

Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Crustaceans for Aquaculture

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(In case of any discrepancy between the English version and the Chinese text of these Requirements, the Chinese text shall govern.)

1. For the purposes of these Requirements 'live crustaceans for aquaculture' shall mean live crustaceans imported for farming or breeding purposes, and shall apply to the following goods pursuant to the Standard Classification of Commodities of the Republic of China (C.C.C. Code):
 - (1) 0306.23.11.00-1: Shrimp, fry
 - (2) 0306.23.19.81-5: Grass shrimp (*Penaeus monodon*) spawner
 - (3) 0306.23.19.82-4: Striped prawn (kuruma prawn *Penaeus japonicus*) spawner
 - (4) 0306.23.19.83-3: Oriental prawn (*Penaeus chinensis*) spawner
 - (5) 0306.23.19.84-2: Giant freshwater prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*) spawner
 - (6) 0306.23.19.89-7: Other prawns, spawner

2. Live crustaceans for aquaculture shall be harvested from aquaculture establishments that are officially registered in exporting country, and shall meet either of the following conditions:
 - (1) the establishments for harvesting live crustaceans are subjected to the official crustacean health surveillance scheme according to the procedures described in the Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals of Office International des Epizooties (hereafter referred to as the OIE Aquatic Manual), and are certified that the establishments are free from the diseases listed in the attached table of the Requirements for at least the previous two years; or
 - (2) prior to export, the live crustaceans are subjected to testing with negative results for diseases listed in the attached table of the Requirements using the methods described in the OIE Aquatic Manual. If the test method of any disease is not designated in the OIE Aquatic Manual, test methods of the disease which having been published in international science journals shall be used.

3. Prior to export, the live crustaceans shall be carried out quarantine examination by the competent authority of the exporting country of origin, and the live crustaceans shall show healthy and no sign of disease.
4. Live crustaceans imported for aquaculture shall be transported pursuant to Article 1.5.1 of International Aquatic Animal Health Code of Office International des Epizooties (hereafter referred to as the OIE Aquatic Code) about such as packaging, transportation and disinfection.
5. When importing live crustaceans for aquaculture, the consignment shall be accompanied by an original copy of aquatic animal health certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country within 3 days prior to export, and the certificate shall state the following detailed information in English:
 - (1) Identification: species (Latin name and the common name), age and total weight (kg) or number (x 1000)
 - (2) Place of harvest: exporting country, province or zone, aquaculture establishment's name and address.
 - (3) Destination: importing country, aquaculture establishment's name and nature and identification of means of transport.
 - (4) Results of quarantine examinations: attesting that the health status of live crustaceans in the present consignment in conformity with Article 2 to Article 4 of the Requirements and stating sampling dates, test methods, testing dates and the results.
6. The format of aforementioned aquatic animal health certificate should be drawn up in reference to the model certificate of live crustaceans of the OIE Aquatic Code.

Attachment

The table of diseases of live crustaceans and hosts of pathogens that shall be under quarantine

Disease (pathogen)	Host	C.C.C. Code
Taura syndrome	Shrimp, fry	0306.23.11.00-1
(Taura syndrome virus)	Grass shrimp (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.81-5
	Striped prawn (kuruma prawn <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.82-4
	Oriental prawn (<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.83-3
	Giant freshwater prawn (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.84-2
	Other prawns, spawner: Pacific white shrimp (<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>) Pacific blue shrimp (<i>Penaeus stylirostris</i>) Gulf white shrimp (<i>Penaeus setiferus</i> and <i>Penaeus schmitti</i>) Gulf brown shrimp (<i>Penaeus aztecus</i>) Gulf pink shrimp (<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>)	0306.23.19.89-7
	White spot disease (White spot disease virus)	Shrimp, fry
	Grass shrimp (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.81-5
	Striped prawn (kuruma prawn; <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.82-4
	Oriental prawn (<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.83-3
	Giant freshwater prawn (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.84-2
	Other prawns, spawner: other <i>Penaeidae</i>	0306.23.19.89-7
	Yellowhead disease (yellowhead disease virus and	Shrimp, fry
	Grass shrimp (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.81-5
	Striped prawn (kuruma prawn <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.82-4

Disease (pathogen)	Host	C.C.C. Code
gill-associated virus)	Other prawns, spawner:	0306.23.19.89-7
	Pacific white shrimp (<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>)	
	Pacific blue shrimp (<i>Penaeus stylirostris</i>)	
	Gulf white shrimp (<i>Penaeus setiferus</i>)	
	Gulf brown shrimp (<i>Penaeus aztecus</i>)	
	Gulf pink shrimp (<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>)	
Nuclear polyhedrosis baculovirosis (<i>Penaeus monodon</i> -type baculovirus and <i>Baculovirus penaei</i>)	Shrimp, fry	0306.23.11.00-1
	Grass shrimp (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.81-5
	Other prawns, spawner	0306.23.19.89-7
Infectious hypodermal and haemopoietic necrosis (Infectious hypodermal and haemopoietic necrosis virus)	Shrimp, fry	0306.23.11.00-1
	Grass shrimp (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.81-5
	Striped prawn (kuruma prawn <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.82-4
	Oriental prawn (<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>) pawner	0306.23.19.83-3
	Giant freshwater prawn (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.84-2
	Other prawns, spawner	0306.23.19.89-7
Baculoviral midgut gland necrosis (Baculoviral midgut gland necrosis virus)	Shrimp, fry	0306.23.11.00-1
	Grass shrimp (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.81-5
	Striped prawn (kuruma prawn <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.82-4
	Oriental prawn (<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.83-3
	Other prawns, spawner	0306.23.19.89-7
Bunyavirus infection (Bunyavirus)	Shrimp, fry	0306.23.11.00-1
	Grass shrimp (<i>Penaeus monodon</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.81-5
	Striped prawn (kuruma prawn <i>Penaeus japonicus</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.82-4

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	Oriental prawn (<i>Penaeus chinensis</i>) pawner	0306.23.19.83-3
	Giant freshwater prawn (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>) spawner	0306.23.19.84-2
	Other prawns, spawner	0306.23.19.89-7