown in Canada.

Live Plants and Cuttings¹

| If grown in: | And: | And is: | Then: |
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| Canada | Bedding plants ² grown in a greenhouse | Certification present ³ | RELEASE |
| | | Lack certification | REFER/SEIZE |
| | Other than bedding plants grown in a greenhouse | Certification present ³ | See Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual |
| | | Lack certification | REFER/SEIZE |
| United States | —————> | Certification or evidence of U.S. origin present ⁴ | RELEASE |
| | | Lack certification or evidence | REFER/SEIZE |
| Neither the United States nor Canada | Moving in bond to PPQ Inspection Stations at : Beltsville, MD; Linden, NJ; or Seattle, WA | —————> | 1 Allow to proceed, 2 Make a consumption entry if possible, then 3 Forward shipment under special manifest (C.R., Art. 12.11)⁵ |
| | | Mushroom spawn or spawn bricks | RELEASE |
| | Not moving inbond as described above | Neither spawn nor bricks | REFER/SEIZE |

1. Cuttings are defined as a section of leaf, stem, or root separated from a plant and used for propagation. Note: Cut flowers are **NOT** cuttings. Refer all cut flowers to a CBP-AS.
2. Plants ready for transplanting into the ground for a temporary/seasonal display of foliage and/or flowers. (This excludes ornamental kale and cabbage which are hosts of swede midge.)
3. Original Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate or copy of invoice with original Canadian greenhouse certification program sticker.
4. Hawaii State certification, Canadian re-export PC showing U.S. origin, or for U.S. residents transiting Canada, reasonable evidence of U.S. origin.
5. If you want confirmation that the special manifest reached the plant inspection station, forward one copy of the manifest to the inspection station. The copy will be receipted or stamped "RELEASED" and returned to the port of entry.

Plant Pests and High Risk Articles Include the Following¹:

- ❖ Any questionable items or products found infested
- ❖ Plants, seeds, cuttings, and other propagative materials not grown in Canada or the United States
- ❖ Cumin, other whole spice seeds, raw peanuts, whole nuts, lentils, beans, and grains not grown in Canada or the United States
- ❖ Insects (including beneficial insects and bees), mites, snails, nematodes
- ❖ Products made from unprocessed wood or plant material
- ❖ Soil from outside Canada or from regulated areas of Canada

1. Refer to CBP Agriculture Specialist or seize the material.

**A Job Aid for Taking Action on Meat and Meat Products
NON-COMMERCIAL ENTRY**

| If the meat: | And the animal source is: | And is: | Then: | |
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| Originated in Canada | Fish ¹ or seafood | —————▶ | RELEASE ² | |
| | Pork, poultry, or eggs | —————▶ | | |
| | Dairy product (wholly dairy) | For human consumption | | REFER to CBP Agriculture Specialist (CBP-AS) |
| | | To be fed to animals ³ | | |
| | Goat, musk ox, sheep | Hunter harvested ⁴ , eviscerated and headless with Canadian hunting license, tag or equivalent | | RELEASE |
| | | NOT as above | | PROHIBIT ENTRY |
| | Buffalo, Bison, Yak | Hunter harvested ⁴ , eviscerated and headless with Canadian hunting license, tag or equivalent | | RELEASE |
| | | Hunter Harvested NOT as above | | PROHIBIT ENTRY |
| | Beef, Bison or Buffalo | Meat or Meat Products | | RELEASE ⁶ |
| | Caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer ⁵ | —————▶ | | RELEASE |
| Pet food | Beef, bison or buffalo | | RELEASE | |
| | Lamb or goat | | PROHIBIT ENTRY | |
| Some other commodity | —————▶ | | REFER to CBP-AS | |
| Originated in the U.S. | | —————▶ | RELEASE | |
| Originated in other than Canada or the U.S. | Fish ¹ or seafood | —————▶ | RELEASE | |
| | Other than fish or seafood | —————▶ | REFER to CBP-AS | |
| Is of unknown origin | Fish ¹ or seafood | —————▶ | RELEASE | |
| | Other than fish or seafood | —————▶ | PROHIBIT ENTRY | |

1. Refer all fish meal and fish oil to CBP-AS
2. Refer all commercial samples (**regardless** of weight) and all importations of pork or poultry over 50 pounds to FSIS.
3. For example, a milk replacer or an ingredient in animal feed.
4. Hunter harvested includes trophies. Photocopies of hunting license are acceptable
5. Carcasses are admissible with or **without** head and eviscerated or **not** eviscerated. If in passenger baggage and you can confirm the product is of caribou, deer, elk, moose, or reindeer origin and you can confirm the product is of Canadian origin, then RELEASE. The strongest confirmation is documentation (Labeling, receipt from processing facility, and your own expertise). **Do not** necessarily take individuals word for the origin of the product.
6. Refer all commercial beef samples (**regardless** of weight) and all importations over 50 pounds of **Beef** to FSIS.

A Job Aid for Live Animals from Canada

| Animal type: | And: | Then: |
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| Bison, buffalo, cattle, or yak | Accompanied with Health Certificate | Stamp, sign and date back of health certificate and refer to Veterinary Services |
| | Not as described above | PROHIBIT ENTRY |
| Goats, sheep, or musk ox | Truck is sealed and accompanied with Health Certificate | Stamp, sign and date back of health certificate and refer to Veterinary Services |
| | Not as described above | PROHIBIT ENTRY |
| Horse, pigs, or poultry | Accompanied with Health Certificate | REFER to Veterinary Services |
| | Lacks a Health Certificate | PROHIBIT ENTRY |
| Alpacas, caribou, camels, deer, elk, llamas, moose, reindeer | Lacks a Health Certificate | REFER to Veterinary Services |
| | Accompanied with Health Certificate | |
| Pet birds | —————▶ | |
| Semen | Equine (horse) semen ¹ | RELEASE |
| | All others | REFER to Veterinary Services |
| All others | —————▶ | REFER to CBP Agriculture Specialist (CBP-AS) |

1. There are documents or labeling indicating the country of origin is Canada and the animal origin is equine

**Animal Disease Vectors Include the Following:
(Contact point or agency in parentheses)**

- ❖ Live birds, ruminants, swine, hedgehogs, and tenrecs (CBP-AS¹; exotics are also regulated by FWS)
- ❖ Biologicals, pharmaceuticals, live cultures, and disease organisms (must not be hand-carried) (CBP-AS¹)
- ❖ Animal trophies from outside Canada and U.S. (CBP-AS + FWS)
- ❖ Bone, antlers, and hooves (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Animal byproducts including pig ears, pet treats, and pet food (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Manure and used animal bedding (CBP-AS if no animal present)
- ❖ Drums and folk art made with untanned hide (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Meats including canned beef from Europe and Japan (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Garbage of foreign origin other than Canada (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Vehicles and farm equipment that have been outside of Canada and the U.S. (CBP-AS)
- ❖ Soil from outside Canada (CPB-AS)

1. Use your Canadian Border Agricultural Clearance Manual or contact CBP Agriculture Specialist.

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