



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Core: Disclaim Declaration

If the determination has been made that APHIS Core reporting is **NOT REQUIRED**, please complete the following declaration. Reporting and disclaim guidance follows below.

I hereby certify that the goods entered in this shipment are **exempt** from APHIS Core reporting requirements (i.e., USDA licenses, permits, certificates, or other documents [LPCO]). The goods indicated below are disclaimed because they are not regulated or are regulated, but data is not required. **Goods that are disclaimed in error may be subject to action by USDA.**

Description of Goods: _____

HTSUS Number(s): _____

Shipment Entry No., Invoice or Reference No.: _____

[\(Single Shipment Declarations ONLY\)](#)

Annual Certificate Period, covering from (month, fiscal year) _____ to (month, fiscal year) _____

[\(Complete ONLY for Blanket Declarations\)](#)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, and Zip/Postal Code: _____

Name of Certifying Individual: _____ Title: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do I need to **Report** or **Disclaim** APHIS Core Information to USDA for my Product(s)?

A disclaim declaration is appropriate if APHIS Core does not regulate your product or if your product is regulated, but there are no data (i.e., LPCO) requirements.

Plants and Plant Products: Plant or plant byproducts with USDA admissibility requirements (such as an import plant permit, license, phytosanitary, seed analysis certificate, or other USDA related document) are regulated under APHIS Core and must be reported. Goods falling under this regulation include, but are not limited to, fruits and vegetables, propagative material, seeds, live plants, cut flowers, other miscellaneous processed items, as well as genetically modified organisms.

Live Animals^{*}, Animal Products, Animal Byproducts, or Related Animal Products: Regulated products with LPCO requirements must be reported. ^{*}As of January 2021, only dogs require reporting.

APHIS Core Resources

- An overview of APHIS Core can be found on [Deringer's website](#).
- NCBFAA provides a comprehensive [APHIS toolkit](#) on its website.
- APHIS has published [APHIS Core Message Set Questions and Answers](#) with topics covering the message set overview, animals and animal products, and plants and plant products.