

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

If:	And grown in:	Then:
Corn or Corn on the cob	—————→	REFER/SEIZE
Potatoes with or without peel	All Canadian Provinces, United States	RELEASE <sup>1</sup>
	<b>Other than</b> Canada or U. S.	REFER/SEIZE
<b>Neither corn nor</b> potatoes with peel	Canada	RELEASE
	<b>Other than</b> Canada or U. S.	REFER/SEIZE

1. If 50 pounds or less for personal use, free of soil and commercially packaged for consumption.

**Fruit**

If grown in:	And:	And is:	Then:
Canada	Is in season <sup>1</sup> and has a Canadian label	—————→	RELEASE
	<b>Not</b> in season or has no proof or origin	—————→	REFER/SEIZE
Continental United States	Citrus	From Florida	REFER/SEIZE
		Sealed in original box or bag from <b>other than</b> Florida	RELEASE
		Loose, mixed, or <b>not</b> sealed in original box or bag	REFER/SEIZE
	<b>Other than</b> citrus fruit	Sealed in original box/bags and is in season and has a U.S. label	RELEASE
		<b>Not</b> in season or no U.S. label	REFER/SEIZE
<b>Other than</b> Canada or U.S.	—————→		REFER/SEIZE

1. 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 Cuttings<sup>1</sup>**

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

- 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.
- 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.)
- Original Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate or copy of invoice with original Canadian greenhouse certification program sticker.
- Hawaii State certification, Canadian re-export PC showing U.S. origin, or for U.S. residents transiting Canada, reasonable evidence of U.S. origin.
- 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 Following<sup>1</sup>:**

- ❖ 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:	
Originated in Canada	Fish <sup>1</sup> or seafood	—————▶	RELEASE <sup>2</sup>	
	Pork, poultry, or eggs	—————▶		
	Dairy product (wholly dairy)	For human consumption		REFER to CBP Agriculture Specialist (CBP-AS)
		To be fed to animals <sup>3</sup>		
	Goat, musk ox, sheep	Hunter harvested <sup>4</sup> , eviscerated and headless with Canadian hunting license, tag or equivalent		RELEASE
		NOT as above		PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Buffalo, Bison, Yak	Hunter harvested <sup>4</sup> , 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 <sup>6</sup>
	Caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer <sup>5</sup>	—————▶		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 <sup>1</sup> or seafood	—————▶	REFER to CBP-AS	
	Other than fish or seafood	—————▶		
Is of unknown origin	Fish <sup>1</sup> 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:
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 <b>and</b> 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 <sup>1</sup>	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-AS<sup>1</sup>; exotics are also regulated by FWS)
- ❖ Biologicals, pharmaceuticals, live cultures, and disease organisms (must not be hand-carried) (CBP-AS<sup>1</sup>)
- ❖ 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.

# Canadian Border Agricultural Job Aid

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