

CANADIAN IMPORT CHANGES

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REMINDERS - US CO-COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH

- USDA-APHIS: farmed aquatic animals
- USFWS: wild & public resource freshwater animals
- NOAA-Fisheries: wild marine animals (& aquaculture in the Exclusive Economic Zone- (EEZ))
- FDA-CVM: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certification
 - Fall 2009 MOU with NOAA for all seafood export certification
- 2008 MOU with APHIS, NOAA and FWS, APHIS can endorse upon request for other agencies, except for human consumption.



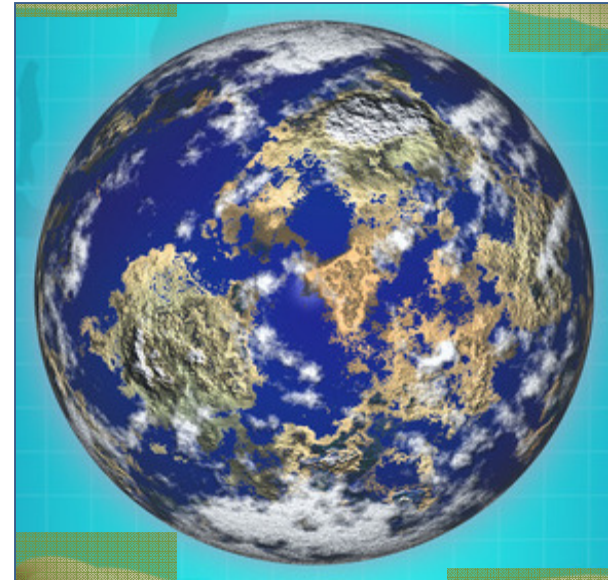
AQUATIC ANIMAL EXPORTS

Developed protocols with countries around the world:

- Australia
- Colombia
- China
- European Union
- Israel
- Japan
- Korea, Republic of
- Mexico
- Thailand

Developing protocols:

- **CANADA** & several Central & South American countries





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- New import requirements for
 - 405 aquatic species
 - 24 different end used
 - 35 diseases
 - Import permit issued by Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
 - Health certificate from the competent authority of the country of origin



Implementation date December 10, 2011



“KEY” LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS REQUIRING HEALTH CERTIFICATES



Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)

Tilapia (*Oreochromis* spp.)

Oysters (*Crassostrea gigas* & *C. virginica*)

Mussels (*Mytilus edulis* & *M. galloprovincialis*)

Manila clams

Ornamental

- Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*)
- Koi (*Cyprinus carpio*)
- Plus other species



EFFECTIVE 12/10/2012

- **CULTURE**
 - **DEAD BAIT, LIVE BAIT ***
 - **DISPLAY IN ZOO OR PUBLIC AQUARIUM**
 - **MANUFACTURING FEED FOR AQUATIC ANIMALS**
 - **STOCKING**
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- * LIVE BAIT IS NOT ALLOWED INTO ONTARIO OR MANITOBA BY PROVINCIAL LAW

EFFECTIVE 2/4/2013

- **AQUARIUMS – COMMERCIAL OR PRIVATE**
- **DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**
- **FEEDING AQUATIC ANIMALS TO AQUATIC ANIMALS**
- **RESEARCH/EDUCATION**
- **SHOW OR EXHIBITION**

EFFECTIVE 4/8/2013

- **FOOD SERVICE**
- **FURTHER PROCESSING FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**
- **RETAIL USE**
- **(WILD-CAUGHT FROM FRESH WATER FOR RETAIL USE?)**

NECESSARY STEPS

- **IMPORT PERMIT REQUESTED**
- **DISEASE TESTING THROUGH APPROVED LAB**
- **BIOSECURITY PLANS**
- **NEW OR DISINFECTED SHIPPING CONTAINERS**
- **INSPECTION BY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN WITHIN 96 HOURS OF SHIPPING**
- **INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE ENDORSED BY USDA APHIS VETERINARY SERVICES**

PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE

- **CULTURE**
- **LIVE FINFISH FOR BAIT OR FEED**
- **RESEARCH/EDUCATION**
- **LIVE ORNAMENTAL AQUATIC ANIMALS INTENDED FOR
COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM USE IN CLOSED PREMISES IN
CANADA**

RESOURCES

CFIA: www.inspection.gc.ca

USDA: www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals

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