



# 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]). **Goods that are disclaimed in error may be subject to action by USDA. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the form and understand my responsibilities as the importer of record.**

Description of Goods: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

HTSUS Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My product is not regulated by APHIS Core (Disclaim A)

My product is regulated by APHIS Core, but data is not required to be reported (Disclaim B)

My product is not regulated by APHIS Core and is flagged AQX so a disclaimer is not required to be transmitted

Shipment Entry No., Invoice or Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(Single Shipment Declarations ONLY)

Annual Certificate Period, covering from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete ONLY for Blanket Declarations, not to exceed a year minus a day)

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 APHIS Core Information to USDA for my Product(s)?

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

**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.