



TITLE 50 CERTIFICATION FORM
(To be filled out by the Aquatic Animal Health Inspector)



Please provide a copy to the importer and return an **original signed copy** to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Hatchery Operations and Applied Science
Attn: Title 50 Certification Form
5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: FAC
Falls Church, VA 22041
USA

I, _____, designated by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on _____,
Certifying Official's Name Date of Most Recent Certification

as required by Title 50, CFR 16.13, do hereby certify the following:

1. The fish lot(s) of origin for this shipment of up to a maximum of _____

List Numbers, Life Stage (Eggs or Fish), and Species for This Shipment That Are Covered by This Inspection

were most recently sampled at _____
Site of Sample Collection (Name and Address)

on _____
Date of Sample Collection

Viral assays were performed on these samples at _____
Name and Address of Laboratory Conducting the Assays

and completed on _____
Date the Assays Were Completed

Sampling and viral assays were conducted using methodology described in Title 50 CFR 16.13.

2. *Oncorhynchus masou* virus (OMV), and the viruses causing viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN), and infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN) have not been detected in viral assays of fish lot(s) of origin of eggs or fish.

3. This shipment is scheduled to depart _____
Site From Which the Fish Will Be Shipped (Name and Address)

between _____ and _____
Dates Indicating Time Frame The Shipments Will Take Place

via _____
Means By Which the Shipment Will Be Made (Include Name of Transport Company and Bill of Lading Numbers, Flight Numbers, Etc. if Known)

crossing into the United States at _____ with the destination of _____
Name of Anticipated Border Crossing

Name and Address of Recipient

4) Other information of relevance:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email Address: _____

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42) and Title 50, Part 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Purpose: The information requested is used the FWS Certifying Official to affirm the health status of certain imports.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed System of Records Notice (SORN) INTERIOR/FWS-21, Permits System (September 4, 2003) 68 FR 52610; modifications published March 16, 2023 (88 FR 16277) and January 12, 2024 (89 FR 2230) and available at www.doi.gov/privacy/fws-notices.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide all requested information may prevent you from being able to import into the U.S.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service collects this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) in order to consider your request for certification as a Title 50 inspector under Title 50, Part 16, of the Code of Federal Regulations. Information requested in this form is required to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0078.

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Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, Division of Policy, Performance, and Management Programs, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please **DO NOT** send your completed form to this address.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT STATEMENT

Information provided to the Service is generally subject to release to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Certain information, however, may be subject to withholding if the Service determines that the information is a trade secret and/or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. To the extent you are submitting business information that falls into one of these categories, you must clearly mark this information as "Business Confidential" in order for the Service to assess the applicability of FOIA Exemption 4. Any information provided by you that is not marked as "Business Confidential" will be considered releasable to the public under the FOIA [43 CFR 2.26 – 2.33].