



Appendix A

Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail

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Introduction

This appendix is a quick guide to regulating animal product importations in passenger baggage or in mail. If a country is **not** listed, consider the country affected with all diseases. Directions for regulating animal product importations are detailed in the

Procedures section of this manual. The *Reference* section describes entry requirements in detail. Use the *Reference* section for commercial importations and for **all** dairy products. **Never** use *Appendix A* for commercial importations.



For a product in passenger baggage, if the commercially-prepared label cannot be easily translated, or the product information cannot be determined through passenger interview, then the product must be refused entry.

Warning About Hand Carrying Biological Agents



Veterinary Services **prohibits** the hand carrying of certain biological agents such as those moving in contradiction¹ of the permit. Therefore, follow these directions in handling such hand-carried biological agents:

1. REVIEW the accompanying VS Form 16-6A, Import Permit.
2. CHECK if the agent is moving in contradiction¹ of the permit.
3. If the biological agent is moving in contradiction of the permit, then CONFISCATE the biological agent, and contact the National Center for Import and Export at 301-851-3300, for directions on proper storage, transport, and destruction of the materials.

¹ For example, the VS Form 16-6A, Import Permit, specifies that "imported materials **must** be shipped by a commercial carrier," yet the biological agent is being hand carried. The biological agent would be moving in contradiction of the permit.

Handling Passengers That Are In Transit

In-transit passengers are travelers who are immediately passing through the United States on their way to another country. In general, such passengers are low risk for introducing animal diseases; however, if there is a risk of introducing disease, then **do not** allow articles to transit. Use [Table A-1-1](#) to determine your action.

TABLE A-1-1 Determine Action to Take with Transiting Passengers' Meat, Meat Products, Animal Products, and Animal By-Products

If the passenger in transit has:	And the meat, meat product, or by-product is:	And is in the passenger's:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Animal product ◆ Animal by-product ◆ Meat ◆ Meat product 	Ineligible for entry	Baggage checked through to destination	ALLOW transit
		Carry-on baggage	REFUSE to allow transit
	Eligible for entry	→	ALLOW transit

Importations of Shelf-Stable Meat Cooked in the Container

Cooked, shelf-stable meat¹ is a condition that applies a high temperature which renders the meat or meat product shelf stable.

The following process **must** take place to render meat cooked, shelf stable:

1. Pack the meat or meat product in a rigid or semi-rigid container (glass, metal, or plastic), or a flexible pouch (foil or plastic).
2. Completely seal the container against the escape or entry of air (hermetically seal).
3. Cook the meat.

If you doubt the shelf stability of the product, then require appropriate certification for the product, based on the requirements published in this manual. Otherwise, refuse entry. If the discrimination of shelf stability is questionable and the product is frequently encountered, then contact PPQ–QPAS–VRS for direction.

Use [Table A-1-2](#) below to determine the action to take for importations of cooked, shelf-stable meat.

¹ If you **cannot** determine the animal class, then REFUSE ENTRY. If **other than** canned, shelf-stable meat, then SEE the [Matrix on page A-1-19](#).

TABLE A-1-2 Determine Entry Status for Importation of Canned, Shelf-Stable Meat in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail (page 1 of 3)

If the canned, shelf-stable meat was derived from:	And is:	And the country/region of origin is:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:
Poultry, game birds, or other birds	Packed in hermetically sealed containers and cooked by a commercial method after such packing to produce articles that are shelf-stable without refrigeration.			→	RELEASE
Not as above		Affected with END	→	Appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
		Affected with HPAI, and the country is regionalized ² for HPAI	Labeled as being from regionalized ^{2, 3} zones affected with HPAI	Appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
			Not labeled as being from regionalized ^{2, 3} zones affected with HPAI	→	RELEASE
		Affected with HPAI, and the country is not regionalized ² for HPAI	→	Appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
		Free from HPAI and END	→	Lacks certification ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
			→		REFUSE ENTRY

TABLE A-1-2 Determine Entry Status for Importation of Canned, Shelf-Stable Meat in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail (page 2 of 3)

If the canned, shelf-stable meat was derived from:	And is:	And the country/region of origin is:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:	
Ruminant	Bovine e.g., (bison, buffalo, cattle, or yak)	Affected with BSE	_____→	_____→	REFUSE ENTRY	
		Minimal risk for BSE ⁴	_____→	_____→	RELEASE	
		Free from BSE	Commercially packaged and labeled ⁵ and contained in unopened containers or packages	_____→	_____→	RELEASE
			Not as listed above	_____→	_____→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Caprine (goats) Ovine (sheep)	Affected with BSE	_____→	_____→	REFUSE ENTRY	
		Minimal risk for BSE ⁴	_____→	_____→	REFUSE ENTRY	
		Free from BSE	Commercially packaged and labeled ⁴ and contained in unopened containers or packages	_____→	_____→	RELEASE
			Not as listed above	_____→	_____→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Camelid (e.g., alpaca, camels) Cervids (e.g., caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer)	Affected with BSE	_____→	_____→	REFUSE ENTRY	
		Minimal risk for BSE ⁴	_____→	_____→	RELEASE	
		Free from BSE	Commercially packaged and labeled ⁴ and contained in unopened containers or packages	_____→	_____→	RELEASE
			Not as listed above	_____→	_____→	REFUSE ENTRY

TABLE A-1-2 Determine Entry Status for Importation of Canned, Shelf-Stable Meat in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail (page 3 of 3)

If the canned, shelf-stable meat was derived from:	And is:	And the country/region of origin is:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:
Swine			Commercially packaged and labeled ⁴ and contained in unopened containers or packages	→	RELEASE
			Not as listed above	→	REFUSE ENTRY

- 1 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74°C (165°F).
- 2 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. The areas in regionalized countries **not** listed in the VS-restricted zone are considered **free** from HPAI. SEE [Figure C-1-1 on page-C-1-4](#) for a list of regionalized countries with HPAI-affected regions identified. Contact your local PPQ–VRS–AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ–QPAS–VRS–HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.
- 3 Commercial poultry shipment from regionalized countries **must** indicate the **region of origin** to ensure the poultry does **not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment **must** be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 4 Currently Canada is the **only** country designated at minimal risk for BSE.
- 5 For a product in passenger baggage, if the commercially-prepared label cannot be easily translated, or the product information cannot be determined through passenger interview, then the product must be refused entry.

Importation of Parma Ham in Passenger Baggage

If a Parma ham is offered for importation in passenger's baggage, it must comply with requirements for Parma hams as outlined in [Table 3-13-20 on page-3-13-43](#).

Importations of Bouillon Cubes or Granules and Dry Soup Mixes

Use [Table A-1-3](#) for importations of bouillon cubes or granules and dry soup mixes arriving in passenger baggage or the mail. Dry soup mixes are dehydrated soup mixes containing meat. Some mixes contain rice or pasta; some are just a powder mixture. All mixes **must** be commercially prepared. Directions for preparing the soup **must only** be the adding of hot water or adding water followed by a microwave treatment.

EXAMPLE The directions may say to empty the contents of one envelope into a mug or large cup, add boiling water, etc.

The directions **must not** include cooking. The meat may be in a powder form or in dried pieces the size of bouillon cubes or silver dollars. Ingredients may all be in one package or envelope, or may be in a bowl or cup with some of the ingredients in separate envelopes within the bowl or cup.

The purpose for allowing a reasonable amount of soup mixes (as per requirements in [Table A-1-3](#)) for personal consumption while traveling is to deter individuals from importing commercial quantities for resale. Be aware that for a family of two coming into the United States for several weeks to have a case of 50 soup mixes for their daily consumption would be reasonable.

TABLE A-1-3 Bouillon Cubes or Granules and Dry Soup Mixes in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail (page 1 of 2)

If the importation is a:	And Contains:	And is:	And the country/region of origin is:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:
Small quantity in passenger baggage—a reasonable amount for personal consumption while traveling	Poultry, game birds, or other birds (includes products with egg)	→	Affected with END	→	Is appropriately certified ²	RELEASE
					Lacks certification ²	REFUSE ENTRY
			Affected with HPAI, and the country is regionalized ¹ for HPAI	Labeled as being from regionalized ¹ zones affected with HPAI	Is appropriately certified ²	RELEASE
				Not Labeled as being from regionalized ¹ zones affected with HPAI	→	RELEASE
			Affected with HPAI, and the country is not regionalized ^{1, 3} for HPAI	→	Is appropriately certified ²	RELEASE
					Lacks certification ²	REFUSE ENTRY
			Free from HPAI and END	Commercially packaged and labeled and contained in unopened containers or packages	You can confirm the origin ⁴	RELEASE
					You can-not confirm the origin ⁴	REFUSE ENTRY
					Not listed as above	→
			Small quantity in personal mail	Poultry, game birds, or other birds (includes products with egg)	→	

TABLE A-1-3 Bouillon Cubes or Granules and Dry Soup Mixes in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail (page 2 of 2)

If the importation is a:	And Contains:	And is:	And the country/region of origin is:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:
Small quantity in passenger baggage—a reasonable amount for personal consumption OR Small quantity in personal mail	Ruminant	Bovine (bison, buffalo, cattle, yak)	Affected with BSE	_____→		REFUSE ENTRY
			Minimal risk for BSE ⁵	_____→		RELEASE
			Free from BSE	_____→		RELEASE
		◆ Caprine (goats) ◆ Ovine (sheep)	Affected with BSE	_____→		REFUSE ENTRY
			Minimal risk for BSE ⁴	_____→		REFUSE ENTRY
			Free from BSE	_____→		RELEASE
		Camelid (alpacas, camels)	Affected with BSE	_____→		REFUSE ENTRY
			Minimal risk for BSE ⁴	_____→		RELEASE
			Free from BSE	_____→		RELEASE
	Swine	_____→				RELEASE
Large quantity	_____→				1. CONSIDER the importation a commercial shipment 2. USE the <i>Reference</i> section to determine the appropriate regulatory action to take	

- 1 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. The areas in regionalized countries **not** listed in the VS-restricted zone are considered **free** from HPAI. SEE [Figure C-1-1 on page C-1-4](#) for a list of regionalized countries with HPAI-affected regions identified. Contact your local PPQ–VRS–AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ–QPAS–VRS–HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.
- 2 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region specifying the articles were cooked throughout to reach a **minimum** internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).
- 3 Commercial poultry shipment from regionalized countries **must** indicate the **region of origin** to ensure the poultry does **not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment **must** be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 4 The strongest confirmation is documentation (labeling, commercial name, receipts, and your own expertise). **Do not** necessarily take an individual's word for the origin of the product.
- 5 Currently Canada is the **only** country designated at minimal risk for BSE.

Importations of Milk and Other Dairy Products in Passenger Baggage

The majority of milk and dairy products from FMD-free countries are restricted, and therefore **must** be accompanied by proof of origin (package label, written documentation, proof of travel (passport or travel itinerary), origin of flight, receipt of sale, CBP document (based on the officer’s interview of the traveler), or a certificate). If it is determined the milk or dairy product is from an FMD-free country, it can be released.



Milk and dairy products from FMD-S/R regions are regulated the same as milk and dairy products from FMD-free countries, as FMD S/R applies only to meat and meat products.

The majority of milk products from FMD-affected countries are prohibited; however, there are some exceptions, as follows:

- ◆ Liquid milk and milk products intended for use by infants or very young children are admissible if in a reasonable or small quantity for several days’ use. These products can be released.
- ◆ Products containing powdered or dry milk that are obviously for human use (soup mixes, drink mixes, baking mixes, baby/infant formula, and similar products) that are in small quantity and prepackaged, labeled in individual serving packages, normal retail-size packages, or packed for distribution in institutional sizes. These products can be released.

For all other milk and dairy products, regulate the shipment as a commercial entry. *See Milk and Milk Products on page 3-14-1.*

Irish Pork Purchased at Dublin and Shannon Airport

TABLE A-1-4 Irish Pork Purchased at Dublin and Shannon Airports

If the pork:	And is:	Then:
Is accompanied by a copy of the Republic of Ireland’s Meat and Meat Products for Export to the USA Certificate and an original cash register receipt	From an approved plant ¹	RELEASE
	Not from an approved plant	REFUSE ENTRY
Lacks either the certificate or the original receipt	—————▶	

¹ These are the only plants approved to sell pork products to the duty-free shops for export to the United States:

- ◆ 0332/P 0332: Queally Pig Slaughtering Ltd., trading as Dawn Pork and Bacon
- ◆ 0355/P 0355: Avonmore Foods Plc., trading as Irish County Meats Roscrea

Pork Skins or Rinds (Chicharrones)

Cooked pork skins or rinds (called chicharrones in Spanish) in passenger baggage from **other than** regions affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD, are admissible if, upon inspection, you determine that the cooked pork skins have been thoroughly cooked. The pork skins or rinds **must** be crisp. They should crumble easily when bent.

TABLE A-1-5 Pork Skins or Rinds (Chicharrones)

If the importation is:	And the country or region of export is:	And is:	And the importation is:	Then:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pork skins ◆ Pork rinds 	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	—————→		RELEASE	
	Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD	—————→	Is appropriately certified ^{1 or 2}	RELEASE	
			Lacks a certification ^{1 and 2}	REFUSE ENTRY	
	Mexico	From the State of: Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Nayarit, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, or Yucatan	—————→	Are thoroughly cooked to crispness and break easily when bent	RELEASE
				Do not appear to have been thoroughly cooked as evidenced by not breaking easily when bent	REFUSE ENTRY
		From a State other than listed above	—————→	Is appropriately certified ^{1 or 2}	RELEASE
				Lacks a certification ^{1 and 2}	REFUSE ENTRY
	CSF/SR or FMD/SR or SVD/SR	—————→	Are thoroughly cooked to crispness and break easily when bent	RELEASE	
			Do not appear to have been thoroughly cooked as evidenced by not breaking easily when bent	REFUSE ENTRY	

1 A meat inspection certificate prescribed in 9 CFR§327.4, and additional certification (placed on a foreign meat inspection certificate or contained in a separate document) that states:

- ◆ The pork skins were cooked in oil for at least 80 minutes when oil temperature was consistently maintained at a minimum temperature of 114° C

2 A meat inspection certificate prescribed in 9 CFR§327.4, and additional certification (placed on a foreign meat inspection certificate or contained in a separate document) that states:

- ◆ The pork skins were dry-cooked at a minimum temperature of 260° C for approximately 210 minutes, after which the pork skins were cooked in hot oil (deep-fried) at a minimum temperature of 104° C for an additional 150 minutes

Pork in Cooked, Prepared Food from Mexico






TABLE A-1-6 Cooked, Prepared Food Containing Pork from Mexico in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail

If entering at a:	And the pork is:	And in:	Then:
Land border port	Thoroughly cooked throughout (like carnitas, cooked meat in sandwiches, empanadas, tamales, and tacos)	Small quantities ¹ (like a day's lunch) for personal use when accompanying the person	RELEASE
	Not thoroughly cooked, uncooked, or cured and dried	Larger quantities (in passenger's baggage, more than a day's lunch, or a commercial shipment)	1. SEIZE the product 2. If appropriate, ISSUE a civil penalty (spot settlement)
Other than at a land border port			

1 As a guideline for small quantities for a day's lunch, use quantities of up to 6 tacos or 6 empanadas per person, or up to 1 dozen tamales per person, or an equivalent combination of tacos, empanadas, tamales, carnitas, etc., per person. These are guidelines **only** and specific amounts are to be determined by the CBP Agriculture Specialist/CBP Officer clearing the passenger.

Unprocessed Carcasses of Game Birds

TABLE A-1-7 Unprocessed Carcasses of Game Birds in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail

If the passenger is arriving from a country known to be:	And the bird:	And the importation is:	Then:
Affected with HPAI only		Accompanied by a VS permit	RELEASE
		Lacks a VS permit	REFUSE ENTRY
Affected with HPAI in combination with END		Accompanied by a VS permit	RELEASE
		Lacks a VS permit	REFUSE ENTRY
Affected with END only	Has been eviscerated (gutted) and the feet and head have been removed and has intact feathers on one wing		RELEASE
	Has not been eviscerated (gutted), head or feet have not been removed, or does not have intact feathers on one wing	Consigned to an approved establishment Not consigned to an approved establishment	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS Form 16-78 (SEE Appendix K to complete the form) 1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (SEE Table 2-2-10)
Free from HPAI and END			RELEASE

Birds' Nests in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail



The importation may be subject to plant regulations.

TABLE A-1-8 Birds' Nests in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail

If the birds' nests are:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation :	And:	Then:
Edible	Affected with END or HPAI	Is accompanied by a VS permit	→	RELEASE
		Lacks a VS permit	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
			Lacks certification ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
	Free from both END and HPAI	→	RELEASE	
Inedible	Affected with END or HPAI	Is accompanied by a VS permit	→	RELEASE
		Lacks a VS permit	→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Free from both END and HPAI	→	RELEASE	

1 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

Moon Cakes in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail

Moon cakes containing meat should be regulated according to the species.

TABLE A-1-9 Moon Cakes in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail

If the product:	And the country or region of origin is:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:
Is in passenger baggage and does not contain egg/egg yolk and does not contain meat				RELEASE
Is in passenger baggage and contains egg/egg yolk	Affected with END		If, upon inspection, the egg/egg yolk appears thoroughly cooked	RELEASE
			If, upon inspection, the egg/egg yolk does not appear thoroughly cooked	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with HPAI and the country is regionalized ^{1, 2} for HPAI	Labeled as being from regionalized zones affected with HPAI	If, upon inspection, the egg/egg yolk appears thoroughly cooked	RELEASE
			If, upon inspection, the egg/egg yolk does not appear thoroughly cooked	REFUSE ENTRY
		Not labeled as being from regionalized zones affected with HPAI		RELEASE
	Affected with HPAI and the country is not regionalized for HPAI ^{1, 2}		If, upon inspection, the egg/egg yolk appears thoroughly cooked	RELEASE
If, upon inspection, the egg/egg yolk does not appear thoroughly cooked			REFUSE ENTRY	
Free from HPAI and END			RELEASE	
Is in passenger baggage and contains meat and the product meets entry requirements for any egg ingredients				REGULATE product according to meat species
Is in personal mail				SEE Table 3-6-6

1 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. The areas in regionalized countries **not** listed in the VS-restricted zone are considered **free** from HPAI. SEE Figure C-1-1 on page-C-1-4 for a list of regionalized countries with HPAI-affected regions identified. Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-QPAS-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.

- 2 Commercial poultry shipment from regionalized countries **must** indicate the **region of origin** to ensure the poultry does **not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment **must** be accompanied by a VS permit.

Matrix Definitions of Abbreviations, Regions, and Headings

Africa—Includes Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic of the), Congo (Republic of the), Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Republic of South Africa, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ghana, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, and Togo are listed separately.

APHIS-defined European CSF region—The European countries of Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, and Northern Ireland). The APHIS-defined European CSF region is a single region of low risk for CSF.

ASF—African swine fever.

BSE—Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

Central America—Includes El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

Belize, Costa Rica, and Panama are listed separately.

CSF—Classical swine fever (also known as hog cholera).

CSF/SR—Classical swine fever free with special requirements to apply. Applies **only** to meat, meat products and edible meat by-products.

Cured and dried—If the cured and dried meat is coming from a country affected with diseases of concern, then the meat requires official certification; however, noncommercial shipments being given a certificate from the exporting country is unlikely. If you do encounter meat accompanied by a valid certificate, then handle the meat as if the meat were a commercial shipment. Use the *Reference* section for meat in this manual.

END—Exotic Newcastle disease.

END/SR—Exotic Newcastle disease free with special requirements to apply. Applies **only** to meat, meat products and edible meat by-products.

FMD—Foot-and-mouth disease.

FMD/SR—Foot-and-mouth disease free with special requirements to apply. Applies **only** to meat, meat products and edible meat by-products.

HPAI²— Highly pathogenic avian influenza. The following countries are affected with HPAI: Afghanistan, Albania, Australia² (State of New South Wales), Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire), Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestinian Autonomous Territories, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sudan, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, or Vietnam. (Country listing will be updated as country status changes.)

South America—Includes Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname are listed separately.

SVD—Swine vesicular disease.

SVD/SR—Swine vesicular disease free with special requirements to apply. Applies **only** to meat, meat products and edible meat by-products.

United Kingdom—England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland are listed separately.

2 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. The areas in regionalized countries **not** listed in the VS-restricted zone are considered **free** from HPAI. The VS-defined areas follow: Australia (State of New South Wales). Contact your local PPQ–VRS–AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ–QPAS–VRS–HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.

Matrix Legend

E

The importation is admissible with adequate proof of origin. Adequate proof of origin (APO) is documentary evidence of where an animal product comes from. Examples include meat inspection certificate, certificate of origin, bill of lading, invoice, package label, proof of travel (passport or travel itinerary), origin of flight, receipt of sale, CBP document (based on the officer's interview of the traveler), or document on official letterhead prepared by the manufacturer, shipper, or seller.

P

Prohibit the entry of the importation.

()

Abbreviations within parentheses indicate Dependent States and the country of their dependence.

EXAMPLE

The entry for Bonaire a Dependent State of The Netherlands is Bonaire (Netherlands).

X

Disease status is known to be present in the region or country.

Matrix



Important

If any product in passenger baggage or mail meets requirements required for a commercial shipment, then the passenger baggage or mail product is enterable, even if the product is coded "P" (prohibited) in APM Figure A-1-1

Region or Country	Ruminant			Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	Cooked, Perishable	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured and Dried Meat, or Preserved Eggs
For a current list of foreign countries and their disease status, SEE Appendix C .									
Afghanistan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Africa (except Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ghana, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, and Togo)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Albania	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Anguilla (United Kingdom)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Antigua and Barbuda	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Argentina	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P ²	P
Armenia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Aruba (Netherlands)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Australia ³	E	E	E	E	E	E	P ¹	P	P
Austria	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Azerbaijan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Bahamas	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Bahrain	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Bangladesh	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Barbados	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Belarus	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Belgium	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Belize	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P

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Region or Country	Ruminant			Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	Cooked, Perishable	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured and Dried Meat, or Preserved Eggs
For a current list of foreign countries and their disease status, SEE Appendix C .									
Benin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Bermuda (United Kingdom)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Bhutan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Bonaire (The Netherlands)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Bosnia and Herzegovina	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Brazil	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Brunei Darussalam	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Bulgaria	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Burkina Faso	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Burma									
Cambodia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Cameroon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Canada	E ⁴	E ⁵	E ⁵	E	E	E	E	E	E
Cayman Islands (United Kingdom)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Central America (except Belize, Costa Rica, and Panama)	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Channel Islands (United Kingdom)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Chile	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
China, Peoples Republic of	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Costa Rica	E	E	E	P	P	P	E	E	E
Croatia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Cuba									
Curaçao (Netherlands)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Cyprus	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Czech Republic	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P

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Region or Country	Ruminant			Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	Cooked, Perishable	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured and Dried Meat, or Preserved Eggs
For a current list of foreign countries and their disease status, SEE Appendix C .									
Denmark	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Djibouti	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Dominica	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Dominican Republic	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Egypt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
England	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Estonia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Fiji	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Finland	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
France	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
French Guiana (France)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Georgia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Germany, Republic of	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Ghana	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales)									
Greece	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Greenland (Denmark)	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Grenada	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Guadeloupe (France)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Guyana	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Haiti	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Hong Kong (Administrative Area of China)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Hungary	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Iceland	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
India	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Indonesia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Iran, Islamic Republic of	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Iraq	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Ireland, Northern									
Ireland, Republic of	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E

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Region or Country	Ruminant			Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	Cooked, Perishable	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured and Dried Meat, or Preserved Eggs
For a current list of foreign countries and their disease status, SEE Appendix C .									
Isle of Man	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Israel	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Italy	P	P	P	P ⁵	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Ivory Coast									
Jamaica	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Japan	P	P	P ⁶	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Jordan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Kazakhstan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Kuwait	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Kyrgyzstan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Laos, People's Democratic Republic (Lao)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Latvia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Lebanon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Liechtenstein	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Lithuania	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Luxembourg	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Macau (Special Administrative Region of China)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Macedonia (former Republic of Yugoslavia)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Malaysia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Maldives	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Malta	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Margarita Island (Venezuela)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Martinique (France)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Mexico	E	E	E	P	P ⁷	P	P ¹	P	P

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Region or Country	Ruminant			Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	Cooked, Perishable	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured and Dried Meat, or Preserved Eggs
For a current list of foreign countries and their disease status, SEE Appendix C .									
Micronesia, Federated States of	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Moldova	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Mongolia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Montenegro									
Montserrat (United Kingdom)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Myanmar (Burma)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Namibia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Nepal	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Netherlands, The	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
New Zealand	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Niger	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Nigeria	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Northern Ireland	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Norway	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Oman	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Pakistan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Palestinian Autonomous Territories	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Panama	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Philippines	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Poland	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Portugal	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Qatar	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Romania (Rumania)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Russian Federation	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Saba (Netherlands)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Saint Barthélemy (France)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Sint Eustatius (Netherlands)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P

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Region or Country	Ruminant			Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	Cooked, Perishable	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured and Dried Meat, or Preserved Eggs
For a current list of foreign countries and their disease status, SEE Appendix C .									
Saint Kitts (Saint Christopher) and Nevis	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Saint Lucia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Saint Martin, Northern (France)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Sint Maarten, Southern (The Netherlands)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Saint-Pierre and Miquelon (France)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Saudi Arabia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Scotland	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Serbia and Montenegro (formerly Yugoslavia)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Singapore	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Slovakia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Slovenia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
South America (except Argentina, Brazil, Chile, French Guiana, and Suriname)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
South Africa	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Spain	P	P	P	P ⁸	P	P	E	E	E
Sri Lanka	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Sudan and South Sudan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Suriname	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Svalbard and Jan Mayan (Territories of Norway)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Sweden	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Switzerland	P	P	P	P	P	P	E ⁹	E ¹⁰	E
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Tajikistan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P

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Region or Country	Ruminant			Swine			Poultry/Eggs		
	Cooked, Perishable	Cured and Dried	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured & Dried	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cooked, Perishable	Fresh (Chilled or Frozen)	Cured and Dried Meat, or Preserved Eggs
For a current list of foreign countries and their disease status, SEE Appendix C .									
Taiwan, Province of China	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Thailand	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Togo	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Trinidad and Tobago	E	E	E	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Turkey	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Turkmenistan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Turks and Caicos Islands (United Kingdom)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Ukraine	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
United Arab Emirates	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
United Kingdom: Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales) and Northern Ireland									
Uzbekistan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Vietnam	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Virgin Islands, British (United Kingdom)	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Wales	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Yemen	P	P	P	P	P	P	P ¹	P	P
Yugoslavia									

FIGURE A-1-1 Guide to Entry Status of Animal Products in Passenger Baggage or Mail (page 7 of 7)

- 1 If product is cooked, perishable meat or meat products, or is, or contains cooked, perishable egg/egg products, the product is enterable in passenger baggage, if, upon visual inspection, Customs and Border Protection officials confirm the poultry meat and poultry meat products or egg/egg products appear “thoroughly cooked” throughout. If not appearing “thoroughly cooked” throughout, or if in personal mail, regulate as commercial. SEE [Table 3-11-5](#).
- 2 **Except** fresh (chilled or frozen) game birds (including certain ducks, geese, pigeons, doves, free-flying quail, wild grouse, and wild pheasants). Hunters should have documentation that demonstrates proof of Argentinean origin for their game birds (i.e. Argentinean hunting license/permit, Game Farm receipt, Outfitter receipt, or other documentation provided by the Game Farm or Outfitter, etc.).
- 3 Poultry/egg restrictions apply to poultry/egg products from the Australian State of New South Wales, which is HPAI-affected. Other Australian States are HPAI-free, therefore, poultry/egg products from States **other than** New South Wales are enterable.

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- 4 Ruminant material **other than** ovine and caprine is enterable in passenger baggage and mail (i.e., bovine, camelid and cervid are enterable). Personal use amounts of bovine meat or foods containing bovine meat or meat products (e.g., beef, veal, bison) are allowed in passenger baggage and mail, no import permit or other documentation is required; this includes pet food.
- 5 If cured and dried pork products, SEE [Table 3-13-20](#).
- 6 Boneless beef purchased at duty-free shops at airports in Japan entering in passenger baggage is allowed entry if the boneless beef is accompanied by the required **three** (3) certificates **and** if the total weight of the boneless beef is **no more than** 50 pounds See [Table A-1-12](#).
- 7 If small quantities for personal use when accompanying the person, SEE [Table A-1-6, Cooked, Prepared Food Containing Pork from Mexico in Passenger Baggage or Personal Mail](#), on [page A-1-12](#).
- 8 If a Serrano ham, Iberian ham, Iberian pork shoulder, or an Iberian pork loin, SEE [Table 3-13-22](#).
- 9 If from **other than** the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland, the product can be released. If from the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland, and if the product is cooked, perishable poultry meat or meat products, or is, or contains cooked, perishable egg/egg products, the product is enterable in passenger baggage if, upon visual inspection, Customs and Border Protection officials confirm the poultry meat and poultry meat products or egg/egg products appear "thoroughly cooked" throughout. If **not** appearing "thoroughly cooked" throughout, or if in personal mail, regulate as commercial (SEE [Table 3-11-5](#)).
- 10 If from **other than** the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland, the product can be released. If from the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland, the product is prohibited in passenger baggage and personal mail.

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When medications are declared or found in passenger baggage, follow the guidelines on the [CBP Web site](#).

When dietary supplements and nutraceuticals are declared or found in passenger baggage, *see* [Table 3-15-10](#).

Shell Eggs (With Egg White and Egg Yolk Removed) in Passenger Baggage or Mail

Egg shells (with egg white and egg yolk removed) in passenger baggage or mail may be decorated, etched, or painted or may contain confetti, toys, or other unregulated items (e.g., cascarones, chocolate filled, etc.). To regulate egg shells arriving in passenger baggage or mail, *see* [Table 3-6-3](#).

Special Guidelines for Wild Game Meat and Hunting Trophies from Canada

Hunted, Wild Game Meat from Canada

These guidelines are solely for game meat of wild bovine (cattle, buffalo, bison, and yak), ovine (sheep) and caprine (goats), including mountain goats, mountain sheep, and musk ox hunted in Canada for the hunter's own personal use. If accompanied by a valid hunting license, then wild cervids (caribou, deer, elk, moose) are unrestricted. Continue to [Table A-1-10](#).



Important

If the meat is shipped by mail, then the required documentation **must** be included with the other shipping documents (U.S. Customs Declaration or invoice).

TABLE A-1-10 Hunted, Wild Game Meat from Canada

If the wild ruminant is:	If the meat imported is:	And is:	And:	Then:	
◆Bovine (bison, buffalo, cattle yak)	◆Fresh or fresh frozen dressed carcass ¹ ◆Fresh or fresh-frozen meat, with or without bone ◆Fresh ground or fresh-ground frozen sausage ◆Cooked or cured and dried (includes jerked meat and cured or dried sausages)	Hunter harvested	Is appropriately documented ² Lacks appropriate documentation ²	RELEASE REFUSE ENTRY	
		Farmed, hunter- harvested	Is appropriately documented ³ Lacks appropriate documentation ³	RELEASE REFUSE ENTRY	
		→	Is accompanied by CFIA Annex A-1	RELEASE	
			Lacks the required CFIA Annex A-1	REFUSE ENTRY	
	◆Caprine (goat, Musk ox) ◆Ovine (sheep)	◆Fresh or fresh frozen whole, dressed carcass ¹ ◆Fresh or fresh-frozen meat, with or without bone ◆Fresh ground or fresh-ground frozen sausage ◆Cooked or cured and dried (includes jerked meat and cured or dried sausages)	Hunter harvested	Is appropriately documented ² Lacks appropriate documentation ²	RELEASE REFUSE ENTRY
			Farmed, hunter- harvested	Is appropriately documented ³ Lacks appropriate documentation ³	RELEASE REFUSE ENTRY
→			Is accompanied by CFIA Annex A-2	RELEASE	
			Lacks the required CFIA Annex A-2	REFUSE ENTRY	
Cervid (caribou, deer, elk, moose)		→	→	Is accompanied by proof of species ⁴ Lacks proof of species ⁴	RELEASE REFUSE ENTRY

- 1 **Must** be **free** of the intact head or head parts (brain, eyes, tongue, etc.) and viscera (for example: heart, intestines, kidney, liver, lymph nodes, pancreas, thymus).
- 2 Appropriate documentation means a Canadian-issued, valid hunting license or tag, a photocopy of the license or tag, that the hunter presents to the U.S. CBP official. A VS special permit is **no** longer needed.
- 3 Appropriate documentation means a Canadian-issued, valid hunting license or tag, a photocopy of the license or tag, or the equivalent, that the hunter presents to the US CBP official. VS defines equivalent as being a letter from the game farm.
- 4 The strongest confirmation for proof of species is documentation (labeling, receipt from processing facility) and your own expertise. **Do not** necessarily take the individual's word for the origin of the product.

Hunting Trophies from Canada

These guidelines are solely for trophies of free-ranging and farmed wild ovine and caprine, including mountain goats, mountain sheep, and musk ox hunted in Canada.

Trophies from cervids (caribou, deer, elk, and moose) and non-ruminant animals (bears, boars, mountain lions, and wolves) hunted in Canada are unrestricted.

Continue to [Table A-1-11](#).

TABLE A-1-11 Free-Ranging and Farmed Wild Hunting Trophies from Canada (page 1 of 4)

If the trophy is:	And is:	And is:	And:	And:	And the quantity imported:	Then:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bovine ◆ Ovine ◆ Caprine 	Fully taxidermy finished ¹					RELEASE	
	Not fully taxidermy finished ¹	Horns, with or without skull caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Are free of skull cap ◆ Skull cap is present and free of brain tissue 	A maximum of two sets of horns			RELEASE
				More than two sets of horns	Corresponds to the number authorized by the hunting license ²		RELEASE
					Exceeds the number authorized by the hunting license ²		REFUSE ENTRY to excess ³
				Are attached to an intact head and brain tissue present			
Are attached to a skull cap and brain tissue is present				REFUSE ENTRY			

TABLE A-1-11 Free-Ranging and Farmed Wild Hunting Trophies from Canada (page 2 of 4)



If the trophy is:	And is:	And is:	And:	And:	And the quantity imported:	Then:
◆Bovine ◆Ovine ◆Caprine	Not fully taxidermy finished ¹	Bones, including skulls with or without horns	Are offered for entry as trophies ⁴ and are clean, dry, and free from undried pieces of flesh, hide, and sinew	A maximum of two skulls or bones		RELEASE
				More than two skulls or bones	Corresponds to the number authorized by the hunting license ²	RELEASE
					Exceeds the number authorized by the hunting license ²	REFUSE ENTRY to excess ³
			Are offered for consignment to a museum and are clean, dry and free from undried pieces of flesh, hide and sinew		RELEASE to the museum	
			Are offered for entry as trophies ⁴ and are not clean, not dry, and not free from undried pieces of flesh, hide, and sinew	A maximum of two skulls or bones OR The quantity imported corresponds to the number authorized by the hunting license ²	Consigned to an approved establishment ⁵	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS Form 16-78 (SEE Appendix K to complete the form)
Not consigned to an approved establishment ⁵	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (SEE Table 2-2-10)					

TABLE A-1-11 Free-Ranging and Farmed Wild Hunting Trophies from Canada (page 3 of 4)

If the trophy is:	And is:	And is:	And:	And:	And the quantity imported:	Then:
◆Bovine ◆Ovine ◆Caprine	Not fully taxidermy finished ¹ (cont.)	Bones, including skulls with or without horns (cont.)	Are offered for entry as trophies ⁴ and are not clean, not dry, and not free from undried pieces of flesh, hide, and sinew (cont.)	More than two skulls or bones OR The quantity imported exceeds the number authorized by the hunting license ²	Consigned to an approved establishment ⁵	REFUSE ENTRY to excess ³ and AUTHORIZE shipment under seal to an approved establishment with VS Form 16-78, for a maximum of two skulls or bones or for those not exceeding excess(SEE Appendix K to complete the form)
					Not consigned to an approved establishment ⁵	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (SEE Table 2-2-10)
					Consigned to an approved establishment ⁵	AUTHORIZE shipment under seal with VS Form 16-78 (SEE Appendix K to complete the form)
					Not consigned to an approved establishment ⁵	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (SEE Table 2-2-10)
		Hides, skins or capes ⁶	Head is attached	Skull and contents have been removed	→	RELEASE
					Skull and contents are present	→
				Head is not attached	→	RELEASE
					→	RELEASE
Camelid	→					RELEASE

TABLE A-1-11 Free-Ranging and Farmed Wild Hunting Trophies from Canada (page 4 of 4)

If the trophy is:	And is:	And is:	And:	And:	And the quantity imported:	Then:
Cervid (caribou, deer, elk, moose, and reindeer)					Proof of Canadian origin ⁷	RELEASE
					Lacks proof of Canadian origin ⁷	REFUSE ENTRY

- 1 USDA, APHIS regulations allow for the **unrestricted entry** of fully taxidermy finished trophies. Fully taxidermy finished trophies are those trophies that have been professionally cleaned (**free** of dirt, blood, insects, putrid odors, etc.) and processed. Fully taxidermy finished trophies have been professionally prepared (may be stuffed and/or mounted) for the purpose of personal exhibition.
- 2 A copy of the importer's hunting license/permit or other documentation that clearly demonstrates lawful possession of the trophy from Canada. The license/permit or other documentation must be issued by the Canadian government (at the Provincial, Tribal or CFIA level), and not by the outfitter. This document should identify the animal species and, if applicable, indicate the quantity of animals allowed to be hunted. USDA limits the quantity of Canadian origin, non-cervid ruminant bone trophies allowed to be imported to those taken from 2 animals unless a greater quantity is authorized by the hunting license/permit or other documentation as indicated above. Bone trophies that do not meet the above conditions will be regulated in the [Bones and Related By-Products on page 3-4-1](#) Section as a shipment of commercial bones.
- 3 If a party of three hunters has a total of horns or skulls that matches the number allowed on the hunter's combined licenses, then these horns or skulls are authorized entry. (For example, if the number allowed on each license is two, then a combined total of six horns or skulls may be authorized entry for the three hunters.) However, if the total number of horns and skulls exceeds the number allowed on the hunter's combined licenses, then **prohibit** entry to the excess amount. If the hunters will **not** volunteer which hunter has the extra skull(s), then **prohibit** entry on the entire shipment. A VS special permit is **no** longer required.
- 4 USDA defines trophies as, the bones (including skulls, antlers, teeth, horns, and hoofs) of an animal carcass that can be used as a remembrance or souvenir of "the hunt" that are for personal use only. A copy of the importer's hunting license/permit, or other documentation that clearly demonstrates lawful possession of the trophy from the country of origin must be issued by the foreign government (at the Federal, Regional, or Department level), not by the outfitter. This documentation must be in English or must be accompanied by a government endorsed English translation. This documentation should identify the animal species and, if applicable, indicate the quantity of animals allowed to be hunted. USDA limits the quantity of bone trophies allowed to be imported to those taken from 2 animals unless a greater quantity is authorized by the hunting license/permit or other documentation as indicated above. Bone trophies that do not meet the above conditions will be regulated in the [Bones and Related By-Products on page 3-4-1](#) Section as a shipment of commercial bones.
- 5 USDA regulates antlers and other bony trophies for other diseases, such as anthrax.
- 6 The cape is the pelt from the head, neck, and forepart of the shoulders of the animal used for mounting as a trophy.
- 7 USDA has not imposed any restrictions on cervid trophies from Canada because of BSE. Hunters may import cervid trophies that were hunted in Canada without restriction. Hunters should have documentation that demonstrates proof of Canadian origin for their cervid trophies (i.e. Canadian hunting license/permit [Provincial, Tribal, or CFIA issued]. Game Farm receipt, Outfitter receipt, or other documentation provided by the Game farm or Outfitter, etc.).

Personal Use Amounts of Canadian Bovine Meat or Foods Containing Bovine Meat or Meat Products (NOT Including Pet Foods)

The following products from Canada **will** be allowed in passenger baggage and mail: personal use amounts of bovine meat or foods containing bovine meat or meat products (beef, including veal or bison), no import permit or other documentation is required; this does **not** include pet food. To regulate pet food in passenger baggage and mail, *see* [Table A-1-13 on page-A-1-40](#).

Personal Use Amounts of Equine Meat or Foods Containing Equine Meat or Meat Products

Personal use amounts of equine meat or meat products that is commercially packaged and labeled will be allowed in passenger baggage and mail: no import permit or other documentation is required.

Veterinary Biologics in Passenger Baggage

Veterinary biologics such as test kits for the diagnosis of animal disease, bacterins, vaccines and other injectables, toxins, and toxoids are authorized entry under a veterinary biological product permit issued by VS–Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB). *See* Requests for VS permits, [Table 2-4-9](#)

Importations of Boneless Beef from Japan in Passenger Baggage

Boneless beef from Japan, purchased at duty-free shops in airports in Japan, arriving in passenger baggage is enterable, per passenger, provided the amount of boneless beef is **no more than** 50 pounds of boneless beef **and** provided the boneless beef is accompanied by an original Export Quarantine Certificate (*see* [Figure A-1-2](#)) endorsed by an Animal Quarantine Service official, **and** a copy of the Attachment to the Export Quarantine Certificate (*see* [Figure A-1-3](#)) endorsed by a full-time, salaried veterinary official of Japan’s Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW) or

endorsed by a full-time, salaried veterinary official of Japan’s Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF), **and** a copy of the Official Meat Inspection Certificate for Fresh Meat and Meat By-Products (*see* [Figure A-1-4](#)).

TABLE A-1-12 Boneless beef from Japan in passenger baggage

If the boneless beef from Japan in the passenger’s baggage is:	And is:	Then:
1. Accompanied by the required original Export Quarantine Certificate (SEE Figure A-1-2) and 2. A copy of the Attachment to the Export Quarantine Certificate ¹ (SEE Figure A-1-3) and 3. A copy of the Official Meat Inspection Certificate for Fresh Meat and Meat By-Products (SEE Figure A-1-4)	50 pounds or less	RELEASE
	More than 50 pounds	REGULATE as commercial cargo and REFER to FSIS
Not accompanied by all three (3) of the above certificates	→	REFUSE ENTRY

1 The **original** Export Quarantine Certificate **must** contain the certificate number of the Attachment to the Export Quarantine Certificate **and** the certificate number of the Official Meat Inspection Certificate for Fresh Meat and Meat By-Products.



On the *Export Quarantine Certificate*, the address of the applicant, the name of the passenger, the address of the passenger, the date and place of the shipment, the flight number, and the official seal are **not** relevant for entry decision. On the *Official Meat Inspection Certificate for Fresh Meat and Meat By-Products*, the place and date are **not** relevant for entry decision. On the *Attachment to the Export Quarantine Certificate*, **only** one certificate number is required, either from MHLW or MAFF.



If a passenger is arriving with **more than 50** pounds of boneless beef from Japan, regulate as commercial cargo and initiate procedures to forward **all** boneless beef to FSIS in accordance with current port procedures for commercial shipments of meat arriving in passenger baggage.

日本国農林水産省
輸出検疫証明書
EXPORT QUARANTINE CERTIFICATE
 Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japanese Government

検疫証明書番号
Certificate NO.

申請者住所
Address of applicant

発行年月日
Date of issue

氏名(法人にあつては、その名称及び代表者の氏名)
Name (In case of juridical person, state its title and name of representative)

(Name of Duty Free Shop)

下記は、家畜伝染病予防法の規定に基づく検査の結果、家畜の伝染疾病の病原体をひろげるおそれがないことを証明する。
 This is to certify that the undermentioned articles are free from any evidence of disseminating causative agent of any animal infectious disease in consequence of the inspection referred to the Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control Law.

物 品 の 種 類 Kind of article	Boneless Beef
重量、個数又はこうり数 Weight, Nos. of package or container:	Kg, 1 Box
商 標 Trade Mark	ITOWM-SK123-4
容 器 包 装 の 種 類 Kind of container or package	Box
荷 送 人 住 所 氏 名 Name and address of consignor	(Name of passenger)
荷 受 人 住 所 氏 名 Name and address of consignee	(Name of passenger or person to receive this product in USA)
とう 載 地 及 び とう 載 年 月 日 Date & place of shipment	(Date and place of shipment)
とう 載 船 舶 (航 空 機) 名 Name of ship or flight	(Flight number)
検 査 実 施 年 月 日 及 び そ の 状 況 Date & condition of inspection	
備 考 Remarks	It is certified that there has been no outbreak of Rinderpest since 1925, Foot & Mouth Disease since June 2000 and Contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia of Cattle since 1942 in Japan.

農林水産省動物検疫所
Animal Quarantine Service

(Official stamp)

家畜防疫官、
Animal Quarantine Officer

氏 名
(Signature)

印
(Seal)

FIGURE A-1-2 Export Quarantine Certificate

Attached to the export quarantine certificate

No. (MAFF) _____
No. (MHLW) _____

I, the undersigned animal quarantine officer, hereby certify that:

1. The meat or other meat product covered by this certificate was derived from animals which have been slaughtered at the under mentioned establishment.
(Name and Establishment Number of the Slaughtering establishment.)
2. The slaughtering establishment described above is not permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in, or that have been abroad a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at a port in, a region listed in the regulation of USDA as a region infected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease.
3. The slaughtering establishment described above is not permitted to receive meat or other animal product derived from ruminants or swine which originated in such a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease infected region, or meat or other animal product from a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease free region transported through a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease infected region except in containers sealed with serially numbered seals of the National Government of the noninfected region of origin.
4. The meat or other animal product covered by this certificate was derived from animals born and raised in Japan and the meat or other animal product has never been in any region listed in the regulation of USDA as a region infected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease.
5. The meat or other animal product has been processed, stored, and transported to the ship or flight described in this certificate in a manner to preclude its being commingled or otherwise in contact with meat or other animal product that do not comply with the conditions contained in this certificate.

(Signature)
Animal Quarantine Officer

FIGURE A-1-3 Attachment to the Export Quarantine Certificate

JAPAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE
 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SAFETY
 INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE DIVISION

NO. _____
 FORM-1 (8/90)

CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES

Official Meat-Inspection Certificate for Fresh Meat and Meat Byproducts
 食肉衛生証明書

(City) _____ (Country) _____

Place _____
 場所 _____
 Date _____
 日付 _____

I hereby certify that the meat and meat byproducts herein described were derived from livestock which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspections at time of slaughter in plants certified for importation of their products into the United States and are not adulterated or misbranded as defined by the regulations governing meat inspection of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and that said products have been handled in a sanitary manner in this country and are otherwise in compliance with requirements equivalent to those in the Federal Meat Inspection Act and said regulations.

The undersigned authorized veterinary official of the Government of Japan certifies that the whole cuts of boneless beef meet the following requirements:

- Were derived from cattle that were born, raised and slaughtered in Japan.
- Were prepared in an establishment that is eligible to have its products imported into the United States under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the regulations of 9 CFR 327.2 and the beef meets all other applicable requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and regulations thereunder (9 CFR chapter III), including the requirements for removal of SRM's and the prohibition on the use of air-injection stunning devices prior to slaughter on cattle from which the beef is derived.
- Were derived from cattle that were not subject to a pithing process at slaughter.

下記の食肉及び食肉副製品は、対米輸出用認定と畜場において、とさつ時に生体検査及び死後検査を受けた獣畜から得られたものであって、かつ、米國農務省の食肉検査基準に規定されているとおり他物の混入や不正表示はないものであり、また、当該製品は我が国において衛生的に処理されたものであり、連邦食肉検査法及び規則と同等以上の基準に従っているものであることをここに証明する。

ここに署名した日本国政府の獣医官は、骨なし肉が以下の基準に従っていることを証明する。

- 日本において生まれ、飼育され、とさつされた牛由来であること
- 連邦食肉検査法 (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) 及び9CFR327.2に規定される規則に適合した対米輸出認定施設において処理され、その牛肉は、SRMの除去及び空気注入スタンニングの禁止を含む、全ての適用され得る食肉検査法及び規則 (9CFR III章) に従っていること
- ピッチングを実施していない牛由来であること

Kind of product 食肉・副製品の種類	BONELESS BEEF	Species of livestock derived from	BOVINE
Number of pieces or containers 数量	BOXES	Weight 重量	KG/ BOX
Identification marks on products and containers 製品及び包装上の記号	和牛 (WAGYU)		
Consignor 荷送り人名	SEE ATTACHED EXPORT QUARANTINE CERTIFICATE		
Address 住所	SAME AS ABOVE		
Establishment number 認定番号	_____		
Consignee 荷受け人名	SEE ATTACHED EXPORT QUARANTINE CERTIFICATE		
Destination 仕向地	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
Shipping marks 積荷マーク	ITOWM-SK123		

(Signature of Official)
 (署名) _____

(Official title) _____

FIGURE A-1-4 Official Meat Inspection Certificate for Fresh Meat and Meat By-Products

Cooked Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl in Passenger Baggage or Mail

If product is cooked, perishable poultry, the product is enterable in passenger baggage if, upon visual inspection, Customs and Border Protection officials confirm that the poultry meat and poultry meat products appear "thoroughly cooked" throughout. If not appearing as "thoroughly cooked" throughout, or if in mail, regulate as commercial. See [Table 3-11-5](#).

Pet Food/Chews/Treats and Livestock Feed in Passenger Baggage or Mail

TABLE A-1-13 Pet Food/Chews/Treats and Livestock Feed in Passenger Baggage or Mail (page 1 of 2)

If:	And:	And is:	And:	And is:	Then:	
Pet food/ chews/treats in passenger baggage (excludes freeze-dried articles) ^{1 2}	Is from Canada and is derived from or containing lamb or goat products				REFUSE ENTRY	
	Not as described above	At a land border	50 lbs (22.7 kg) or less	In commercially labeled packaging and shelf-stable without refrigeration	RELEASE	
				Not in commercially labeled packaging or not shelf-stable with-out refrigeration	REGULATE as commercial shipment, SEE Pet Food, and Livestock, Poultry, and Aquaculture Feed on page 3-18-1	
			Greater than 50 lbs (22.7 kg)		REGULATE as commercial shipment, SEE Pet Food, and Livestock, Poultry, and Aquaculture Feed on page 3-18-1	
				At an airport or seaport	20 lbs (9kg) or less	In commercially labeled packaging and shelf-stable without refrigeration
		Greater than 20 lbs (9kg)	At an airport or seaport	Greater than 20 lbs (9kg)	Not in commercially labeled packaging or not shelf-stable with-out refrigeration	REGULATE as commercial shipment, SEE Pet Food, and Livestock, Poultry, and Aquaculture Feed on page 3-18-1
						REGULATE as commercial shipment, SEE Pet Food, and Livestock, Poultry, and Aquaculture Feed on page 3-18-1

TABLE A-1-13 Pet Food/Chews/Treats and Livestock Feed in Passenger Baggage or Mail (page 2 of 2)

If:	And:	And is:	And:	And is:	Then:
Pet food/ chews/treats in mail				→	REGULATE as commercial ship- ment, SEE Pet Food, and Live- stock, Poultry, and Aquaculture Feed on page 3-18-1
Livestock ³ feed in pas- senger bag- gage or mail				→	REGULATE as commercial ship- ment, SEE Pet Food, and Live- stock, Poultry, and Aquaculture Feed on page 3-18-1

- 1 A pet does **not** need to be present with the passenger/family. The original packaging can be opened if a pet is present; otherwise the original packaging must be unopened.
- 2 If a small amount of food is in a cage with dogs, cats, or laboratory animals, then removing the pet food from the cage is **not** necessary.
- 3 All farm-raised animals to include, **but not** limited to cattle, bison, cervids, swine, goats, sheep, equine, other hoofed animals (such as llamas, alpacas, antelope), poultry, game birds, and other fowl raised or maintained for the production of meat and other products, for sport, or for exhibition.

