

Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Fish and Their Gametes and Fertilized Eggs

(In case of any discrepancy between the English version and the Chinese text of these Requirements, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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1. The scope of the species and listed diseases of live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs this Requirements apply to are listed in the Attached table of the Requirements.

The gametes in this Requirements mean the sperms or unfertilised eggs of aforementioned live fish.

The applicant shall apply for an import permit from central competent authority if the species of live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs are referred to Article 24 of Wildlife Conservation Act as protected wildlife or Article 27 as wildlife which are not domestic species.

The importation of live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs for human consumption shall comply with Article 11 of Act Governing Food Sanitation.

2. The importation of live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs for aquaculture or rearing purpose shall comply with following conditions:

- (1) Live fish, broodstock of gametes and fertilized eggs shall be kept in the water area or aquaculture facility of origin approved by the exporting country for at least fourteen days prior to the shipment, where high mortality of unknown etiology has not occurred among live fish, and their gametes and fertilized eggs during the previous three months.

- (2) The water area or aquaculture facility of origin shall meet one of the following conditions:

- I. The following basic biosecurity measures are implemented in the water area or aquaculture facility of origin for at least previous two years:

- (I) The listed diseases in the Attached table of the Requirements are notifiable to the competent authority of the exporting country; and

(II) The water area or aquaculture facility of origin has been subjected to an official fish health surveillance scheme according to the procedures described in the Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals of the World Organization for Animal Health (hereafter referred to as the OIE Aquatic Manual) and is certified that the water area or aquaculture facility of origin is free from the listed diseases in the Attached table of the Requirements for at least the previous two years; and

(III) Aquatic animals introducing for breeding shall be originated from area or facility where has been free from the listed diseases in the Attached table of the Requirements, or from the water area or aquaculture facility of origin where the basic biosecurity measures are implemented.

II. Thirty days prior to the exportation of live fish, and their gametes and fertilized eggs, samples shall be collected from the water area or aquaculture facility of origin in accordance with the OIE Aquatic Manual. The samples shall be tested with negative results for diseases listed in the Attached table of the Requirements by laboratory that is designated by the exporting country and using the methods described in the OIE Aquatic Manual.

(3) For the sample collection and testing, if the test methods of listed diseases are not designated in the OIE Aquatic Manual, the test methods of the diseases that have been published in international science journals shall be used.

(4) Three days prior to the shipment from the water area or aquaculture facility of origin, the live fish, and their gametes and fertilized eggs have been inspected and found healthy and free from infestation of ectoparasites or clinical signs of any communicable disease.

3. The importation of live fish, and their gametes and fertilized eggs for human consumption shall comply with following conditions:

(1) The water area or aquaculture facility of origin shall meet one of the following conditions:

I. The following basic biosecurity measures are implemented in the water area or aquaculture facility of origin for at least previous two years:

(I) The listed diseases in the Attached table of the Requirements are notifiable to the competent authority of the exporting country; and

(II) The water area or aquaculture facility of origin has been subjected to an official fish health surveillance scheme according to the procedures

described in the OIE Aquatic Manual and is certified that the water area or aquaculture facility of origin is free from the listed diseases in the Attached table of the Requirements for at least the previous two years.

II. Thirty days prior to the exportation of live fish, and their gametes and fertilized eggs, samples shall be collected from water area or aquaculture facility of origin in accordance with the OIE Aquatic Manual. The samples shall be tested with negative results for diseases listed in the Attached table of the Requirements by laboratory that is designated by the exporting country and using the methods described in the OIE Aquatic Manual.

(2) For the sample collection and testing, if the test methods of listed diseases are not designated in the OIE Aquatic Manual, the test methods of the diseases that have been published in international science journals shall be used.

4. The live fish, and their gametes and fertilized eggs shall be transported pursuant to relevant Articles of the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the OIE about such as packaging, transportation and disinfection.

5. The importation of live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs shall be accompanied with an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country and stating the followings in English:

(1) Animal species and origin

I. Species: Scientific name and common name.

II. Name and address of the water area or aquaculture facility of origin.

III. Age or stage.

IV. Quantity and total weight.

V. Name of the exporting country.

VI. Name and address of the exporter.

VII. Name of the competent authority of the exporting country.

(2) Destination

I. Country of the destination.

II. Name and address of the importer.

(3) Results of quarantine inspection

I. The water area or aquaculture facility of origin which comply with Article 2 of (2). II. and Article 3 of (1). II. shall attest the date of sample collection, sampling amount, name of the laboratory testing the samples, and the methods, dates, and results of the tests.

II. Attesting that the animals are in compliance with Article 2 or Article 3 of this Requirements.

III. If the species refer to the Attached table of the Requirements which exempted from disease test, the veterinary certificate shall attest that the consignment have been complied with the Article 2 of (4)

IV. The importation of live fish, and their gametes and fertilized eggs for human consumption shall attest that the consignment have been complied with the Article 11 of Act Governing Food Sanitation.

(4) Issuing date, place and authority of the veterinary certificate, official stamp, and the name and signature of the officer.

6. The format of the veterinary certificate may be drawn up in reference to the model health certificate for international trade in live aquatic animals and gametes of the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code.

Attached table

Species and the listed diseases of fish subject to quarantine inspection for importation of live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs

Species of fish (Scientific name)	Listed diseases
<i>Acanthopagrus latus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Acanthopagrus schlegeli</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Acanthopagrus australis</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Anguilla</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome(Glass eel and eel fry are exempted from test)
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Bagridae</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Caranx</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus and infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus)
<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Clarius</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
<i>Caranx delicatissimus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Catla catla</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Cirrhinus mrigala</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Koi herpesvirus disease
	Spring viraemia of carp
<i>Esomus</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Glossogobius giuris</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Spring viraemia of carp
<i>Labeo</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Puntius gonionotus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Puntius sophore</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome

<i>Rhodeus ocellatus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Rohtee</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Scaridinius erythrophthalmus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Epinephelus</i> spp.	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus and infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Plectropomus leopardus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus and infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Cromileptes altivelis</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus and infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Lateolabrax</i> spp.	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Lethrinus haematopterus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Lutjanus erythropterus</i>	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Mugil</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus)
<i>Osphronemus goramy</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Pagrus major</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
<i>Plectorhinchus cinctus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Plecoglossus altivelis</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Oncorhynchus</i> spp.	Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
	Gyrodactylosis
	Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
	Infectious salmon anaemia
	Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia

<i>Oplegnathus fasciatus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(red sea bream iridovirus)
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Infectious salmon anaemia
	Viral hemorrhagic septicaemia
	Gyrodactylosis
	Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus)
<i>Siniperca chuatsi</i>	Red sea bream iridoviral disease(infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus)
<i>Tilapia</i> spp.	Streptococcus infection
<i>Beledontichthys</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Ceratoglanis</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Hemisilurus</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Kryptopterus</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Micronema</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Ompok</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Parasilurus</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
	Viral encephalopathy and retinopathy
<i>Phalacrotonotus</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Pterocryptis</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Silurichthys</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Silurus</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Wallago</i> spp.	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Toxotes chatareus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Trichogaster pectoralis</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
<i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i>	Epizootic ulcerative syndrome