

**ANNEX:**

**QUARANTINE AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
*Penaeus vannamei*  
TO BE EXPORTED TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The *Penaeus vannamei* to be exported to the People's Republic of China from USA should be accompanied by an official international animal health certificate issued by USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), and the certificate should attest to the following:

1. The names and addresses of importer/consignee and exporter/consignor.
2. Number and species of the *Penaeus vannamei* to be exported.
3. The names, addresses and registered number of the farms.
4. Port of consignment.
5. Means of conveyance.
6. Date of export.
7. Port of destination.

The health certificate shall be signed by a USDA APHIS veterinary official, and with the stamp of USDA. The official health certificate shall certify the following:

1. The shrimp to be exported to China came from the farms which are located in the free areas of IHHNV (Infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis), BP (Baculovirus penaei), HPV (Hepatopancreatic Parvo-like virus) and Tuara virus, and these diseases did not occur in these farms at least in the past two years.
2. Sampling and virological examination of shrimp with negative test results of IHHNV, BP, HPV and Tuara virus should be carried out in farms before the shrimp are

exported.

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3. Prior to shipment, the *Penaeus vannamei* for export shall be quarantined for at least 7 days. These shrimp shall be examined clinically, and found free from signs of any infectious and contagious diseases and parasite.
4. Water for transportation of exported *Penaeus vannamei* shall be disinfected and free from any pathogens.
5. The shrimp should be accompanied by correlative document if these shrimp are declared as SPF shrimp.