AIRS End Use Codes

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Automated import Reference System (AIRS) end use code must be submitted in the commodity details section of the declaration as per the rules in the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Electronic Commerce Client Requirements Document (ECCRD), the CFIA appendix, and AIRS.

Code	Description
1	Other end uses
2	Further processing
3	Glue (from starch)
4	Further processing for human consumption
5	Propagation (growing or sowing)
6	Canadian horses returning to Canada
7	Permanent stay in Canada
8	Human consumption
9	Animal feed
10	Screenings
11	Cleaning (for)
12	Religious purposes
14	Food service
19	Commercial
20	Breeding
21	Riding and pleasure (for horses)
22	Temporary stay in Canada
23	In special "training status"
24	Canadian animals returning to Canada
25	Feeding for slaughter
26	Immediate slaughter
27	In transit through Canada
28	Permanent importation after temporary US stay
29	Temporary importation after temporary US stay
30	Honey bee use
34	Bird feed
35	Scientific use (Research)
36	Ornamental use

37	Educational use
38	Industrial use (i.e. is not commercial use)
39	Packing material
40	Repacking
41	Display in a zoo
42	Use in ornaments or artifacts
43	Show or exhibition
44	Samples
45	Racing
46	Travellers & Personal use and not for resale or distribution
47	Resale
49	Manufacturing
51	Performance
52	Samples for testing
53	Canadian goods returning to Canada
54	Display in an aquarium
55	Institutional use
56	Retail use
57	Livestock feed
58	For fertilizing crops/plants
59	Propagation (growing or sowing) for personal use and not for resale
61	For fertilizer or supplement
64	Direct consumption
65	Cruise ships/direct supply
66	Research (genetically modified organism not authorized for unconfined release)
67	Research (Not genetically modified organism)
68	Imported for special purposes under section 43 - Plant Protection Regulations
69	Pet food manufacturing
71	Aquaculture feed
72	For agricultural use (product not listed in Schedule II, single-ingredient fertilizer)
73	For agricultural use (product not listed in Schedule II, mixed fertilizer)
74	For agricultural use (product listed in Schedule II)
75	For use or sale as a Specialty Fertilizer
77	For resale as fertilizer
78	For use in a food product
81	In Transit through Canada to a third country
82	In transit through Canada to the US
83	To be fed to sled dogs for competitions taking place north of the 60th parallel.
84	Commercial use on a Farm or Ranch
86	For resale as an agricultural-use fertilizer
87	For resale as a specialty fertilizer

88	Natural health product/drug from fish
89	Research (genetically modified organism authorized for unconfined release)
90	Other End Uses - imported with bark
91	Other End Uses - imported without bark
92	Lab and zoo animal feed
93	Decorative purposes
94	For cosmetic or medicinal purposes
95	Retail sale - for animal consumption
96	For breeding purposes, not for direct retail sale
97	Conditioning (other than cleaning)
98	Non-viable, for decorative purposes
99	Not used, packaged, destined for use as a commodity
100	Other than livestock feed
101	Aquarium - commercial
102	Aquarium - private
103	Live bait
104	Dead bait
105	Ceremonial or religious use
106	Culture
107	Diagnostic testing
108	Display in a zoo or public aquarium
109	Outdoor holding unit - commercial
110	Outdoor holding unit - private
111	Feeding aquatic animals to aquatic animals
114	Impoundment
115	In transit
116	Manufacturing feed for aquatic animals
117	Research and educational use
118	Stocking, enhancement or refresh
119	Feeding for slaughter - terminal feedlot
121	For meat smoking or wine making purposes (without bark)
126	For direct application to the soil by importer and not for sale in Canada
127	Manufacturing and further processing
129	Resale/Adoption
130	Geological samples
131	Import for export