

Application to Import Fur Farm Animals

Application is hereby made under the provisions of *The Animal Products Act*, *The Wildlife Act, 1998* and *The Fur Farming Regulations, 2017* for a permit to import fur animals into Saskatchewan.

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Importing Farm Information (Physical destination of animals in Saskatchewan)

Name (Licence holder): _____ Fur Farm Licence Number: _____ Fur Farm Licence Expiry Date: _____

Street address or P.O. Box: _____ City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Legal Land Description(s) Quarter/Section/Township/Range/Meridian: _____ R.M. #: _____ Premises Id (PID): _____

Importer Information (If different from above)

Name: _____

Street address or P.O. Box: _____ City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Saskatchewan Licenced Veterinarian (Required only for follow-up testing of imported mink (*Neovision vision*))

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Exporting Farm Information (Current physical location of animals)

Name (Owner/Manager): _____ Telephone: _____

Street address or P.O. Box: _____ City/Town: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Fur Farm Licence Number: _____ Fur Farm Licence Expiry Date: _____

Exporter Information (If different from above)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street address or P.O. Box: _____ City/Town: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Legal Land Description(s) Quarter/Section/Township/Range/Meridian: _____

Licensed Veterinarian (Point of origin)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

| Species of Animal to be Imported | Number of Animals | Estimated Import Date |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Note: See attached listing of individual animals.

Printed name: Importing farm owner/manager

Signature: Importing farm owner/manager

Date

Declaration of importer — All species

I declare that:

- I will comply with conditions outlined in the “Saskatchewan Import Protocol for Fur Farm Animals” to import fur animals to my farm in Saskatchewan.
- The animals proposed for import are going to my fur farm, which is a provincially licensed fur farm, with no outstanding contraventions of Saskatchewan Acts, Regulations or Policies that pertain to fur farming.
- The imported animal(s) will go directly from the premises of origin to the premises of destination (fur farm) in Saskatchewan.
- Transport will be done following applicable National Farm Animal Care Council Codes of Practice to ensure animals are humanely transported in a manner that prevents escapes and exposure to other animals.
- I will send a copy of the Transporter Declaration, signed by the transporter, confirming transportation requirements to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture within seven days after arrival of the imported animals to my fur farm.
- I will isolate the imported animals for a minimum of 30 days after arrival on my premises and not release from isolation without written approval by a Saskatchewan game farm investigator.
- I will follow the biosecurity protocol approved in writing by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture to prevent transmission of disease from imported animals to existing animals during the isolation period.
- The information that I have provided in support of the importation of the fur farm animals is true and correct in every respect.

I acknowledge that:

- Contravention of any of the terms or conditions of the import permit, including missing or false information or lack of disease testing, is a contravention of Section 13(3) of *The Fur Farming Regulations, 2017*. This may result in the licensed fur farm operator not being issued import permits in the future and may result in suspension or cancellation of their fur farm licence.
- Contravention of the issued permit is an offence under *The Wildlife Act, 1998*. This may result in prosecution, or an order to remove all imported fur farm animals or germplasm from the province; or forfeit to the Crown at the expense of the applicant.

Importer:

Printed name

Signature

Date

Declaration of exporter — All species

I declare that:

- I am legally entitled to hold and export fur farm animals in the jurisdiction in which I reside.
- My animals are free from contagious or infectious diseases in general and from the specific concerns/ conditions described within the “Saskatchewan Import Protocol for Fur Farm Animals.”
- Where parasitic treatment is required prior to export I will follow my veterinarian’s directions in regards to managing the animals after treatment to prevent infection by the parasites listed in the “Saskatchewan Import Protocol for Fur Farm Animals”, prior to transport.
- Where my veterinarian has provided a parasite control protocol to prevent and treat parasitic infections on my fur farm and that I follow the protocol prior to transport.
- The information that I have provided in support of the importation of the fur farm animals is, to my knowledge, true and correct in every respect, and without omission.

If exporting foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*)

I declare in regards to Hereditary hyperplastic gingivitis:

- The foxes being raised on my fur farm do not have clinical signs of hereditary hyperplastic gingivitis.
- My fur farm has been under regular veterinary care with no evidence of hereditary hyperplastic gingivitis for the last year preceding this export.
- The information that I have provided is true and correct in every respect.

Exporter:

Printed name

Signature

Date

Import of fur farm animals to Saskatchewan

Declarations for transport — All species

I declare that:

- The designated transporter of animals is:

Transporter name: _____

Phone number: _____

Vehicle make/model: _____

Vehicle licence plate: _____

Trailer description (when used): _____

Trailer licence plate: _____

- Public Safety, Animal Care, and Escape Recovery plans will be in-place during transport, as required by the "Saskatchewan Import Protocol for Fur Farm Animals."
- Cages are cleaned and disinfected prior to use and animals on this application will be kept separate from other animals until delivery.
- Animals will be transported under secure (locked) conditions which ensure safe, humane movement and meet the requirements of the applicable National Farm Animal Care Council Codes of Practice and as required by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards, where applicable.

Expected time in transport: _____

Watering/feeding schedule: _____

Transport cage size: _____

Transport cage construction: _____

Transporter to complete on arrival at Importer's premises

Importer to return a copy to Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture within seven days of arrival

I declare that the conditions on the Transport Declaration were met. I have completed this declaration honestly, accurately and without omission.

Transporter: _____

Printed name

Signature

Date