

Completely Finished Game Trophies

Completely finished trophies (game trophies stable at room temperature) exported to the EU do not require certification by APHIS under Regulation (EC) 1774/2002.

Note- CITES certificates may be required. The exporter should contact Fish and Wildlife form more information on CITES requirements.

If an exporter is told by his importer that he requires animal health certification for a completely finished game trophy exported to the EU, the exporter should have his or her importer take the below section of Regulation (EC) 1774 to the Ministry of Animal Health official in the importing EU country that is asking him or her to produce 1774 certification. If the exporter is still told to produce a 1774 cert, they should get this requirement in writing (from the government official), and the Area Office should forward this information, with a translation, to NCIE for investigation. Ideally, also with information on the government official, including their title, and contact information.

Excerpt from Regulation (EC) 1774/ 2002 Annex XIII, CHAPTER VII:

"Requirements for game trophies...

A. Raw material

1. Without prejudice to the measures adopted pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein, game trophies:

(a) of ungulates and birds having undergone a complete taxidermy treatment ensuring their preservation at ambient temperatures; and

(b) of species other than ungulates and birds,

are not subject to any ban or restriction for reasons of animal health."