



# U.S. Title 50 Certification Form

(To be filled out by the Aquatic Animal Health Inspector)



I, \_\_\_\_\_, designated by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Certifying Official's Name

on \_\_\_\_\_, as required by Title 50, CFR 16.13, do hereby certify the following:  
Date of Most Recent Certification

1) The fish lot(s) of origin for this shipment of up to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_

List Numbers, Life Stage(Eggs or Fish), and Species for This Shipment That Are Covered by This Inspection

were most recently sampled at \_\_\_\_\_  
Site of Sample Collection (Name and Address)

on \_\_\_\_\_. Viral assays were performed on these samples at  
Date of Sample Collection

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of Laboratory Conducting the Assays

and completed on \_\_\_\_\_. Sampling and viral assays were conducted using  
Date the Assays Were Completed

methodology described in Title 50 CFR 16.13.

2) *Oncorhynchus masou* virus (OMV), and the viruses causing viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN), and infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN) have not been detected in viral assays of fish lot( s) of origin of eggs or fish.

3) This shipment is scheduled to depart \_\_\_\_\_  
Site From Which the Fish Will Be Shipped (Name and Address)

between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ via  
Dates Indicating Time Frame The Shipments Will Take Place

Means By Which the Shipment Will Be Made (Include Name of Transport Company and Bill of Lading Numbers, Flight Numbers, Etc. if Known  
crossing into the United States at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Anticipated Border Crossing

with the destination of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of Recipient

4) Other information of relevance:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code; Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy to the importer and return an **original signed** copy to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of the National Fish Hatchery System  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
USA

Attn: Title 50 Certification

## NOTICES

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42) and Title 50, Part 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Purpose:** The contact information requested is used to fulfill import requests.

**Routine Uses:** The collected information is used by Title 50 Certifying Officials during the import process. Once the health status of the fish or the fish reproductive products has been affirmed, the information is used to complete the request. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

**Disclosure:** Contact information requested on this form is voluntary. However, submission of the requested information is required to obtain or retain a benefit.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) in order provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the information necessary to consider your request for importation of salmonide or their eggs under Title 50, Part 16, of the Code of Federal Regulations. Information requested in this form is required to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0078.

### ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information varies depending on the activity for which a permit is requested. The relevant burden for FWS Form 3-2274 is 30 minutes, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB/PERMA (JAO), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please do not send your completed application to this address.