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BE AWARE AND DECLARE!

Travellers play a key role in protecting the health of Canadians and their environment.

Food, plants, animals and related products from other countries can introduce destructive pests, viruses and diseases into Canada. For example, seemingly harmless items such as wood carvings or fruits may carry insects capable of causing significant damage to Canada's forests. Similarly, feathers, meats and other animal products could spread avian influenza ("bird flu") or other animal diseases.

Travellers entering Canada must declare all food, plants, animals and related products at Canadian points of entry.

It's the law. Specially trained detector dogs and a variety of other tools are present at Canadian points of entry to detect specific products. Failure to declare could lead to:



- **Confiscation of products**
- **Fines of up to \$400 per undeclared item**
- **Prosecution**



For more information
visit www.BeAware.gc.ca or
call 1 800 0-Canada (1 800 622-6232)
TTY: 1 800 926-9105.

Be responsible, do your part

Declare all food, plants, animals and related products.

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