

Export Certificate Reference N°: \_\_\_\_\_  
Canadian Import Permit N°: \_\_\_\_\_

## AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH EXPORT CERTIFICATE

### FOR THE EXPORT OF LIVE KOI CARP FOR AQUARIUM AND OUTDOOR HOLDING UNIT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA

#### SECTION 1 - ORIGIN OF AQUATIC ANIMALS

Country of Export : \_\_UNITED STATES\_\_\_\_\_

Country of Animal Origin (if different from exporting country): \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority: \_\_\_\_United States Department of Agriculture\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Consignor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Premise(s) of Origin (if different than consignor):

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#### SECTION 2 - DESTINATION OF AQUATIC ANIMALS

Country of Destination: **CANADA**

Name and Address of Consignee:

\_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION 3 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport means and identification: \_\_\_\_\_

(flight #, bill of lading #)

#### SECTION 4 - DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

| Species (scientific name)  | Common name     | Number or total weight (kg) | Lot identifier or date code | Lifestage |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Cyprinus carpio koi</i> | <b>Koi carp</b> |                             |                             |           |

A. Diseases of concern<sup>1</sup> specific to the species being exported as listed above:

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Disease of concern | KHV, SVC, IPN |
|--------------------|---------------|

B. Premises is declared free of the following diseases.<sup>2</sup>

Premises is free from:

C. The population to be exported has been tested for the following diseases:<sup>3</sup>

Consignment is tested for:

## SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, declare and certify that the live *Cyprinus carpio* koi described above intended for export to Canada, satisfy the following requirements:

### Zoosanitary Information

#### For the diseases listed in Section 4B

1. The population to be exported must originate from premises that are free of the disease(s) of concern specific to the species being exported in Section 4B.
2. The disease(s) of concern specific to the species being exported in Section 4B is/are either compulsorily notifiable to the USDA APHIS, or the premises maintains a reporting plan for the disease(s) in their standard operating procedures.
3. The premises are subject to a surveillance program for the diseases of concern specific to the species being exported as per Section 4B.
4. All diagnostic tests required for the aquatic animal(s) to be exported to Canada, must be performed by a laboratory recognized by USDA APHIS to conduct specific pathogen testing for export purposes.
5. There has been no record of unexplained morbidity or mortality in the broodstock populations and the population to be exported within the previous 3 months prior to export.
6. Aquatic animal populations on the premises are free from any restriction for the diseases of concern listed in Section 4 and these diseases of concern have not been detected EITHER within the area or in populations that are epidemiologically linked to the premises.
7. The premises of origin operates in accordance with a biosecurity plan as defined by the OIE, that addresses the risks of direct and/or indirect exposure of the population to be exported to the disease(s) of concern specific to the species being exported as per Section 4A.
8. The influent water, transport water and ice if included, as well as any other susceptible aquatic animals which contact the animals to be exported during pre-embarkation, are EITHER free of the diseases of concern specific to the species being exported as per Section 4B OR treated in a manner that will destroy these pathogens prior to contact with the aquatic animals.
9. The aquatic animals in this shipment were not vaccinated against diseases listed in the table in Section 4A.

#### For the diseases listed in Section 4C

10. The disease(s) of concern specific to the species being exported in Section 4C is/are either compulsorily notifiable to the USDA APHIS, or the premises maintains a reporting plan for the disease(s) in their standard operating procedures.
11. A sample of the population to be exported has been tested for the disease(s) of concern specific to the species being exported, as per Section 4C, at 95 % confidence and found negative.
12. The population of aquatic animals to be exported to Canada have not been in direct or indirect contact with aquatic animals or water of a lesser health status.
13. There has been no record of unexplained morbidity or mortality in the broodstock populations and/or the population to be exported within the previous 3 months prior to export.
14. All diagnostic tests required for the aquatic animal(s) to be exported to Canada, must be performed by a laboratory recognized by USDA APHIS to conduct specific pathogen testing for export purposes.
15. Aquatic animal populations on the premises are free from any restriction for the diseases of concern listed in Section 4 and the diseases of concern have not been detected EITHER within the area or in populations that are epidemiologically linked to the premises.

16. If new introductions of susceptible species have been imported into the originating premises, they have all come from EITHER a premises within the United States that is(are) free of the disease(s) of concern specific to the species being exported as per Section 4C AND/OR all new introductions have been quarantined and tested to be free of these diseases upon arrival at the exporting premises.
17. The influent water, transport water and ice if included, as well as any other susceptible aquatic animals which contact the animals to be exported during pre-embarkation, EITHER have not have been exposed to animals or water of a lesser or unknown health status for the diseases of concern specific to the species being exported as per Section 4C OR, in the case of water, treated in a manner that will destroy these pathogens prior to contact with the aquatic animals.
18. The aquatic animals to be exported to Canada have been inspected within 96 hours of export and to the best of my knowledge showed no clinical signs of disease.
19. The aquatic animals in this shipment were not vaccinated against diseases listed in the table in Section 4A.

### Packaging and Shipping

#### To the best of my knowledge:

20. Only those species specified in the import permit are included in the shipment.
21. The aquatic animals are packaged in shipping containers, holding units and/or conveyances that are either new or cleaned and disinfected. The shipping containers and/or holding units prevents release of the shipping contents (eg. water or animals) while en route.
22. The aquatic animal(s) being presented for exportation are packaged in a manner which prevents contact or exchange of animals or water between different shipments of aquatic animals on the same conveyance.
23. A visible, legible label is present on the containers used to transport the aquatic animals. The label contains information that clearly identifies the origin and destination of the consignment and its detailed contents, including the location in which the aquatic animal(s) was reared/collected, the taxonomic name of the aquatic animal(s), whether the aquatic animal(s) was(were) wild or farmed, and the number or biomass of the aquatic animal(s) in the shipment.

Name and address of the USDA Accredited Veterinarian:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the USDA Accredited Veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Endorsing USDA Veterinary Medical Officer :

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Signature of the Endorsing USDA Veterinary Medical Officer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the "Diseases of concern" section is to be completed using Canada's list of susceptible species with the associated diseases of concern as per the website: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/aquatic-animals/diseases/susceptible-species/eng/1327162574928/1327162766981>

<sup>2</sup> In section 4B, list diseases of concern for the species being exported to which the premises is declared free.

<sup>3</sup> In section 4C, list the diseases of concern, for which the premises is not declared free.

Guidance for how to certify the statements in this certificate may be found in the document: [Instructions for how to meet the attestations on the Koi certificate](#), posted on the USDA APHIS IREGS page.

Guidance for sample selection and size determination can be found in the document: [ANNEX 2- Determination of Population Numbers, Sample Size Numbers and Sample Collection](#), posted on the USDA APHIS IREGS page.

Guidance on accepted test methods, tissue samples, and pooling can be found in the document: [TESTING INFORMATION FOR THE EXPORT OF LIVE KOI CARP FOR AQUARIUM AND OUTDOOR HOLDING UNIT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA](#), posted on the USDA APHIS IREGS page.