

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

A. Responsible authorities of Canada

The following departments are responsible for the application of sanitary measures in respect of domestically produced, exported and imported animals and animal products and for issuing health certificates attesting to agreed standards unless otherwise noted: the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), or the Department of Health, as appropriate.

B. Responsible authorities of the Community

Control is shared between the national services in the individual Member States and the European Commission. In this respect the following applies:

- In terms of exports to Canada, the Member States are responsible for control of the production circumstances and requirements, including statutory inspections and issuing health certification attesting to the agreed standards and requirements.
 - The European Commission is responsible for overall coordination, inspection/audits of inspection systems and the necessary legislative action to ensure uniform application of standards and requirements within the Single European Market.
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