



APPLICATION FOR INTRODUCTION OR TRANSFER OF FISH OR AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES



[Instructions Attached]

Date Received: _____

Introduction and Transfer Application #: _____

1. Company/Agency: _____
 Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Fax: _____
 _____ E-mail: _____

2. Purpose of Introduction or Transfer: _____

 Purpose Code: _____
 (For office use only)

3. Species: _____ Genetic Status (if applicable): _____
 Stock Origin (strain if applicable): _____ Brood Year: _____

4. Source Location of Fish: _____ Life Stage: _____
 Nearest Town: _____ Transfer Date: _____ Number: _____

5. List intermediate sites and transfer dates if any: _____

6a. If final introduction or transfer is to be released into natural waters:

Destination: _____ Release Stage: _____
 Nearest Town: _____ Release Date: _____ Number: _____

List two waters downstream from the release location (unless permanently landlocked – check here)

1. _____ 2. _____

Name federal and provincial fisheries staff who manage fisheries and assess stocks in the area and have been consulted and approve of this introduction or transfer. Please provide their comments on a separate sheet.

(i) Provincial: _____ Phone: _____

(ii) Federal: _____ Phone: _____

6b. If purpose is for aquaculture, Aquaculture Licence # _____ Stage or size: _____

Destination: _____ Transfer Date: _____ Number: _____

6c. If final destination is a lab, hatchery or controlled experimental facility:

Destination: _____ Stage or Size: _____

Nearest Town: _____ Transfer Date: _____ Number: _____

(a) Will introduction or transfer be separate from other organisms in facilities with respect to tanks/ponds _____, water supply _____, effluent discharge _____? (Yes or No).

(b) Will effluent be sterilized _____ and discharged directly to municipal sewer _____, ground sump (100%) _____, surface freshwater _____, or ocean _____ (Yes or No).

(c) Final disposal of introduction or transfer? _____

Please follow the precautions and procedures outlined in items J and K of the application instructions (on the following page), to prevent introduction of undesirable flora/fauna and spread of disease/parasites.

If there is documentation in support of this application, especially in regard to risks, please attach.

Date of Application: _____ Signature: _____

Introductions and Transfers Application Instructions

- A. An introduction or transfer application is **not** a requisition for stock nor is it a permit to collect wild stock. It does not release the holder from any obligations under the Fisheries Act or any other federal or provincial legislation or of any other regulatory agencies.
- B. Applications should be submitted to the Introductions and Transfers Committee two months before the date of the proposed introduction or transfer. Type or print all entries.
- C. In item 2, provide a rationale for the introduction or transfer, including reference to topics such as sport or commercial fisheries, enhancement, research, bioassay, educational programs, aquaculture, etc.
- D. In item 3, stock origin is normally the natural waters from which the eggs or the wild adult donor stock were taken. If the introduction or transferred stock originated from a captive brood stock program, the stock origin is the facility where the brood stock was hatched and raised (but also identify the wild origin, if possible). If it came from another farm or aquaculture operation, identify the company and location in item 4.
Indicate the genetic status of the animal(s) if their genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally by mating. Current examples include triploid, mono-sexed, sex-reversed and transgenic. Do not include hybrids.
- E. In item 4, the source location refers to the site from which the applicant initially obtains the animal(s). Indicate the life stage and number at this time and the date the animal(s) will be transferred from the source location.
- F. Complete only one of items 6a, 6b, and 6c. For item 6a, the release of introduced or transferred fish into natural waters must have the approval of Federal and Provincial fisheries staff who manage fisheries and assess stocks in the area. In item 6b, animals placed within tenure in natural waters, under an aquaculture licence, must not be released.
- G. Completed applications may be sent to any member of the Introductions and Transfers Committee (listed below).

Approved Applications

- H. An introduction or transfer application **approved** by the Introductions and Transfers Committee provides authority to the applicant or his agent to introduce or transfer alive the aquatic animal(s) identified and described in items 3 and 4 of the application between locations and at the time prescribed in items 4 to 6 of the application.
- I. Transport shall be by the most direct route and with no water exchange unless specifically approved by the Introductions and Transfers Committee.

INFORMATION AND PRECAUTIONS RELATING TO THE MOVEMENT OF EGGS, FISH OR INVERTEBRATES

- J. If you are moving eggs, as is preferred over the hatched animal, they should be surface-disinfected according to the procedure in the Manual of Compliance, Fish Health Protection Regulations (Fisheries and Marine Science, Miscellaneous Special Publication 31 (Revised), 1984 Ottawa). The eggs should be rinsed in (fish-free) ground water or pasteurized water to prevent recontamination.
- K. If you are moving fish or invertebrates, please do everything possible to ensure that you do not accidentally introduce nuisance plants or animals. Disinfect or destroy shipping containers.

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