

## Guidelines for returning various Canadian avian products/by-products refused because of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

### A. Animal Health and Production Division (AHPD) guidelines for returning various Canadian avian products/by-products refused by the UNITED STATES because of HPAI

1. Edible poultry meat: as for any edible meat/meat products, the procedure to follow can be found in the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) Meat Hygiene Manual of Procedures, chapter 11, section 11.5. <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/meavia/mmopmmhv/mane.shtml>. Food of Animal Origin Division (FAOD) restrictions apply.
2. Inedible poultry meat: please contact Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) Import Service Centres for guidance, Food of Animal Origin Division (FAOD) restrictions apply. Please note that there are no restrictions if the inedible meat is sent back directly to a rendering plant in Canada.
3. All rendered products: case by case evaluation, needs a CFIA animal health import permit. Please contact CFIA's Animal Health and Production Division (AHPD). The list of contact names can be found at: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/import/conpere.shtml>
4. Pet food: no animal health restrictions.
5. Manure:
  - a. Canadian manure in original sealed bags (unopened) may be allowed back into Canada. A written declaration from the Canadian importer will be required as well as a copy of the initial export documentation. The written declaration must state: "only Canadian manure in original sealed bags that have not been opened since departure from Canada are being returned".
  - b. For all other cases please contact CFIA's AHPD.
6. Fertilizers and composted growing medium: no animal health restrictions.
7. Animal feed: no animal health restrictions.
8. Eggs and egg products (edible and inedible)  
FAOD restrictions apply and the procedure to follow can be found at:  
Canadian eggs and processed egg products returning from the USA.
9. Feathers and down: no animal health restrictions.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN IT IS INDICATED "PLEASE CONTACT CFIA'S AHPD" ARRANGMENTS MUST BE MADE BEFORE SHIPPING BACK PRODUCTS.**

**\* Copy of the initial export documentation must always be provided at the time of importation into Canada.**

### B. Animal Health and Production Division (AHPD) guidelines for returning various Canadian avian products/by-products refused by countries other than the U.S.A. because of HPAI.

1. **Meat and meat products**: the procedure to follow can be found in CFIA's Meat Hygiene Manual of Procedures, chapter 11, section 11.5

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/meavia/mmopmmhv/mane.shtml>

Food of Animal Origin Division (FAOD) restrictions apply as well.

2. **Rendered products:** case by case evaluation, needs an animal health import permit. Please contact CFIA's AHPD. The list of contact names can be found at:  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/import/compere.shtml>
3. **Eggs and egg products (edible and inedible):** case by case evaluation. Please contact CFIA's AHPD. The list of contact names can be found at:  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/import/compere.shtml>  
FAOD restrictions apply as well.

**For all other regulated avian products/by-products:** case by case evaluation, please contact CFIA's AHPD.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ANY CASE ARRANGEMENTS MUST ALWAYS BE MADE WITH CFIA'S AHPD BEFORE SHIPPING BACK PRODUCTS UNDER THIS SECTION.**

**Attached is the following documents:**

Application and declaration forms - PDF format- if you have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can download the application form and print it. To get Adobe Acrobat Reader, download it from Adobe's website.

- Instructions to complete forms for Canadian animals products and by-products returning to Canada (other than edible meat) in HTML or in PDF format.
- Application form for the return of Canadian animal products and by-products exported (other than edible meat products) in PDF format only.
- Official declaration for exported Canadian animal products and by-products returned to Canada (other than edible meat products) in PDF format only.

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