Processed Aquatic Invertebrates Intended for Feeding of Ornamental Fish or Tortoises

Under certain circumstances, the Czech Republic requires the "Veterinary certificate for the import of live or processed aquatic invertebrates intended for feeding of ornamental fish or tortoises from the third countries to the Czech Republic" for the import of processed (e.g. dried) aquatic invertebrate materials intended for the feeding of ornamental fish or tortoises.

Interested exporters should first have their importers in the Czech Republic contact the Czech State Veterinary Administration at int@svscr.cz and inquire about conditions and requirements for import of the consignment. If the Czech State Veterinary Administration verifies the consignment will be permitted with the "Veterinary certificate for the import of live or processed aquatic invertebrates intended for feeding of ornamental fish or tortoises from the third countries to the Czech Republic", then the exporter should go back to the previous page and click on the link to obtain the certificate.

Prior to endorsement of the certificate, Veterinary Services will have had to inspect the manufacturing facility to verify the certificate criteria at least within the previous 13 months.

Prior to submission of the certificate to the <u>Veterinary Services service center</u> responsible for the State in which the exporter or manufacturer is located, the exporter should fill in all areas of the certificate except for:

- Certificate number;
- Region, district; and
- The endorsement section at the bottom of page 3 (the exporter does not fill out any section on page 3).