

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR LIVE AQUATIC ANIMALS (FINFISH, MOLLUSCS, AND CRUSTACEANS) AND THEIR GAMETES BEING EXPORTED TO THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<b>PART I: Details of Dispatched Consignment</b>		
I.1. Consignor Name:  Address:  Zip Code:  Telephone: Fax:  Email:	I.3. Certificate Reference Number:	
	I.4. Veterinary Authority:	
	I.5. Country of Export	I.6. ISO Code of Export Country
	I.7. Country of Destination <b>Turks and Caicos Islands</b>	I.8. ISO Code <b>TC</b>
I.2. Consignee Name:  Address:  Zip Code: Telephone: Fax:  Email:	I.9. Description of Commodity	
	I.10. Total Net Weight	I.11. Total Number
	I.12. Total No. of Packages	I.13. Import Admission Type <b>Single Entry into TC</b>
I.14. Commodity Intended for use as: <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Competition/Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Grow out <input type="checkbox"/> Restocking <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Human Consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>I.15. Identification of the Commodities</b>		
1. Indicate the type of Live Aquatic Animal To Be Imported <input type="checkbox"/> Live Crustaceans <input type="checkbox"/> Live Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Live Molluscs		2. Source of the live aquatic animals ( <i>please select only one</i> ): <input type="checkbox"/> Farmed/Aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Wild/Feral Stocks
3. State of origin	4. Compartment	5. Life Stage Being Shipped <input type="checkbox"/> Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Juveniles <input type="checkbox"/> Larvae <input type="checkbox"/> Gametes <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilised Eggs
6. Genus/Species ( <i>Scientific Name</i> )		
7. Common Name		
8. Age ( <i>where known</i> )		
<b>I.16. Place of Origin (Aquaculture Facility)</b>		
Name	Address	Official Reg. No.

<b>PART II: Sanitary Requirements</b>
<p>I, the undersigned <b>ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN</b> certify that the animal (s) described in I.15 above meet (s) the following requirements:</p> <p>II.a. That the country, zone or compartment of origin has been free of these diseases for the past 2 years or the aquatic animal (s) has/have been quarantined and tested to be free of these diseases before leaving the exportation facility:</p> <p><b><u>Live Finfish and Gametes</u></b></p> <p>Infectious Salmon Anaemia, Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome, Epizootic Haematopoietic Necrosis, Infectious Haematopoietic Necrosis, Koi Herpes virus Disease, Red Sea Bream Iridoviral Disease, Spring Viraemia of Carp, Infection with Gyrodactylus and Viral Haemorrhagic Septicaemia,</p> <p><b><u>Live Crustaceans and Gametes</u></b></p> <p>Crayfish plague (Aphanomyces astaci), Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis, Infectious myonecrosis, Necrotising hepatopancreatitis, Taura syndrome, White spot disease, White tail disease, and Yellow head disease;</p> <p><b><u>Live Molluscs and Gametes</u></b></p> <p>Infection with abalone herpesvirus, Infection with Bonamia exitiosa, Infection with Bonamia ostreae, Infection with Marteilia refringens, Infection with Perkinsus marinus, Infection with Perkinsus olseni, Infection with Xenohalotis californiensis</p>

II.a. Certificate Reference Number Continued:

- II.b. That the place of origin is currently participating in an ongoing monitoring and surveillance programme recognized by the aquatic animal health authority of the USA for at least the past two years and has a biosecurity plan as defined in the OIE's Aquatic Animal Health Code, that prevents the direct and indirect exposure of aquatic animals to diseases of concern named above.
- II.c. That the brood stock populations or the population to be imported have not experienced any unexplained morbidity or mortality events within the previous three months prior to import.
- II.d. That the aquatic animal(s) and their broodstock is/are not under any restriction by the exporting country's aquatic animal health authority or slated for destruction or slaughter for disease control purposes.
- II.e. That if the animal(s) is/are wild caught, they must not be under any harvest or other restrictions by the responsible competent authority.
- II.f. That all samples in this shipment used to ascertain the health status of the USA, Zone/Compartment or place of origin for export to the Turks and Caicos Islands were collected and tested with the procedures outlined in the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals with negative results.
- II.g. That the influent and transport water as well as any other susceptible aquatic animals which come into contact with the animals to be imported before shipment, must be sourced from the premises of origin or treated in a manner, approved by the aquatic animal health authority, that will destroy these pathogens prior to contact with the aquatic animals.
- II.h. That the animal(s) was/were transported to the place of shipment in specially constructed containers, previously cleansed and disinfected (done to standards implemented by the aquatic animal health authority of the exporting country) without coming into contact with other susceptible aquatic animals.

NAME ( All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE

(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN** certify that:

- This certificate was issued not more than 15 days prior to export to the Turks and Caicos Islands of the commodities listed herein.

NAME ( All Capitals letters)

QUALIFICATION AND TITLE:

PLACE SIGNATURE HERE

(different colour than of printing on this certificate)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)\_\_\_\_\_

PLACE STAMP OR SEAL HERE

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE USDA/APHIS. THIS CERTIFICATE IS FOR ONE USE ONLY.**

Notes for Veterinarians and Exporters

**A. Documentation**

1. If additional sheets of paper or supporting documents are attached to this international health certificate, those sheets of paper or document shall also be considered as forming part of the original of the international health certificate by the application of the signature and stamp of the official veterinarian, on each of the pages;
2. This certificate should be completed, signed and stamped in any colour other than black;
3. When the certificate, including additional sheets referred to in (i), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered, (page number) of (total number of pages), at the end of the page and shall bear the certificate reference number that has been designated by the competent authority at the top of the pages;
4. The animals must be accompanied at the point of entry by all relevant documents (import permit, and **originals** of the International Health Certificate) in order to facilitate biosecurity clearance;
5. Laboratory results should not exceed more than 6 months prior to shipment of the commodities to the islands. The exporter should present these results for endorsement by the Official Veterinarian. Results should also outline the personnel who collected and submitted the samples; dates of collection and submission; number of animal sampled and the tissue types used for testing; and
6. Exporters should **NOT** attempt to export commodities to the Islands unless an import permit for such is furnished to them by the importer.

**B. Notifications**

1. Animal Health Services must be given at least 24 hours' notice of the confirmed arrival date, time and vessel/aircraft number and the port of entry in the Islands to avoid delays in the biosecurity clearance of the commodity (ies).

**C. Explanations**

1. 1.10. For live aquatic animals and gametes give the total netweight
2. 1.11. For live aquatic animals and gametes give the total count eg. 1000, 500 etc.
3. 1.12. For live aquatic animals and gametes give the total number of containers in which they are being transported.
4. 1.14. **Breeding**: applies to gametes and broodstock. **Grow out**: applies to live aquatic animals, aquatic eggs and aquatic larvae requiring time in culture. **Slaughter**: applies to live aquatic animals for slaughter. **Restocking**: applies to live aquatic animals for the purpose of rebuilding stocks. **Ornamental**: applies to live aquatic animals kept for companionship or enjoyment. **Competition/display**: applies to live aquatic animals used for competition or display purposes. **Human consumption**: applies to live aquatic animals (without further aquaculture involved).
5. 1.16. Name and full address of the place(s) from which the live aquatic animals and gametes are being exported; and official approval or registration number when required. For live aquatic animals and gametes: the establishment(s) or place of capture.

**D.** Containers in the consignments prior to inspection must only be opened by Animal Inspectors of the Animal Health Service. Containers otherwise opened may not receive biosecurity clearance and may be confiscated and returned.

**E.** When the transport of the aquatic animal(s) is done by air, such measures must be in accordance with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations, approved by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).