

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

If the determination has been made that FWS reporting is <u>NOT REQUIRED</u>, 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 <u>50 CFR Part 14</u>. Goods that are disclaimed in error may be subject to action by FWS. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the form and understand my 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(Complete ONLY for Blanket Declarations, not to exceed a year minus a day)	to	
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- Ortyctolagus 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

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- Birds: Chicken Gallus domesticus; Ducks & Geese domesticated varieties; Guinea fowl Numida meleagris; Pigeons (domesticated) Columba livia domestrica; 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 <u>Search</u>
- Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS)
- Species+ Database

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