



## Other Federal Government Departments

### Requirements for Imports and Exports of Prohibited and Controlled Goods

To ensure that prohibited and controlled goods are not illegally imported into, or exported from Canada, the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency assists other federal government departments by administering and enforcing legislation and regulations related to those departments.

Other federal government departments regulate certain goods. Some goods are prohibited and may not be imported into, or exported from Canada. Other goods are controlled, therefore Canada Customs may require \*permits, certificates, or authorization from the other federal government departments before they are released. Canada Customs usually detains such goods until all requirements have been met.

*\*User Fees may apply*

- Inquiries regarding these regulations should be directed to the specific department regulating the good. Telephone numbers for these departments are provided below.

The following is a general list of federal departments and the types of goods regulated/restricted or controlled:

Government Department	Commodities	Telephone Number
<b>**Canada Food Inspection Agency CFIA</b> -Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada	- fruits, vegetables, foods, animals, plants - food labeling	1-888-732-6222
-Fisheries & Oceans	-fish and fish products	604-666-4427
-Health Canada	-vitamins, foods, lotions, drugs, medical devices, radiation emitting devices, hazardous products	general information 604-666-3350
<b>Atomic Energy Control Board</b>	radioactive isotopes	(613) 995-5894
<b>Canadian Wheat Board</b>	export of wheat, barley & their products	(204) 983-0239
<b>Canadian Heritage - Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board</b>	cultural property	(819) 997-7761
<b>Environment Canada (EC)</b>	- hazardous waste, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), ozone depleting substances, leaded gasoline, new substances	general information 604-664-9100 1-800-668-6767
<b>EC - Environment Protection Branch</b>	- endangered species	endangered species 604-940-4723
<b>Dept. of Foreign Affairs &amp; International Trade (DFAIT)</b>  (DFAIT can provide a list Customs Brokers who have computer on-line access to DFAIT permits/quotas)	Permits/Quotas for:  - clothing, textiles, strategic goods, - agricultural products and goods subject to trade embargoes	general information 1-800-267-8376  <b>Imports:</b> - clothing & textiles (613) 996-3711 - agricultural & steel (613) 995-8104 Export Controls Division: (613) 996-2387
<b>Industry Canada</b> - Fair Business Practices Branch of the Competition Bureau	-packaging and labeling of non-food consumer products, precious metals marking, labeling of textile products	1-800-348-5358
- Spectrum Management	- radio, communications equipment	604-666-5468
<b>Natural Resources - Explosives Branch</b>	-explosives	604-666-0366
<b>Transport Canada</b>  (Registrar of Imported Vehicles) Transport Canada	- motor vehicles (imported from overseas) and used tires - motor vehicles (imported from the U.S. only) - dangerous goods imported by surface or rail - dangerous goods imported by air	(613) 998-2174  1-800-511-7755 604-666-2955 604-666-5655

**\*\*The Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) now handles agriculture & food inspection responsibilities previously handled by Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Health Canada and Fisheries & Oceans.**

\*See reverse for a quick alphabetical listing of general commodities and Other Government Departments reference table. =>

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