



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Disclaim Declaration

If the determination has been made that FWS 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 FWS reporting requirements. The goods indicated below are disclaimed because they do not contain fish or wildlife, including live, dead, parts or products thereof, except as specifically exempted from declaration requirement under [50 CFR Part 14](#). **Goods that are disclaimed in error may be subject to action by FWS. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read the form and instructions and understand your responsibilities as the importer of record.**

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: _____ Account Number: _____

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 FWS information to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for my Product(s)?

In general, all fish or wildlife must be declared to FWS when imported or exported internationally. FWS Regulations under 50 CFR 10.12 defines Fish or Wildlife as any wild animal, whether alive or dead, including without limitation any wild mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian, fish, mollusk, crustacean, arthropod, coelenterate, or other invertebrate, whether or not bred, hatched, or born in captivity, and including any part, product, egg, or offspring thereof.

- The following domesticated animals are exempt from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Import/ Export Regulations if sourced from captive populations:
 - Mammals: Alpaca - Lama alpaca; Camel - Camelus dromedarius; Camel (Boghdi) - Camelus bactrianus; Cat (domestic) - Felis domesticus; Cattle - Bos taurus; Dog (domestic) - Canis familiaris; European rabbit- Oryctolagus cuniculus; Ferret (domestic) - Mustela putorius; Goat - Capra hircus; Horse - Equus caballus; Llama - Lama glama; Pig - Sus scrofa; Sheep - Ovis aries; Water buffalo – Bubalus bubalus; White lab mice - Mus musculus; White lab rat - Rattus norvegicus

- Birds: Chicken - *Gallus domesticus*; Ducks & Geese - domesticated varieties; Guinea fowl - *Numida meleagris*; Pigeons (domesticated) - *Columba livia domestica*; Turkey - *Meleagris gallopavo*; Domesticated or Barnyard Mallards include: Pekin; Aylesbury; Bouen; Cayuga; Gray Call; White Call; East Indian; Crested; Swedish; Buff Orpington; Indian Runner; Campbell; Duclair; Merchtem; Termonde; Magpie; Chinese; Khaki Campbell
- Insects: Crickets, mealworms, honeybees (not to include Africanized varieties), and similar insects that are routinely farm raised
- Other Invertebrates: Earthworms and similar invertebrates that are routinely farm raised
- Other notable exemptions include Pearls, and certain shellfish and fisheries products for human & animal consumption, which are exempt from declaration requirements but are still subject to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Labeling Requirements
- Fish: Non-living fish for consumption are exempt, unless protected by CITES, Endangered Species Act, etc.

FWS Resources

General information on FWS enforcement can be found [here](#)

To determine your product's scientific name:

- FWS Species [Search](#)
- Integrated Taxonomic Information System ([ITIS](#))
- [Species+ Database](#)