

tive food labels may also be obtained from the Office of United States Relations, Department of External Affairs, in Ottawa.

Import Prohibitions and Restrictions

In addition to goods prohibited entry by most countries in the world (such as obscene, immoral or seditious literature, narcotics, counterfeit currency or coins), certain commercial goods are also prohibited or restricted. Moreover, various types of merchandise must conform to laws enforced by government agencies other than the United States Customs Service. Fur products are also subject to the Endangered Species Act, under which importation of certain fur skins is prohibited.

Animals

Cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry should be accompanied by a certificate from a salaried veterinarian of the Canadian government to avoid delays in quarantine.

Wild animals and birds are prohibited from importation into the U.S. if captured, taken, shipped, possessed or exported contrary to laws of the foreign country of origin. In addition, no such animal or bird may be taken, purchased, sold or possessed contrary to the laws of any state, territory or possession of the United States.

Plants and Plant Products

Import permits issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are required.

Regulations may restrict or prohibit importation.

Shipments of agricultural and vegetable seeds and screenings are detained pending the drawing and testing of samples. Such items are governed by the provisions of the federal Seed Act of 1939 and regulations of the Agricultural Marketing Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Postal Shipments

Parcels of aggregate value not exceeding US \$5 may be admitted free of duty.