

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

OTTAWA, March 25th, 1937.

To Collectors of Customs and Excise:

TARIFF ITEM No. 1

ANIMALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK

(Memorandum No. 2363B is hereby superseded)

The following are the regulations now in force respecting the free admission of animals for the improvement of stock:—

REGULATIONS

1. Animals may be imported for the improvement of stock free of duty upon the furnishing of an import certificate stating that the animal is recorded in a Canadian National Record, or in case there is no Canadian Record for the breed, in a foreign record recognized as authentic by the Canadian National Live Stock Record Committee.

(a) By a British subject resident in the British Empire, or if more than one owner, each is a British subject resident in the British Empire.

A statutory declaration by the owner or one of the owners that he is a British subject, or that each is a British subject resident in the British Empire and that such animal is the identical animal described in the import certificate and is being imported into Canada for the improvement of stock, must be provided.

(b) By a citizen of the United States actually owning a farm in Canada and bona fide conducting thereon the business of stock raising provided the animal was actually owned by the importer before importation and is being imported solely for breeding operations on his farm and not for the purpose of sale and on conditions that the animal be not sold or otherwise disposed of without the payment of duty until the expiry of twelve months after the date of importation.

A statutory declaration by the owner that he owns a farm in Canada and is bona fide conducting thereon the business of stock raising and that he owned the animal abroad and that it is being imported solely for breeding operations on his farm and not for the purpose of sale, must be provided.

2. In case such certificate is not at hand at the time of the arrival of the animals, entry for duty may be accepted subject to the refund of the duty upon the production of the requisite certificates and proofs in due form satisfactory to the collector within one year from the time of entry.

3. In the case of horses, for the purpose of identification the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture shall examine each animal as to age, colour and markings and supply a certificate, embodying these

particulars, to the Accountant of the Canadian National Live Stock Records, before he may issue an import certificate.

4. The form of certificate to be accepted for the free importation of animals for the improvement of stock, and the customs procedure in connection therewith shall be subject to the direction of the Minister of National Revenue.

5. The above declaration shall be attached to the Free Import Entry and may be made before the collector, sub-collector, surveyor, or chief clerk at the port where the goods are entered or before any functionary authorized by law to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Import Certificates required are those bearing the signature of the Accountant of the Canadian National Live Stock Records, for horses, cattle, sheep, goats, asses, swine and dogs (but not including the Holstein-Friesian cattle). Import certificates required for Holstein-Friesian cattle are those bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

(b) The Import Certificate and declaration to be delivered to the Collector of Customs before free entry of animals is allowed, shall be in one of the forms in the schedule hereto.

(c) The Import Certificate for horses shall specify the colour and natural markings, if any; if there are no markings the word "solid" shall be inserted. The Collector of Customs is required to compare the description given on the Import Certificate with the animal and if the colour and markings do not agree, free entry must be refused and duty collected.

(d) The Import Certificate shall be attached to the Free Customs Entry for transmission by the Collector to the Department of National Revenue, Ottawa.

The said Certificate shall be marked in each case with the Customs entry number and the office dating stamp.

The Collector of Customs shall not demand or accept any Certificate as to pedigree, other than in one of the "Import Certificate" forms herein prescribed and the Declaration of Ownership.

(e) Animals may be shipped in bond from the Canadian frontier port to the Customs port of destination, subject to quarantine requirements.

(f) Import Certificates for Holstein-Friesian cattle are issued by the Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, St. George, Ont.

(g) Import Certificates for Live Stock other than Holstein-Friesian cattle may be procured on application to "Accountant," Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, from whom there may also be obtained a list of Canadian Records and other information concerning the importation of purebred animals for the improvement of stock.

See Schedule of Forms hereto annexed.

H. J. R. R. R.

Commissioner of Customs.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS

FORM 1.—For Live Stock other than Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

IMPORT CERTIFICATE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RECORDS

I hereby certify that the animal (name).....colour.....
 markings.....(number).....is pure bred and is registered in the
 (state book record).....of the Canadian Book of Record for
 (state breed)

(Signature).....

Accountant,
 Canadian National Live Stock Records.

Issued to the Owner.....

Address.....

Ottawa, Canada,19....

FORM 1A.

IMPORT CERTIFICATE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RECORDS

I hereby certify that the animal (name).....(colour).....
 markings.....(number).....is pure bred and is registered in the
 (state book of record).....a book of record recognized as
 authentic in the country of the origin of the breed (state breed).....

(Signature).....

Accountant,
 Canadian National Live Stock Records.

Issued to the Owner.....

Address.....

Ottawa, Canada,19....

FORM 2.—For Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

IMPORT CERTIFICATE

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

I hereby certify that the animal (name).....
 (number).....is pure bred and is registered in the Holstein-Friesian Herd
 Book of Canada, the Canadian Book of Record for Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

(Signature).....

Secretary,
 Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association
 of Canada.

Issued to the Owner.....

Address.....

Ottawa, Canada,19....

FORM 3.—Declaration to be made by Sole Owner, a British subject.

Dominion of Canada
 Province of
 To Wit:

I (name in full, no initials)
 of the of in the country
 of (occupation)
 do solemnly declare:

1. That I purchased the animal described in the import certificate attached, abroad, being the identical animal for which application is herewith made for free entry into Canada. That I am now the sole owner and not an agent for the seller in any sense, that he has now no interest directly or indirectly in the said animal.

2. That I am a British subject resident in the British Empire.

3. That the said animal is being imported into Canada for the improvement of stock.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me this
 day of A.D. 19.....
 at

(Title of person authorized to take this Declaration.)

FORM 3A.—Declaration to be made by one of the several owners all British subjects.

Dominion of Canada
 Province of
 To Wit:

I (name in full, no initials)
 of the of in the country
 of (occupation)
 do solemnly declare:

1. That (name in full, no initials) and I purchased the animal described in the import certificate, abroad, being the identical animal for which application is herewith made for free entry into Canada. That we are the sole owners thereof and not agents, and that no person other than ourselves has any interest directly or indirectly in the said animal.

2. That each of the said owners is a British subject resident in the British Empire.

3. That the said animal is being imported into Canada for the improvement of stock.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me this
 day of A.D. 19.....
 at

(Title of person authorized to take this Declaration.)

FORM 4.—Declaration to be made by sole owner, a citizen of the United States.

Dominion of Canada
 Province of
 To Wit:

I (name in full, no initials)
 of the of in the country
 of (occupation)
 do solemnly declare:

1. That I purchased the animal described in the import certificate attached, in the United States of America, being the identical animal for which application is herewith made for free entry into Canada.

That I am the sole owner thereof, and not an agent, and that no person other than myself has any interest directly or indirectly in the said animal. That I own a farm in Canada and am conducting thereon the business of stock raising, that I am importing said animal solely for breeding operations on my farm and not for the purpose of sale, that I will not sell or otherwise dispose of said animal within twelve months from the date hereof without the payment of duty.

2. That I am a citizen of the United States.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me this
day of A.D. 19.... }
at
..... }

(Title of person authorized to take this Declaration.)

FORM 4A.—Declaration to be made by one of the several owners, all citizens of the United States.

Dominion of Canada { I (name in full, no initials).....
Province of { of the of in the country
To Wit: { of (occupation)
do solemnly declare;

1. That (name in full, no initials).....
and I purchased the animal described in the import certificate in the United States of America, being the identical animal for which application is herewith made for free entry into Canada. That we are the sole owners and not agents, and that no person other than ourselves has any interest directly or indirectly in the said animal. That we own a farm in Canada and are conducting thereon the business of stock raising, that we are importing said animal for breeding operations on our farm and not for the purpose of sale, that we will not sell or otherwise dispose of said animal within twelve months from the date hereof without the payment of duty.

2. That each of the said owners is a citizen of the United States.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me this
day of A.D. 19.... }
at
..... }

(Title of person authorized to take this Declaration.)