

# Contacts for U.S. Fish And Seafood Exporters . . .

## Government

**USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, Forest and Fishery Products Division**, provides U.S. fishery producers, processors and distributors with international market intelligence, export assistance and promotion networks to compete effectively in the growing global market.

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Fax: (202) 720-8461  
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Web site: [www.fas.usda.gov/ffpd/fpd/html](http://www.fas.usda.gov/ffpd/fpd/html)

**USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service** assists the U.S. aquaculture industry in coordination and certification, and in controlling pests and diseases of economic importance.

4700 River Rd., Unit 133  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
Tel.: (301) 734-8262  
Fax: (301) 734-5786  
Web site: [www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov)

**National Marine Fisheries Service**, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), supports domestic and international conservation and management of living marine resources.

NOAA Fisheries  
1315 East West Highway, SSMC3  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Tel.: (301) 713-2334  
Fax: (301) 713-0596  
Web sites: [www.nmfs.noaa.gov](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov)  
[www.lib.noaa.gov/docaqu](http://www.lib.noaa.gov/docaqu)

**U.S. Commercial Service**, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, offers assistance to help you export goods and services.

Web site: [www.usatrade.gov](http://www.usatrade.gov)

**Trade Information Center**, part of the U.S. Commercial Service, can help with questions about exporting.

Tel.: (800) USA-TRAD(E)  
E-mail: [TIC@ita.doc.gov](mailto:TIC@ita.doc.gov)

**U.S. Export Assistance Centers** in the United States provide access to the latest information from U.S. embassies and consulates for international trade and finance. Here's a list of regional offices.

### Eastern Regional Office

World Trade Center  
401 E. Pratt St., Suite 2450  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Tel.: (410) 962-2799

### Mid-East Regional Office

36 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 2025  
Tel.: (513) 684-2947  
Fax: (513) 684-3200

### Mid-West Regional Office

8182 Maryland Ave., Suite 1011  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
Tel.: (314) 425-3300  
Fax: (314) 425-3375

### Western Regional Office

250 Montgomery St., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Tel.: (415) 705-2310  
Fax: (415) 705-2299

## Regional Fishery Management Councils

The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (amended as the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act in 1996) established an exclusive U.S. economic zone, which ranges between 3 and 200 miles offshore. The Act addresses foreign fishing, promotes a domestic fleet and links the fishing community more directly to the management process. Regional fishery councils manage living marine resources within the zone. For more information, contact a council.

**New England:** Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut

50 Water St., The Tannery—Mill 2  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
Tel.: (978) 465-0492  
Fax: (978) 465-3116  
Web site: [www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org)

**Mid-Atlantic:** New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina

300 South New St., Federal Building,  
Rm. 2115  
Dover, DE 19904  
Tel.: (302) 674-2331  
Fax: (302) 674-5399  
Web site: [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org)

**South Atlantic:** North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida

1 Southpark Circle  
Southpark Building, Rm. 306  
Charleston, SC 29407  
Tel.: (843) 571-4366  
Fax: (843) 769-4520  
Web site: [www.safmc.net](http://www.safmc.net)