

APHIS Core Animal Products and By-Products Filer Requirements based on APHIS Core Supplemental Guide

This document provides general technical guidance for persons importing Animal Products and By-Products for what declaration information needs to be reported via the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE). It is not intended to cover all specific scenarios. Please refer to the APHIS Core Supplemental Guide to the CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR) for information on how to make electronic filings. This document is not an official statement of the Federal government and does not create any requirements; rather it explains what information to input in accordance with the APHIS Core Implementation Guide and Supplemental Trade Guide.

Animal Products and By-Products

- Commonly referred to by its category type code which is **AP0300**. This category type code is directly correlated to Animal Products and By-Products within APHIS Core. Other commodities would have different category type codes.

Animal Products and By-Products Definition

An animal product is any material derived from the body of an animal, including meat, soap, cosmetics, paint brushes, and many other products with ingredients derived from animals. Animal by-products are defined as products harvested or manufactured from livestock other than muscle meat.

When transmitting an AP0300 – Animal Products and By-Products program, the PGA records that are utilized are:

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Commercial Description: The commercial description of the product. For example, Bouillon.

Government Agency Code: AVS

Government Agency Program code for APHIS Animal Products and By-Products PGA Message Sets:

Government Agency Program Code	Description
AVS	Veterinary Services

Government Agency Processing Code:

Government Agency Processing Code	Description
A01	CBP Agriculture
A04	APHIS VS Port
A05	APHIS VS Animal Import Center

Intended Use Code/Descriptions

The link to all intended use codes can be found in [Appendix R](#) on CBP's website

Product Code Qualifier/Number

Only one Product Code Number per product is allowed. Each Product Code Qualifier is required to have a corresponding product code number.

Product Code Qualifier	Description
AVB	Aphis Veterinary Biologics Product Code
GPC	Global Product Classification Brick Code
TSN	Taxonomic Serial Number
UNS	UN Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) Commodity Code

UPC/GTIN Qualifier/Number

Only one UPC/GTIN Qualifier Code per product is allowed. Each Qualifier is required to have a corresponding number.

Product Code Qualifier	Description
AI	Universal Product Code (UPC)
SRV	GS1 Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)

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Common Name

The description of the product. Example, Bouillon.

Category Type Code

This code is unique to each division of APHIS and is used to describe the reported item category. This code for Animal Products and By-Products will always be AP0300.

Category Code

The Category Code is a further break down of commodities into more specific categories which is based off of the Category Type.

Category Code	Description
301	Edible Meat and Poultry
302	Milk and milk products
303	Edible Eggs and Egg Products
304	Food containing Eggs and Egg Products
305	Animal Consumption Products
306A	Pharmaceuticals (not ready for retail sale), Nutraceuticals, and Supplements
306B	Pharmaceuticals ready for retail sale for human use
307A	Veterinary Biologics for Sale and Distribution
307B	Veterinary Biologics for Research and Evaluation
308	Organisms and Vectors
309A	Animal By-Products for Technical Use
309B	Animal sera (excluding antisera)
310	Laboratory Mammals
311	Birds Nests
312	Casings and Related Product
313	Cosmetics
314	Gelatin
315	Hides and Related By-Product
316	Trophies (for Personal Display)
317	Insects
318	Manure, fertilizers, and soil amendments/enhancers
399	Other Animal Products and By-Products

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Commodity Qualifier Code

This code indicates the type of essential or distinctive attribute or quality of an item. This is a further breakdown based off of the Category Type and Category Code

Commodity Qualifier Code	Description
A30	Condition
A31	Physical state, form, arrangement or mode
A32	Species Composition

Commodity Characteristic Qualifier

This specifies the type of characteristic for the item such as type of animal product, condition or state of the product.

Category Characteristic Qualifier	Description
AVE (with Qualifier Code A32)	Aves (Poultry) Products
BOV (with Qualifier Code A32)	Bovine (Beef) Products
CAM (with Qualifier Code A32)	Camelid (Camel) Products
CER (with Qualifier Code A32)	Cervid (Deer, Elk and Moose) Products
EQU (with Qualifier Code A32)	Equine (Horse) Products
OVI (with Qualifier Code A32)	Ovis (Sheep) Products
CAP (with Qualifier Code A32)	Capra (Goat) Products
SUS (with Qualifier Code A32)	Sus (Pork) Products
TRI (with Qualifier Code A32)	Trichosuras (Brushtail Possum) Products
OTR (with Qualifier Code A32)	Other Ruminant Products
OTA (with Qualifier Code A32)	Other Animal Products
EDB (with Qualifier Code A31)	Edible Shelf Stable
EDP (with Qualifier Code A31)	Edible Perishable
IDB (with Qualifier Code A31)	Inedible
BAL (with Qualifier Code A31)	Baluts
BRO (with Qualifier Code A31)	Broth
COC (with Qualifier Code A31)	Cooked Chilled
COF (with Qualifier Code A31)	Cooked Frozen
POW (with Qualifier Code A31)	Powdered
COM (with Qualifier Code A31)	Compressed
COO (with Qualifier Code A31)	Cooked
CUB (with Qualifier Code A31)	Cubes
CUR (with Qualifier Code A31)	Cured

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EXT (with Qualifier Code A31)	Extract
FRS (with Qualifier Code A31)	Fresh
FRC (with Qualifier Code A31)	Fresh Chilled
FRF (with Qualifier Code A31)	Fresh Frozen
GRA (with Qualifier Code A31)	Granules
HRS (with Qualifier Code A31)	Hermetically Sealed (shelf stable)
HRP (with Qualifier Code A31)	Hermetically Sealed (perishable)
POW (with Qualifier Code A31)	Powdered
PRE (with Qualifier Code A31)	Preserved
SAL (with Qualifier Code A31)	Salted
SMO (with Qualifier Code A31)	Smoked

Genus/Species

The scientific genus and species of the merchandise does not apply to Animal Products and By-Products shipments.

Specific Variety Name

This field does not apply to Animal Products or By-Products.

Source Type Code/Country

Identifies what role the country had in the production or processing of the product. The two letter ISO country code for the country of species origin in should follow the source type code.

Source Type Code	Description
39	Country of Production
267	Country of Species Origin

Geographic Location (if applicable)

This is the state or province if identified on the LPCO.

Processing Treatment Type code (if applicable)

The code identifying the method of processing used to make the product. This is a conditional field unless otherwise stated on the license, permit or certificate

Treatment Start/End Date (if applicable)

The treatment start and end date would only be applicable if a processing treatment type code was selected. The start date would be the date the harvesting vessel trip began. Some APHIS regulated commodities are processed (aka treated) in-route and do not complete processing by arrival and therefore Processing End Date can be left

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blank. If treatment occurs within 24 hours (of the same day), only the processing start date is required.

LPCO Type

Identifies the type of license, permit, certificate or other. This should correlate to the title of the APHIS document provided with the goods.

LPCO Types	Description
A02	Health Certificate
A03	Meat/Sanitary Certificate
A6A	APHIS 2006 (Sale and Distribution)
A6B	APHIS 2006 (Research and Evaluation)
A24	APHIS VS 16-6A
A25	Manufacturer's Statement/Certificate/Declaration
A33	Certificate of Origin

LPCO Number

ID number assigned to the LPCO's if applicable, otherwise the LPCO type and/or name of the form is applicable.

LPCO Geographic Code Qualifier

The code relating to the location of the issuer of the LPCO.

Geographic Code Qualifier	Description
ISO	Country Code
EU	European Union

LPCO Issuer Location

The two letter ISO country code associated with the location of the issuer of the LPCO

LPCO Issuer Location Description

This data element is for reporting the state or province (or equivalent)

LPCO Date Qualifier

The expiration date of the document, or the date it was issued/signed

Date Qualifier	Description
1	Expiration Date

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3	Date issued or signed
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LPCO Date

Identifies the date of the LPCO in MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format.

LPCO Quantity/Unit of Measure (UOM)

The quantity and unit of measure if listed on the LPCO. APHIS related LPCO's sometimes indicate the maximum quantities an entity can import.

List of Entity Role codes applicable to APHIS Animal Products and By-Products Message Sets:

Data Element	Code	Description
Entity Role Codes	CB	Customs Broker
	LAP	LPCO Authorized Party (Permit Holder)
	UC	Ultimate Consignee
	APD	LPCO Permitted Destination

Entity Information:

Customs Broker (CB)

The customs broker would enter all pertinent information here. This would include the name, address, entity ID, entity number and contact information for the broker.

LPCO Authorized Party (LAP)

The LAP would be the APHIS permit holder of the cargo. Name and address is required to be submitted. No additional contact information is required for this party.

Ultimate Consignee (UC)

The ultimate consignee contact information would be entered here. This would include the name, address, entity ID, entity number and contact information for the ultimate consignee.

LPCO APHIS Permitted Destination (APD)

The permitted destination address is entered when Category Code is 307 (A or B) (Veterinary Biologics for Sale and Distribution, as well as Research and Evaluation) and is accompanied by an APHIS 2006 (Code A06 (A or B) in the LPCO section).

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Inspection Status

Status code "A" or "P" is mandatory for all shipments and will be used to determine testing status.

<i>Date Qualifier</i>	<i>Description</i>
A	Anticipated Arrival Information
P	Date Inspected Prior To Arrival

Requested/Scheduled date of Inspection

This field should reflect the date the inspection has been scheduled for, or the date the shipment was previously inspected.

Inspection Arrival Location

This field is used to report valid CB port code as indicated on the APHIS permit or UN/LOCODE

Routing Type Code

This number is to identify where routing began into the U.S

<i>Date Qualifier</i>	<i>Description</i>
198	Where Routing to the U.S began

Routing Type Country Code

The two letter ISO country code where routing began to the U.S

HTS Codes

Tariff Flag Code	Tariff Flag Code Definition
AQ1	Aphis Core data may be required
AQ2	APHIS Core data Required

Flags do not indicate the APHIS Core program

Disclaimer: Code declaring filing does not require a PGA Message Set.

Valid codes are:

A = product is not regulated by this agency

B = data is not required per agency guidance

Codes A and B are NOT allowed if the HTS is flagged as 'Must Be' provided.

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Document Imaging System:

Information regarding LPCO's that are required to have an upload through DIS can be found in the Supplemental Trade Guide LPCO/DIS Correlation Table.

For questions about APHIS Core Animal Products and By-Products message sets

Points of Contact

If you have technical questions about the content of this Supplemental Guide, please email APHIS at ACE.ITDS@usda.gov

APHIS Core Supplemental Information:

[APHIS-Core ACE PGA Message Set: Supplemental Trade Guide – Appendix APH-A](#)

[APHIS-Core ACE PGA Message Set Implementation Guide](#)

[ACE CATAIR Appendix PGA](#)

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[PGA Error Code](#)

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