

# Import Requirement of Animal Origin Fishery Products

(TRANSLATION)

(In the case of any divergence in the translation, the Mandarin text shall prevail.)

1. Each consignment of animal origin fishery Products for human consumption must be produced in Taiwan approved establishments and accompanied by an original official certificate that shall be issued by :
  - (1) the competent authority of the exporting country (region) or ;
  - (2) the competent authority of the country of origin (region).
2. The following definition shall apply:
  - (1) “Animal origin fishery products” means fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic animals and products of such animals refer to harmonized codes of chapter 03, 1604 and 1605.
  - (2) “Country of origin” means origin of imported goods determining in Regulations Governing the Determination of Country of Origin of Imported Goods
  - (3) “Competent authority” means the central authorities or local authority of the exporting country responsible for governing the sanitation, safety and quality of animal origin fishery Products
  - (4) “Establishment” means aquaculture facilities, vessels, processing plants, cold stores and warehouses.
  - (5) “Official certificate” means a paper or electronic document signed by the officer who is authorized by the competent authority and

providing assurance concerning compliance with Taiwan's requirements.

- (6) Bivalve molluscs means live, fresh, chilled, smoked, dried, salted filter-feeding lamellibranch molluscs, please refer to Table 1.
3. Proposal, removal and revision of establishments can only be submitted by the competent authority of exporting country and approved by Taiwan Food and Drug Administration.
4. Requirements of official certificate :
  - (1) the competent authority of the exporting country or country of origin shall provide verification link or other verification measures to verify the authenticity of official certificates.
  - (2) the copy of the animal health certificate could be used as the official certificate referred to in Article 1 only if it meets this requirement and is approved by Taiwan Food and Drug administration.
  - (3) Official certificate shall bear a unique code, be drawn up in Mandarin or English, and issued before departure of consignments.
  - (4) Official certificate shall bear the signature of the officer authorized by the competent authority and the official stamp, and could be signed or stamped by the captain only if animal origin fishery products caught by vessels and directly transferred to Taiwan. The list of captains shall be provided by the competent authority of exporting country and approved by Taiwan Food and Drug Administration.

(5) Official certificate shall contain following information :

I. General information

- i. Certificate code.
- ii. Central/local competent authority which issues the certificate.  
If animal origin fishery products caught by vessels and directly transferred to Taiwan, the information shall be the competent authority of the vessel.
- iii. Container number/Seal number.
- iv. Exporter's name and address.
- v. Importer's name and address.
- vi. Country (region) of origin.
- vii. Country (region) of destination.
- viii. Certified as or for.
- ix. Date of departure.
- x. Transport conditions (ambient, chilled, frozen).
- xi. Means of transport (aircraft, vessel, other)

II. Product information

- i. Establishment name and number.
- ii. Product's name.
- iii. Species (scientific name).
- iv. Harvest/growing location (only for Bivalve molluscs)
- v. Number of packages and net weight.
- vi. Product Batch number.

III. Health attestation : The animal origin fishery products were certified in compliance with the relevant Taiwan requirements of Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation or equivalence

statement.

5. Models of official certificates set out in Table 2 to 5, model official certificate of animal origin fishery products for human consumption, excluding bivalve molluscs set out in Table 2, model official certificate of bivalve molluscs for human consumption set out in Table 3, model official certificate of animal origin fishery products for human consumption caught by vessels and directly transferred to taiwan, excluding bivalve molluscs set out in Table 4, model official certificate of bivalve molluscs for human consumption caught by vessels and directly transferred to Taiwan set out in Table 5.
6. This Requirement shall enter into force on Jan 1, 2024.

TABLE 1  
LIST OF BIVALVE MOLLUSCS

No.	C.C.C.code <sup>A</sup>	Products Description
1	0307.11.90.10-6	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>
2	0307.11.90.90-9	Other oysters, live, fresh or chilled
3	0307.12.00.00-6	Oysters, frozen, but not smoked
4	0307.19.20.00-5	Oysters, dried, but not smoked
5	0307.19.30.00-3	Oysters, salted or in brine, but not smoked
6	0307.19.40.00-1	Oysters, smoked
7	0307.21.00.00-5	Scallops (include full shell fish and compoy), live, fresh or chilled
8	0307.22.00.00-4	Scallops (include full shell fish and conpoy), frozen, but not smoked
9	0307.29.20.10-1	Scallops (include full shell fish and compoy), dried, but not smoked
10	0307.29.20.20-9	Scallops (include full shell fish compoy), salted or in brine, but not smoked
11	0307.29.30.00-1	Scallops (include full shell fish and conpoy), smoked
12	0307.31.00.11-0	<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> , live
13	0307.31.00.19-2	Other mussels ( <i>Mytilus</i> spp., <i>Perna</i> spp.), live
14	0307.31.00.21-8	<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> , fresh or chilled
15	0307.31.00.29-0	Other mussels ( <i>Mytilus</i> spp., <i>Perna</i> spp.), fresh or chilled
16	0307.32.00.00-2	Mussels ( <i>Mytilus</i> spp., <i>Perna</i> spp.), frozen, but not smoked
17	0307.39.21.00-0	Mussels ( <i>Mytilus</i> spp., <i>Perna</i> spp.), dried, but not smoked
18	0307.39.29.00-2	Mussels ( <i>Mytilus</i> spp. <i>Perna</i> spp.), salted or in brine, but not smoked
19	0307.39.30.00-9	Mussels ( <i>Mytilus</i> spp. <i>Perna</i> spp.), smoked
20	0307.71.20.00-0	<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> , live, fresh or chilled

21	0307.71.30.10-6	Hard clam, ( <i>Meretrix lusoria</i> , <i>Ruditapes variegatus</i> , <i>Paphia amabilis</i> , <i>Tapes literatus</i> ), live
22	0307.71.30.20-4	Hard clam, ( <i>Meretrix lusoria</i> , <i>Ruditapes variegatus</i> , <i>Paphia amabilis</i> , <i>Tapes literatus</i> ), fresh or chilled
23	0307.71.90.10-3	Clams (include cockles and ark shells), live
24	0307.71.90.21-0	Giant clams ( <i>tridacnidae</i> spp.), live
25	0307.71.90.22-9	Giant clams ( <i>tridacnidae</i> spp.), fresh or chilled
26	0307.71.90.90-6	Clams (include cockles and ark shells), fresh or chilled
27	0307.72.10.00-1	<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> , frozen, but not smoked
28	0307.72.20.00-9	Arcoida ( <i>Acridae</i> ), frozen, but not smoked
29	0307.72.30.00-7	Clams ( <i>Solenidae</i> , <i>Solecurtidae</i> ), frozen, but not smoked
30	0307.72.40.00-5	Hard clam ( <i>Meretrix lusoria</i> , <i>Ruditapes variegatus</i> , <i>Paphia amabilis</i> , <i>Tapes literatus</i> ), frozen, but not smoked
31	0307.72.90.10-2	Giant clams ( <i>tridacnidae</i> spp.), frozen, but not smoked
32	0307.72.90.90-5	Other clams, cockles and ark shells, frozen, but not smoked
33	0307.79.00.11-3	Giant clams ( <i>tridacnidae</i> spp.), dried, frozen, but not smoked
34	0307.79.00.12-2	Giant clams ( <i>tridacnidae</i> spp.), salted or in brine, frozen, but not smoked
35	0307.79.00.90-7	Other clams, cockles and ark shells, dried, salted or in brine, smoked included
36	0307.91.90.90-2 <sup>B</sup>	Other molluscs, live, fresh or chilled
37	0307.92.10.00-7	Arcoida ( <i>Glycymerididae</i> , <i>Limopsidae</i> ), frozen, but not smoked
38	0307.92.20.00-5	Clams ( <i>Cutellidae</i> ), frozen, but not smoked

39	0307.99.62.00-7	Arcoida (Glycymerididae, Limopsidae) and clams (Cutellidae), smoked
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- A C.C.C.code refer to standard classification of commodities of the Republic of China.
- B 0307.91.90.90-2 have to be determining if it is bivalve molluscs case by case.

TABLE 2

MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FISHERY PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING BIVALVE MOLLUSCS

<p>I.1 Exporter Name Address</p>	<p>I.2 Certificate code</p>
	<p>I.3 Central/local competent authority which issues the certificate</p>
<p>I.4 Importer Name Address</p>	<p>I.5 Container/Seal number</p>
<p>I.6 Country (region) of origin</p>	<p>I.7 Country (region) of destination</p>
<p>I.8 Certifies as or for Human consumption</p>	<p>I.9 Date of departure</p>
<p>I.10 Means of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>Aircraft    <input type="checkbox"/>Vessel <input type="checkbox"/>Other _____</p>	<p>I.11 Transportation conditions <input type="checkbox"/>Ambient    <input type="checkbox"/>Chilled    <input type="checkbox"/>Frozen</p>
<p>I.12 Products information Aquaculture facility : name _____ number _____ Processing plant : name _____ number _____ Cold store/Storage : name _____ number _____ Product name _____ Species (Scientific name) _____</p>	



Batch number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Net weight \_\_\_\_\_

II. Health Attestation :

The official inspector hereby certifies that the products specified above :

1. Were caught, handled, landed, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed, packaged, stored, transported hygienically and in compliance with the relevant Taiwan requirements of Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
2. Come from establishments implementing control measures based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Taiwan Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
3. Do not contain any pathogenic bacteria, harmful substances at levels harmful to human health.
4. Satisfy the health standards laid down in Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.

Official inspector

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Official stamp

TABLE 3  
 MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF BIVALVE MOLLUSCS FOR  
 HUMAN CONSUMPTION

I.1 Exporter Name Address	I.2 Certificate code  I.3 Central/local competent authority which issues the certificate
I.4 Importer Name Address	I.5 Container/Seal number
I.6 Country (region) of origin	I.7 Country (region) of destination
I.8 Certifies as or for Human consumption	I.9 Date of departure
I.10 Means of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	I.11 Transportation conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen
I.12 Products information Aquaculture facility : name _____ number _____ Processing plant : name _____ number _____ Cold store/Storage : name _____ number _____ Product name _____ Species (Scientific name) _____ Harvest/growing location _____	

Batch number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Net weight \_\_\_\_\_

II. Health Attestation :

The official inspector hereby certifies that the products specified above :

1. Were caught, handled, landed, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed, packaged, stored, transported hygienically and in compliance with the relevant Taiwan requirements of Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
2. Come from establishments implementing control measures based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Taiwan Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
3. Do not contain any pathogenic bacteria, harmful substances at levels harmful to human health.
4. Satisfy the health standards laid down in Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.

Official inspector

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Official stamp

TABLE 4

MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FISHERY PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION CAUGHT BY VESSELS AND DIRECTLY TRANSFERRED TO TAIWAN, EXCLUDING BIVALVE MOLLUSCS

<p>I.1 Exporter Name Address</p>	<p>I.2 Certificate code</p> <hr/> <p>I.3 Central/local competent authority which issues the certificate</p>
<p>I.5 Importer Name Address</p>	<p>I.6 Country (region) of origin</p>
<p>I.7 Country (region) of destination</p>	<p>I.8 Certifies as or for Human consumption</p>
<p>I.9 Date of departure</p>	<p>I.10 Means of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>Aircraft   <input type="checkbox"/>Vessel   <input type="checkbox"/>Other_____</p>
<p>I.11 Transportation conditions <input type="checkbox"/>Ambient   <input type="checkbox"/>Chilled   <input type="checkbox"/>Frozen</p>	
<p>I.12 Products information Aquaculture facility : name _____ number _____ Processing plant : name _____ number _____ Cold store/Storage : name _____ number _____ Product name _____ Species (Scientific name) _____ Batch number _____</p>	

Number of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Net weight \_\_\_\_\_

II. Health Attestation :

The captain of the vessel hereby certifies that products specified above :

1. Were hygienically caught, handled, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed, packaged, stored and landed, and in compliance with the relevant Taiwan requirements of Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
2. The vessel implements control measures based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Taiwan Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
3. Do not contain any pathogenic bacteria, harmful substances at levels harmful to human health.

Captain of the vessel

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Official stamp

TABLE 5

MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF BIVALVE MOLLUSCS FOR  
HUMAN CONSUMPTION CAUGHT BY VESSELS AND DIRECTLY  
TRANSFERRED TO TAIWAN

I.1 Exporter Name Address	I.2 Certificate code
	I.3 Central/local competent authority which issues the certificate
I.4 Importer Name Address	I.5 Country (region) of origin
I.6 Country (region) of destination	I.7 Certifies as or for Human consumption
I.8 Date of departure	I.9 Means of Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
I.10 Transportation conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen	
I.11 Products information Aquaculture facility : name _____ number _____ Processing plant : name _____ number _____ Cold store/Storage : name _____ number _____ Product name _____ Species (Scientific name) _____ Harvest/Growing location _____ Batch number _____	

Number of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Net weight \_\_\_\_\_

II. Health Attestation :

The captain of the vessel hereby certifies that products specified above :

1. Were hygienically caught, handled, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed, packaged, stored and landed, and in compliance with the relevant Taiwan requirements of Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
2. The vessel implements control measures based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Taiwan Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.
3. Do not contain any pathogenic bacteria, harmful substances at levels harmful to human health.

Captain of the vessel

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Official stamp