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 For Dogs Originating In The U.S.

		PERSONAL IMPORT 		COMMERCIAL IMPORT	
		Between 8 weeks and 8 months old	Older than 8 Months	Less than 8 Months	Older than 8 Months
Arrange Before Arriving at the Border <i>(Recommend 30 days prior)</i>	 Veterinary Certificate of Health signed by the veterinarian (Issued no more than 72 hours before arrival at the port and must ID the animal, age and confirm it is free of disease and can be transported without undue suffering)	✓			
	 Veterinary Certificate of Health signed by the veterinarian (Issued no more than 48 hours before arrival at the port and must ID the animal, age and confirm it is free of disease and can be transported without undue suffering)			✓	
	 Rabies Vaccination Certificate (Dog must have been at least 3 months old at the time of vaccination. Must list expiry date of vaccine).	✓	✓	✓	✓
	 A CFIA Issued Import Permit			✓	
	 Microchipped			✓	
At the Border	 Formal CBSA (Customs) Entry	✓*	✓*	✓	✓
	 Visual Inspection of Animal	✓	✓	✓	✓
	 Documentation Review	✓	✓	✓	✓
After the Border	 CFIA Veterinarian Inspection at the Port of Entry (If requested by CBSA)			✓	
	 Rabies Vaccination within two weeks (if one was not in place at the time of entry)	✓	✓	✓	✓

* If transported by a hired carrier