

## Control Instructions for Importing Chinese Mitten Crabs From China

To import Chinese Mitten Crabs from China, one shall meet the following requirements and attach certificates to apply for import inspection, and the certificates adopt the method of “one certificate for one batch of crabs”:

1. Every batch of the imported Chinese Mitten Crabs must come from the 31 legitimate Chinese Mitten Crab farms recognized by the Chinese government.
2. One must attach the “animal health certificate” issued by China Exit and Entry Inspection and Quarantine Bureau to apply for an import inspection. The inspection will adopt the method of “one certificate for one batch of crabs.”
3. The content of the above “animal health certificate” shall be noted with registration number of the legitimate Chinese Mitten Crab farms, 16 results of veterinary drug tests (the results shall all be undetected, and minimal detection value for each item shall also be noted), and inspection report number as well as official statements such as “meeting sanitary requirements and are suitable for humans.”
4. There are 31 legitimate Chinese Mitten Crab farms recognized by the Chinese government and 7 internationally certified inspection institutions that are

capable of providing test reports of Chinese Mitten Crabs. The imports shall not only be attached with the above certificates, but they shall also undergo inspection through the batch-by-batch method; imports will be permitted only if they comply with the inspection regulations.