

USHBC ASSESSMENT REBATE PROCEDURE

Proposed March 1, 2003

Product Shipped from Canada (or any other country) to U.S.A. and back to Canada:

- Canadian shipper provides USHBC with Bill of Lading and U.S. Customs Invoice for the shipment to U.S.
- Canadian shipper provides USHBC with Canadian Customs Invoice showing product shipped back to Canada
- USHBC staff confirms point of entry match, rebate given on amount indicated on Canadian Customs Invoice
- Refunds will only be available on product for a one-year period (up to one year from the date the blueberries initially cross the border into the United States); and a foreign firm must apply for the rebate within 60 days from the date their product re-enters their country.

Product Shipped from U.S.A. to Canada (or any other country) and back to U.S.A.:

- A U.S. grower who exports blueberries automatically becomes a handler and is responsible for submitting domestic assessments to the USHBC.
- U.S. grower pays USHBC assessment on all product he ships to Canada (or other country) and reports shipment on his USHBC assessment report form.
- Canadian shipper requests refund from USHBC for that part of product received from U.S. grower and now shipped from Canada back to U.S. for sale. Shipper provides name and address of U.S. grower, amount shipped back to U.S. for sale, and U.S. Customs Invoice showing amount of product shipped to U.S. and verifying import assessment has been taken on this shipment.
- USHBC staff matches grower assessment report with Canadian refund request and verifies that amount grower indicates as having sold to Canada is in keeping with the refund amount requested.