

## **Artemia Cysts and Similar Aquatic Invertebrate Products**

### **Products labeled as finished ready for retail pet food:**

The EU has indicated that pertinent Regulation (EU) 142/2011 Chapter 3 certificate is required for consignments of aquatic invertebrates labeled as pet food.

### **For production of pet food (not intended to be hatched):**

The EU has indicated that the Regulation (EU) 142/2011 Chapter 3(F) certificate is required for aquatic invertebrates exported to the EU for the production of pet food.

### **For use in the aquaculture industry, for further farming, or to be used as live feed for aquaculture animals:**

In 2012 the EU confirmed: “Brine shrimp cysts entering the EU and destined for an aquaculture farm for further farming or to be used as live feed for aquaculture animals are covered by **Council Directive 2006/88/EC** and its implementing **Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008**. For these animals the model animal health certificate laid down in Part A of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 must be used.”

For more information on the requirements for the export of aquatic invertebrates to the EU under Regulation 1251/2008, please consult the “Export Requirements- Animals” section of this website.

### **For use as “sea monkeys” or other ornamental purposes**

The EU has indicated these materials are considered live animals and may not be imported as “products”.

For more information on potential export of aquatic invertebrates as “sea monkeys” or for other ornamental purposes, please consult the “Export Requirements- Animals” section of this website.

### **Other Uses and/or Other Certificates**

**Product certificates other than the Regulation (EU) 142/2011 Chapter 3 certificates may not be endorsed by APHIS for consignments of aquatic invertebrates and their derivatives to the EU.**