

Intent to import salmonids: inclusive of live fish, fertilized eggs, gametes, uneviscerated dead fish and/or viscera.

“Standard” Conditions: T50 obtained within 6 months prior to transfer.

“Non-Standard” Conditions: without T50.

Live fish, fertilized eggs, etc. for other uses.

For fertilized eggs, gametes, uneviscerated dead fish and viscera.

For live fish.

Live fish, fertilized eggs, etc. for scientific or medical research, education or zoological purposes.

Importation not allowed or must be via “Standard” conditions, i.e., must include T50.

Notify LE and DMA 72 hrs prior to shipment or transfer.

Obtain “Letter of Approval” from Director FWS via FHS. Include T50 with request for letter.

Submit to DMA application for IWP. Include documentation to demonstrate ability to maintain in isolation (see 50 CFR 16.22 for details).

IWP application denied.

Declare animals to LE upon import to the U.S.

IWP application granted to facilities and specimens/fish.

Notify State and any other jurisdictional authority as per their regulations.

Animals accompanied by T50 and “Letter of Approval” (the latter for live fish only).

Obtain T50 and immediately notify DMA.

Notify LE 72 hrs prior to shipment.

Declare animals to the LE upon import to U.S.

Move animals into private and/or public waters subject to laws and regulations of jurisdictional authority(ies) of receiving waters.

Intent to transfer all or portion out of isolation.

Shipment accompanied by IWP.

Maintain specimens, all fish & offspring in isolation per IWP.

Experiment, display, etc. terminated.

Flow Chart of Federal Requirements for Salmonid Importation into the U.S.

Legend: FWS = U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
DMA = FWS Division of Management Authority
LE = FWS Division of Law Enforcement
IWP = FWS Injurious Wildlife Permit
T50 = FWS Title 50 Health Inspection Certificate
FHS = FWS Division of the National Fish Hatchery System

Some portion of fish or offspring needed for other work prior to termination.

Notify DMA 30 days prior to transfer to other IWP holder.

No continued need by the original IWP holder for specimens, fish and/or offspring.

DMA issues IWP holder “Letter of Authorization” to accompany transfer.

Euthanize and sterilize. Inform DMA. IWP cancelled.