



## Instructions for Commercial Meat Shipments from the USA

- 1) Prior to Shipping:
  - Obtain from the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Services (FSIS):
    - **Form 9135-3 (Original Meat Inspection Certificate Form aka Certificate For Export of Meat and Poultry Products)**
      - <http://bit.ly/FsisCont>
  - For meat products of the sub-family Bovidae (cattle, bison, buffalo), provide:
    - **Form 2630-9 FSIS Letterhead Certificate**
      - <http://bit.ly/Lhcert>
  - Complete:
    - **Form 2004-3 Notification of Intent to Export Meat into Canada**
      - <http://bit.ly/ExMeatCan>
- 2) Fax the above documents to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in Ottawa (613-228-6623). These documents **must be submitted before 5:00 PM EST Monday through Friday**. If submitted after, the documents will not be processed until the next business day. Please allow 72 hours for processing prior to intended time of shipping.
- 3) Once processed, CFIA will return a copy of your documents stamped "Document Verified."

**You are now ready to ship with a carrier**