



# U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## Emergency Action Notifications (EANs)

The goal of this data dictionary is to provide insight into how users should read and analyze the raw data available for download.

### I. Tips when working with EAN data:

1. Statistical information is subject to change due to corrections, systems' changes, change in data definition, additional information, or incidents pending final review.
2. There are two measures available for the dashboard, *EANs Issued* and *Suspected Animal Products*
  - a. ***EANs Issued***: the number of EANs issued by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). EANs alert trade entities of non-compliance with Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service regulations.
  - b. ***Suspected Animal Products***: a subset of total EANs issued by CBP. This measure provides insight into when an animal product was likely intercepted and required regulatory enforcement action. Suspected Animal Product EANs are categorized by how the product was manifested and does not guarantee the product is an animal product. For example, a shipment was manifested as "Pork/Porcine", and the category name was input as "Pork/Porcine". The commodity has a high chance to be a pork product but may have been incorrectly categorized.

### II. Data Dictionary

1. Data Source: Automated Commercial Environment (ACE)
2. Data Elements:

Data Variable	Description	Examples
FY	The fiscal year the EAN was issued	2020 2021
Month Grouping	Allows for comparisons between completed FY months vs. those remaining	FYTD Remaining
Quarter	The quarter the EAN was issued based on FY	Q1 Q2
Month (abbv)	The month the EAN was issued (abbreviated)	JAN FEB MAR
Category	For <i>EANs Issued</i> , this represents the reason why the EAN was issued	Lack of Documentation Lack of ISPM 15 Marking
	For <i>Suspected Animal Products</i> , this represents how the product was manifested	Ruminant Swine
Measure	Allows users to choose to view <i>EANs Issued</i> or <i>Suspected Animal Products</i> . <i>Suspected Animal Products</i> is a subset of <i>EANs Issued</i>	EANs Issued Suspected Animal Products
Count	The number of EANs or suspected animal product EANs issued	(Discrete variable)



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#### III. Examples of Categories

This table provides examples of EAN categories for *EANs Issued* and how *Suspected Animal Products* may be manifested.

Measure	Category	Examples
EANs Issued	Lack of Documentation	Certificates or Permits Not Provided
	Lack of ISPM 15 Marking	Wood Packing Material Not Properly Stamped
	Other	Plant or Other Regulated Product Does Not Meet Entry Requirements
	Pest	Quarantine Significant Insect or Disease Intercepted
	Prohibited Animal Product	Animal Product Does Not Meet Entry Requirements
	Seed Contaminant	Federal Noxious Weed Seed Intercepted
Suspected Animal Products	Flowers and Greenery	Cut Flowers
	Grains	Grains, Nuts, and Seeds for Consumption
	Other Animal	Camels
	Other Product	Tile, Quarry Products, and Farm Equipment
	Ruminant	Deer, Goat, Sheep, Venison, and Mutton
	Swine	Pig and Pork
	Wood	Logs, Lumber, and Firewood
	Avian	Birds and Poultry
	Bovine	Cow, Bison, and Beef
	Cotton	Raw Cotton Fiber and Cotton Seed
	Fruits and Vegetables	Apples, Oranges, Celery
	Miscellaneous and Processed Product	Dried Plants, Jute Bags, and Honeycomb
Propagative Plant	Bulbs and Seeds for Planting	