









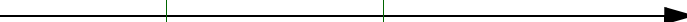


TABLE 1: Regulating Ruminant Products Imported from a Country at Minimal Risk for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Currently Only Canada Fits this Designation)

If the animal source is	And is:	And:	And:	And:	Then:
Bovine (cattle, bison, buffalo, yak) NOTE: If the material is transiting REQUIRE a CFIA Export Annex A-8	Carcass meat, meat by-product, or meat food product	Hunter harvested	Eviscerated and the head is removed	You have evidence that the animal was legally harvested ¹	RELEASE
				You lack evidence that the animal was legally harvested	PROHIBIT ENTRY
			Not eviscerated and/or head is present	—————→	
		Farmed	Whole or half carcasses or meat and meat by-products ²	Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-1	REFER TO FSIS
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
			Meat food products ²	Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-1 or A-4	REFER TO FSIS or RELEASE as appropriate
			Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY	
	Dairy product (wholly dairy)	For human consumption		—————→	RELEASE
		To be fed to animals ³		Accompanied by VS Permit	
				Lacks a VS Permit	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Gelatin	Bone derived		—————→	
				Accompanied by required certification ⁴	RELEASE
			Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY	
		Hide derived		—————→	
	Accompanied by required certification ⁵		RELEASE		
		Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY		
Offal			—————→		
			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-5	RELEASE	
			Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY	
Tallow	Edible		—————→		
			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-3	RELEASE	
		Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY		
	Inedible		—————→		
		Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex ⁶	RELEASE		
		Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY		
	Other than a product listed in the cells above		—————→	REFER to the appropriate section of the Animal Product Manual for BSE affected	
Not bovine			—————→	Go to Table 2	

- 1 Proof such as a hunting license, tag, or their equivalent (a VS Special Import Permit is **no longer** required).
- 2 Bovine Material is allowed in baggage or the mail.
- 3 For example, a milk replacer or an ingredient in animal feed.
- 4 CFIA certification that the gelatin: (1) is derived from bones of bovines subject to a ruminant feed ban equivalent to the requirements established by the FDA at 21 CFR 589.2000, (2) does not contain SRMs, and (3) the gelatin has not been commingled with materials ineligible for entry into the United States.

- 5 CFIA certification that the gelatin: (1) is derived from hides of bovines, and (2) the gelatin has not been commingled with materials ineligible for entry into the United States.
- 6 Certificate does **not** have an Annex Number but is titled: "Veterinary Certificate for Inedible Tallow destined to the USA".

TABLE 2: Regulating Ruminant Products Imported from a Country at Minimal Risk for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy—Non Bovine

If the animal source is:	And:	And:	And:	And:	Then:
Caprine (goats), the musk ox (<i>Ovibos moschatus</i>), or ovine (sheep) ¹ NOTE: If the material is transiting, REQUIRE a CFIA Export Annex A-8	Carcass, meat, meat by-product, or meat food product	Hunter harvested	Eviscerated and the head is removed	You have evidence that the animal was legally harvested ²	RELEASE
			Not eviscerated and/or head is present 	You lack evidence that the animal was legally harvested	PROHIBIT ENTRY
		Farmed			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-2
			Lacks required certification		PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Sheep casings			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex C	RELEASE
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Offal			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-6	RELEASE
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Other than a product listed in the cells above				REFER to the appropriate section of the Animal Product Manual for BSE affected
	Camelid (alpacas, camels, llamas)				RELEASE
Cervid (caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer)	Trophies, carcasses ³ , or meat ⁴				RELEASE
		Offal		Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-7	
	Lacks required certification			PROHIBIT ENTRY	
Other than a product listed in the cells above				REFER to the appropriate section of the Animal Product Manual for BSE affected	

- 1 Caprine and ovine material in baggage or the mail is prohibited.
- 2 Proof such as a hunting license, tag, or their equivalent (a VS Special Import Permit is **no longer** required).
- 3 Carcasses are admissible with the head and not eviscerated.
- 4 If in passenger baggage, and you can confirm the product of cervid origin, then RELEASE. The strongest confirmation is documentation (labeling, receipt from processing facility, and your own expertise). **Do not** necessarily take individual's word for the origin of the product.