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Dairy Product Regulations

- The Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act also provides for regulations that govern the importation and sale of dairy products. These include fluid milk as well as products derived from milk such as butter, butter spread, cheese, processed cheese, ice cream, sherbert, evaporated milk, skimmed and whole milk powder, whey and buttermilk powder, casein and caseinates and mixtures of dry milk products.
 - The dairy products covered by the Act may only be imported into Canada if they originate in a country that has grade requirements that are similar to those prescribed by the Canadian Dairy Products Regulations and meet applicable product standards set out in the regulations. In addition, the dairy products must be graded, packaged and marked under conditions similar to those prescribed by the regulations.
- In accordance with regulations under Section 17 of the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, import controls have been placed on the entry of many dairy products into Canada. These include butter, butterfat and dry buttermilk; cheese; ice cream and yogurt; dry whole and skimmed milk, and evaporated and condensed milks; and animal feed containing more than 50 per cent of non-fat milk solids.

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Meat Products

- The Animal Disease Act and the Meat Inspection Act and Regulations set out conditions for the importation and sale of animal, and animal products and by-products. In general, countries that ship animal or animal products to Canada must be free of diseases that can be transmitted through animal products such as meat. The products concerned must also be accompanied by an official veterinary certificate of origin