

## **USDA Requires Certificate of Origin for Shipments of Fresh Peppers from Canada**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has published an Information Notice to inform the trade of the enforcement of a new requirement for imports of fresh peppers from Canada.

Effective immediately, USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will only allow importation of fresh peppers into the United States from Canada if the shipment is accompanied by a Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Form 5607 Certificate of Origin declaring that the peppers were grown in Canada or in one of four approved countries – Belgium, Mexico, the Dominican Republic or the U.S. A CFIA inspector must sign, date, and stamp the form. Shipments arriving at the port of entry without an original signed CFIA Form 5607 will be returned to Canada.

The CFIA form must identify the country or countries where the peppers were grown. The form provides for multiple countries of origin to be listed for shipments containing peppers from several countries repackaged for further distribution. A sample of the Form 5607 is included as page two of this NGJ International Trade Update.

The U.S. suspended the import of fresh peppers from the Netherlands on October 1, 2009 because a harmful pest was discovered, and USDA is taking this step of requiring the certificate of origin for fresh peppers from Canada as a precautionary measure in their effort to prevent the introduction of harmful pests into the U.S. Peppers grown in any country other than Canada or the four approved countries, regardless of where they are shipped from, will not be allowed entry into the U.S.

If you have any questions, please contact your NGJ representative, or send an e-mail to [compliance.us@ngjensen.com](mailto:compliance.us@ngjensen.com)

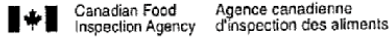
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**CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN  
FOR PEPPERS**

**CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE  
POUR LES POIVRONS**

Regional Office Address / L'adresse de la bureau régional	Telephone/Téléphone :	Extension / Poste
	Facsimile/Télexcopieur :	
	www.inspection.gc.ca	
To the National Plant Protection Organization of the United States		A l'organisation nationale de la protection des végétaux:
Exporter's Name / Nom de l'exportateur:	Exporter's Address / Adresse de l'exportateur	
Contact Person / Nom du contact		
Phone Number / Numéro de téléphone	Extension / Poste	Postal Code / Code Postal
Trailer or Container No. / Numéro de la remorque ou conteneur:		
The peppers in this shipment were grown in the following country(ies): Les poivrons contenus dans ce chargement proviennent du (des) pays suivant(s):		1 2 3 Others / Autres
Signature of CFIA Inspector / Signature de l'inspecteur de l'ACIA		<div style="border: 1px dashed black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> CFIA STAMP / SCEAU de l'ACIA
Name of CFIA Inspector / Nom de l'inspecteur de l'ACIA		
Signature		
Date		

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