Fishing Baits

The United Kingdom does not require government certification for fishing baits.

The fishing baits must be accompanied by a commercial document indicating:

- consignor and consignee name and addresses;
- premises of destination;
- country of origin;
- species of animal;
- in the case of dried fishing baits, details of the drying treatment the animal by-product has undergone to ensure that pathogenic organisms, including salmonella have been destroyed;
- that the animal by-products are intended for commercial or recreational fishing baits only.

For information on additional requirements, including related to labeling and eligible products, please see the UK’s “Importer Information Note (IIN) – Fishing baits for commercial and recreational fishing purposes – ABP IIN 28” available at:


For additional information, the UK importer may also contact:

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