

**ORIGINAL**

**AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE**

**FOR THE EXPORT OF LIVE ORNAMENTAL AQUATIC ANIMALS INTENDED FOR  
COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM USE IN CLOSED PREMISES IN CANADA**

**NOTE: THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE USED FOR IN TRANSIT SHIPMENTS**

Import Permit N°: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1 - ORIGIN OF AQUATIC ANIMALS**

State/Territory and Country of Export: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Closed Premises):

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport means and identification: \_\_\_\_\_

(flight # , etc.)

**SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT)**

Cultured<sup>1</sup>      Wild      Both

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

<sup>1</sup> Cultured refers to the keeping of live aquatic animals with some method of intervention in the rearing process such as feeding, seeding or protecting from predators.

**Health Certificate No:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Valid only if USDA Veterinary Seal  
appears over the certificate number)

## SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, declare and certify that the live aquatic animals described intended for closed ornamental premises above satisfy the following requirements:

### Zoosanitary Information

1. The population(s) to be exported has(have) been present on the premises for at least 7 days prior to export and not experienced any unexplained morbidity or mortality events during that time. Exports of aquatic animal populations to Canada cannot occur until the 7 day period of time is completed.
2. The aquatic animal(s) are of US origin or were legally imported and are not under any restriction by USDA-APHIS or intended for destruction or slaughter for disease control purposes.
3. 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 this premise(s) of the same health status is used in this shipment.
4. Animals have been inspected within 7 days prior to export on the date of signature and appear to be free of the diseases in Section 4 and, to the best of my knowledge, exposure thereto.

### Packaging and Shipping Information

1. The aquatic animals must be 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 must prevent release of the shipping contents (eg. Water or animals) while en route.
3. The aquatic animal(s) being presented for importation must be 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

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Date and signature of APHIS Accredited

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Federal endorsing official name and address  
official

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Date and signature of Federal endorsing

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Official Stamp: