

Companion Document to SFCR General Guide

Eggs

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DETERMINING WHAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR OPERATION

In order to determine which sections of the SFCR apply to your operation, we have streamlined the Timeline for Eggs from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) website. This enables you to decide which applies to your situation, as the requirements are very specific to the activities conducted at your operation. For example, if the only activity you do is sell eggs at retail, then you only require traceability; you would then proceed directly to the Traceability section in this guide.

What is your activity?	Do I need a License?	Do I need a Preventive Control Plan?	Do I need Preventive Controls?	Do I need Traceability?
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package, or label eggs for interprovincial trade	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label eggs for export	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is interprovincial trade of eggs.	No	No	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
I import eggs.	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is exporting eggs.	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No – not required (unless you want an export certificate or other export permission from CFIA) *	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019

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I sell eggs to consumers at retail	No	No	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
My only activity is being a primary producer of eggs for export or interprovincial trade	No	No	No	Yes – deadline January 15, 2019
I manufacture, process, treat, preserve, grade, package or label eggs for intraprovincial trade	No – not required (unless your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)	No – not required Deadline January 15, 2019 (if your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)	No – not required Deadline January 15, 2019 (if your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)	No – not required Deadline January 15, 2019 (if your provincial or territorial regulations require you to have a federal licence)

* You need a license and PCP prior to obtaining the export certificate or any other export permission from CFIA

COMMODITY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: PART 6, DIVISION 3 OF THE SFCR

Division 3: Eggs

Requirements: 59. This division sets out the conditions for pasteurizing eggs and trading graded and ungraded eggs.

Resources

- [Regulatory requirements: Eggs](#)
- [Food-specific requirements and guidance – Egg and processed egg products](#)

These excerpts are from [SFCR timelines Dairy products, eggs, processed egg products and processed fruit or vegetable products](#) and the CFIA's [Understanding the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations: a handbook for food businesses](#).