

Canada and PHIS: Industry Testing Update

As announced in FSIS' [March 11, 2022, Constituent Update](#), starting June 13, 2022, export certificates for meat and poultry products (excluding casings and egg products) exported to Canada will be generated in FSIS' Public Health Information System (PHIS). To facilitate industry testing and preparation for June 13, 2022, FSIS is providing a comparison of the FSIS Form 9060-5 and FSIS Form 9135-3 certificate data elements, including changes to which Canada agreed. The comparison can be found below.

The digitally signed [FSIS Form 9060-5](#) series printed on plain paper will replace the [FSIS Form 9135-3](#) and all Canadian letterhead certificates for meat and poultry. All additional attestations or other required information as documented in the [Export Library](#) will be captured in the FSIS Form 9060-5 remarks and/or FSIS Form 9060-5B.

Industry is encouraged to use [the Industry Test Environment \(ITE\)](#) to test application submittals for export to Canada. Please note that Electronic Authorization (eAuth) level 2 is required for all persons that will access PHIS, both the test environment and the live production environment. Login credentials would have expired for those who have not used PHIS in 60 days. For those new to PHIS-export or with an expired eAuth level 2, please log in to initiate, update, or complete the eAuth level 2 and PHIS enrollment process.

For further guidance on PHIS export and enrollment, please refer to the following user guides:

- [PHIS Industry User Guide](#)
- [Editing 9060 Records Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [PHIS Quick Reference Guide for Corporate and Establishment Management](#)

Please contact [askFSIS](#) with policy questions regarding these changes. Technical questions can be directed to PHISTechnicalQA@usda.gov.

FSIS Form 9060-5 Field No.	FSIS Form 9060-5 Data Element	FSIS Form 9135-3 Data Element
1	Country of Destination	Destination
2	ISO Code	N/A
3	Consignor/Exporter (name and address)	Consignor
4	Consignee/Importer (name and address) NOTE: Enter SFC import license holder name and address. For SFC license holders with a US address, enter the US street address in the "Address" field(s); then enter US city, US state abbreviation, and USA in "City" field on the "Importer" page of PHIS export application (e.g. Miami, FL, USA) in addition to other required information. The SFC import license number will be manually entered by the export applicant and will be added by PHIS in the remarks or 9060-5B.	Consignee/Importer+SFC import license no.
5	Certificate Number	Certificate No.
6	Certificate Type (Replacement or Original)	N/A
7	Export est. no. (name and address)	Export Establishment (establishment number)
8	Total Net Weight	Net Weight
9	Total No. of Packages	N/A
10	Description of Product (name of product)	Product Description/Species
11	Net Weight of Lot	N/A
12	Species	Product Description/Species
13	Number of Packages in Lot	Number/Kind of Packages
14	Type of Packages in Lot	Number/Kind of Packages
15	Shipping/identification marks (not required)	Shipping Marks
16	Est. no. on Product	Est./Plant Number on Product
17	Remarks (additional attestations or information required, as documented in FSIS' Canada Export Library)+SFC import license number as demonstrated below. SFC Import License Number: 12345678	Remarks and/or separate Letterhead Certificates (additional attestations/annexes required, as documented in FSIS' Canada Export Library)
N/A	When origin country different from United States, enter country name and ISO code, and establishment name and number, in Remarks or 9060-5B.	Origin Country
N/A	N/A (not required)	Means of Transport
N/A	N/A (not required)	Port of Loading
N/A	When USDA seal no. required, enter in Remarks or 9060-5B.	USDA seal number