

Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Eel and Abalone for Human Consumption from Australia

(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 importation of live eel (*Anguilla* spp.) and abalone (*Haliotis rubra* and *Haliotis laevigata*) for human consumption from Australia shall be accompanied by an original animal health certificate issued by the competent authority of Australia and the certificate shall state the following detailed information in English:

(1) Species and origin:

- i. Species: scientific name and common name.
- ii. Quantity or weight.
- iii. Exporting country.
- iv. Name and address of the exporter or the exporting company.
- v. Competent authority of the exporting country.
- vi. Australian origin.

(2) Destination:

- i. Country of destination.
- ii. Name and address of the importer or the importing company.

(3) Results of quarantine inspection:

- i. Australia maintains a system that meets OIE requirements for the notification of diseases and epidemiological information in aquatic animals.
- ii. In respect of farmed aquatic animals, there were examined prior to harvesting for processing or transport and found to be healthy.
- iii. The exported live eel has been found free from epizootic ulcerative syndrome.
- iv. The exported live abalone has been found free from infection with *Perkinsus olseni*.

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

2. The consignment of the imported live abalone shall not contain water. The importer shall enforce the persons who are responsible for unpacking to destroy the package materials and without reusing.

3. The packaging, transportation and disinfection of live eel and abalone for human consumption shall be pursuant to Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).