

sent directly from Canada to Portugal, a certificate of origin, certified by a Portuguese consul, is required. The certificate must be on official forms, in duplicate, and presented to the Portuguese consul in Canada nearest to the place where the goods were produced.

If the shipment contains merchandise originating outside Canada, a certificate of origin from the country of origin is required. In such a case, a certified commercial invoice for the foreign merchandise can be presented to the nearest Portuguese consulate, which will issue the necessary certificate of origin.

Special Certificates. Seed imports are permitted but, as well as satisfying the provisions of any applicable legislation, they must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the appropriate official service of the country of origin giving the name of the exporter and the consignee, and identifying the goods, weight, purity and germinative faculty.

Live animals must be accompanied by a certificate of origin and a sanitary certificate issued by the authorities of the exporting country. This certificate must be in the terms laid down by international convention. However, it is advisable to ascertain from the purchaser the up-to-date sanitary conditions which are required to be met. This certificate must be certified at the nearest Portuguese consulate.

There are specific regulations affecting the sale of foreign pharmaceutical products in Portugal.

Samples. Samples of no commercial value may be admitted free of duty. Those regarded by the customs authorities to be of commercial value are dutiable at regular commodity rates or may be admitted upon deposit or bond of an amount equal to the duty normally payable, subject to refund upon exportation of the goods.

Portugal accepts the ATA Carnet for the temporary entry of goods. Canadian exporters may wish to avail themselves of the services of Carnet Canada (see Chapter 1, "Temporary Entry — Carnet").

Price lists, catalogues and other advertising may be admitted free of duty if sent in small quantities.