

Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Regulated Objects Related to Decapod Iridescent Virus 1

1. These requirements are formulated in accordance with Paragraph 4, Article 33 of the “Animal Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Regulations” .
2. The designated quarantine disease is the Decapod iridescent virus (DIV1).
3. The designated quarantine objects are listed as follows:
 - (1)*Procambarus clarkia*.
 - (2)*Cherax quadricarinatus*.
 - (3)*Macrobrachium nipponense*.
 - (4)*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*.
 - (5)*Penaeus vannamei* .
4. The designated quarantine requirements for importing designated quarantine objects are as follows:
 - (1)For the aforementioned designated quarantine objects that are not listed in the import quarantine conditions for animals and animal products in the Attached Table 1 of Annex 2-2 of Article 5 of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans and Molluscs" and for matters not specified by these requirements, the quarantine requirements for live crustaceans shall be used.
 - (2)Within a period of 14 days immediately preceding exportation, samples shall be collected from the water area or aquaculture facility of origin for testing by a laboratory designated for the DIV1 and the results must be negative; or the DIV1 has not occurred in the

exporting source water area or farm for more than two years.

(3) On the original animal quarantine certificate that accompanies the designated quarantine objects to be imported, there must be an annotation in English or Chinese specifying the test results for DIV1 including the sampling date, number of samples, name of testing laboratory, testing method and results of the testing; or there must be an annotation on the certificate stating that the DIV1 has not occurred in the exporting source water area or farm for more than two years.

(4) For each import case number where the number of designated quarantine import objects is 1000 shrimps or more, a sample testing and inspection according to the methods specified in Article 5 must be conducted; the objects must then be transported to the place designated by the animal quarantine authority for quarantine to wait for the inspection results. During the transport and quarantine period, the quarantine objects must not come into contact with other animals.

(5) For designated quarantine objects that comply with all 4 ~~of the~~ preceding Paragraphs of this Article, an import animal quarantine certificate will be issued; objects which do not comply with any one of the 4 preceding Paragraphs of this Article will be returned, culled or destroyed.

5. The sampling inspection of the Paragraph 4 of Article 4 shall specify the designated import quarantine objects of each

water area or aquaculture facility and the inspection result shall be negative; the inspection sampling methods are as follows:

(1) For objects with age of 30 days or under (counting from the hatching day):

For each water area or aquaculture facility, if the importation is less than 100 bags (each time), designated quarantine objects of more than 1,000 shrimps in one bag shall be provided for sample inspection. For importation of more than 100 bags (each time), 2 bags of the designated quarantine objects in each bag with over 1,000 shrimps shall be provided for sample inspection.

(2) For designated quarantine objects with age over 30 days:

At least 30 shrimps of same species adult shrimps that have been mixed with the importing designated quarantine objects for 14 days shall be provided as sentinel shrimps for inspection of each source water area or farm; if no samples are prepared, the Local Animal Disease Inspection Authority (LADIA) shall take random samples of at least 30 shrimps for inspection. If the weight of the sampled shrimp is over 20g, only three shrimps will be tested.

(3) For the same importer, after the previous importation of the designated quarantine objects have been qualified after passing inspection, to re-import the designated quarantine objects from the same source of water area or farm, the random sampling according to the aforementioned two Paragraphs of this Article could be

exempted.