



## The Perfect Schedule for your game meat.....

### FROM DEER LAKE

- To Halifax  
–multiple frequencies per day
- To St. John's – twice daily
- To Montreal – one daily flight
- To Toronto – one daily flight

### FROM GANDER

- To Halifax – twice daily
- To St. John's  
–multiple frequencies per day

Our direct flights to Montreal and Toronto from Deer Lake will offer you convenient connections to the United States and across our network.

### BOOKING YOUR SHIPMENT

All shipments must be booked from origin to destination on the Air Canada network or its subsidiary JAZZ. Please note, due to U.S. Customs regulations, the following stations will not accept game meat: Las Vegas (LAS), Phoenix (PHX), Orlando (MCO) and Washington (IAD). Also, due to potential transfer of disease, all game meat and game meat products are prohibited from entering Japan.

Please contact your local cargo office or visit us at [www.aircanadacargo.com](http://www.aircanadacargo.com)

### PAYMENT

All shipments of game meat, hides and antlers must be prepaid.

### YOUR DOCUMENTATION

As a shipper, you are responsible for ensuring all required documentation including U.S. Customs forms/certifications and Fish and Wildlife Declarations are attached to the outside of the shipment. Hunters will need a "Veterinary Services Special Permit for the Importation of Hunter-Harvested Wild Ruminant Meat," along with one of the following: a valid Canadian export certificate for game meat, or a copy of a valid hunting license or a valid hunting tag.

The permit can be downloaded from <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/bse.html> or obtained by calling the APHIS National Center for Import and Export at (301) 734-3277.

### SHIPMENTS INTO THE UNITED STATES

*Bioterrorism preparedness and response act (BTA)*

The Bioterrorism preparedness and response act (BTA) intent is to protect the health and safety of the people of the United States from an intended or actual terrorist attack on the nation's food supply.

All shippers importing food products to the United States must pre-notify (PN) the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) prior to export, otherwise Air Canada Cargo is subject to fines for non-compliance. All shipments without a PN number will be refused. This requirement does not apply to antlers or hides, but only to parts that would be consumed.

For complete details on the Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act (BTA), please consult <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov> or <http://www.access.fda.gov>

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

As per U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Regulations Subpart B, Section 14.16: Wildlife lawfully taken by U.S. residents in Canada, the U.S.A. or Mexico and imported or exported for non-commercial purposes may be imported or exported ONLY at the following U.S. Customs ports of entry: Anchorage (ANC), Boston (BOS), Chicago (ORD), Houston (IAH) [restrictions on afternoon flights to IAH Monday-Friday as there is no Customs service at this time], Los Angeles (LAX), Miami (MIA), Portland (PDX), San Francisco (SFO) and Seattle (SEA).

Information on designated ports, please consult [http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Designated\\_Ports.htm](http://www.fws.gov/le/ImpExp/Designated_Ports.htm)

### YOUR PACKAGING

- Outer carton should be wax treated and the inner carton must be a leak proof styrofoam box. The product should be contained in one 9 ml plastic bag (or two 4 ml bags) along with gel packs. OR
- Vacuum Packaged Meat: Outer carton should be wax treated and the vacuum packaged meat must be contained in one 9 ml plastic bag (or two 4 ml plastic bags). OR
- Outer carton should be wax treated and the inner carton must be a leak proof, wax soaked, cardboard liner. The product should be contained in one 9 ml plastic bag (or two 4 ml bags) along with gel packs.
- Only gel packs will be accepted as a refrigerant. Fresh meat, hides, capes, meat, etc., packed in salt will not be accepted. Our stations in the U.S.A. do not have freezer facilities but have coolers. It is your responsibility to provide adequate coolants.
- The weight of an individual package must not exceed 32 kg. Boxes must be able to withstand two or more similar containers being stacked on top without crushing.
- "This Side Up" and "Perishable" must be marked prominently on at least two vertical walls of each container. Each box must have the consignee's complete address and contact information, including telephone number.
- Shipment must be clean and clear of blood, packaged so as to prevent spillage or seepage, and able to maintain package integrity for duration of travel.
- Antler tips must be covered so as not to puncture other shipments or baggage and antlers must be completely clean of all meat.

### REFRIGERATION

There is an additional charge for handling and storage of game meat using refrigeration until time for transport. For shipments originating in Gander, a charge of \$ 25.00CAD is applicable per shipment. For shipments originating in Deer Lake, a charge of \$ 35.00 CAD is applicable per shipment.