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Exporter Checklist

If you're looking to export animals, here are some tips to make the process go as smooth and quick as possible.

1. Animals need to be born and raised in Canada.
2. The animal must not have been moved to or taken from the farm in the 60 days prior to the projected export date.
3. Animals must be genotyped for codons 136 and 171. Females must be genotyped 136AA/171RR; males can be 136AA/171RR or 136AA/171QR.
4. Flocks on the Scrapie Flock Certification program that have reached the "Certified" level do not need to be genotyped.
5. Animal evaluation and health testing must be carried out by a CFIA-accredited veterinarian.
6. Some American states may require additional health tests. Be sure to discuss with your customer and their veterinarian. (e.g. Brucella ovis for South Dakota)
7. The letters CAN must be tattooed and clearly legible in the left ear of the animal. Official Quebec identifiers are accepted, but tattoo letters must be added as well.
8. To obtain a Canadian export health certificate, you must have a customer import permit.
9. The truck or trailer must be washed and disinfected with a chlorinated disinfectant, according to CFIA guidelines.
10. You must provide a detailed route that will be used to deliver the animals. This route must be respected during delivery.
11. An appointment must be made in advance with the veterinary services at the border post where animals will cross the border. All documents must be provided in advance.
12. Depending on the case, if you are going through customs, you may need to hire a third party to handle the regulatory aspects of the transaction.

More information on exporting animals can be found at:

<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/caprines-ovines/usa-ha-1944>

CBSA licenced Customs Brokers can be found here:

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/services/cb-cd/cb-cd-eng.html>