

National Regulations

Labelling Standards. With the country being a member of the EEC, harmonized legislation is becoming more and more prevalent in Denmark. However, some national rules still exist and the exporter should confer with the importer as to Danish requirements. It is also the responsibility of the importer to acquire veterinary and other import certificates where necessary. A list of prohibited additives in foodstuffs is available from the Commercial Division of the Canadian Embassy in Denmark.

Samples. Samples of negligible value or unfit for use may be imported free of customs charges into Denmark. Regular travellers' samples may be admitted without recourse to the customs tariff for a period of one year if a surety bond is deposited, subject to refund when the samples are exported.

Alternatively, trade samples or goods imported for a specific purpose on a temporary basis may be duty and tax paid upon entry and a refund claim filed for reimbursement of these charges upon proof of export. Importers wishing to avail themselves of this system must make prior arrangements with Danish Customs authorities.

Canadian exporters may avail themselves of the ATA Carnet to cover commercial samples used for display or in taking orders (see Chapter 1, "Temporary Entry — Carnet").