## **ENCLOSURE:**

## QUARANTINE AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR STURGEON EGGS TO BE IMPORTED

The quarantine and health certificate for Sturgeon eggs to be exported to the People's Republic of China shall be issued by the government quarantine authorities of the exporting country (or region). The following items shall be stated clearly in the certificate:

- 1. Name and address of the ministry for issuing the certificate.
- 2. Name and address of the exporter and importer.
- 3. Quantity and species of Sturgeon eggs to be exported.
- Name, address and official veterinary registration number of the farms where Sturgeon eggs produced.
- 5. Means of transportation.
- 6. Port of embarkation.
- 7. Port of destination.

The certificate shall be signed by an official veterinarian, and Sturgeon eggs to be exported shall meet the following requirements:

- 1. The farms where Sturgeon eggs come from shall be situated in IHN-free area, no IHN case occurred in the past two years.
- 2. When the water temperature is below 15°C, the isolation of IHN virus from the samples taken from the farms shall be performed with negative results.
- 3. Sturgeon eggs shall be soaked in 100 ppm PH 6-8 organic iodine 20 minutes for disinfection before shipment.