

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO EXPORTING FISHERY PRODUCTS AND BIVALVE MOLLUSCS FROM LIST I COUNTRIES TO THE UK

This guide summarises advice on exports of fishery products and bivalve molluscs from List I countries to the UK. List I countries are non-European Union (EU) countries that have been visited by the European Commission for hygiene checks and are permitted to import fishery products or bivalve molluscs to the EU under specific conditions.

If your product contains fishery products such as crustaceans (these include prawns, lobsters, crayfish, crabs and shrimps), all cephalopods (these include octopus, squid and cuttlefish), aquaculture products (these include farmed salmon, trout, prawns or shrimps), but not mammals such as whales, then refer to Table 1.

If your product contains bivalve molluscs (these include oysters, mussels, clams, cockles and scallops), echinoderms (these include sea urchins and sea cucumbers), tunicates (these include sea squirts) or marine gastropods (these include whelks, winkles and abalone), then refer to Table 2.

Using Table 1 and Table 2

Two tables showing List I countries authorised to export to the UK are below. Table 1 applies to fishery products and Table 2 applies to products such as bivalve molluscs. All consignments of fishery products or bivalve molluscs must come from authorised establishments and be accompanied by a health certificate as set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/2006 (see link to Regulation in the tables). For USA and New Zealand different certification requirements apply, and Table 1 gives the link to the appropriate Commission Decision and health certificate.

Notes on further import restrictions are included.

A list of approved establishments and production areas can be found on the European Commission web-site at:

List I countries or approved establishments approved to import fishery products and bivalve molluscs:

https://sanco.ec.europa.eu/traces/output/listsPerActivity_en.htm

Before using the tables below you should know what your product contains.

If the exporting country is not listed in the appropriate product table, then the country may be a List II country and other rules will apply. More information on List II countries can be found in the step-by-step guide to importing fishery products and bivalve molluscs from List II countries at www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/alistiiguide.pdf.

Important information

1. Any country not on Table 1 will not be able to export fishery products to the UK, and any country not on Table 2 will not be able to export bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form, unless those countries are authorised List II countries for these imports and have a bilateral agreement with the UK. Further information about List II countries can be found at www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/alistiiguide.pdf.
2. All consignments should be clearly and indelibly labelled showing the country of origin and the approved establishment number in accordance with Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. Further details can be found in FIN/06/2007 at http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/want_to_import/fisheryproducts/
3. Live fish or shellfish being imported into the UK require an import licence, in addition to health certification laid down in Annex II to [Regulation \(EC\) No 1664/2006](#). Licences are issued by the 'Fish Health Inspectorate', which is part of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (CEFAS). For an application form contact CEFAS on 01305 206673, or by fax on 01305 206602. For more information on CEFAS see their web-site at www.cefasc.co.uk.
4. Further information about veterinary checks and notification of Border Inspection Posts can be found at:
<http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/beforeimporting/pointofentry>
5. For further information about additional import restrictions please contact the Imported Food Helpline, Tel: 020 7276 8018,
Email: imported.food@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk.

Table 1: List I countries authorised to export fishery products to the UK

List I country	Health certificate	Further restrictions
Albania	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/2006, Annex II	Please contact FSA
Algeria		No aquaculture*
Antigua & Barbuda		Only live unfarmed crustaceans
Antilles (Netherlands)		No aquaculture*
Argentina		
Armenia		Only live or heat processed or frozen, unfarmed crayfish
Australia		
Bahamas		No aquaculture*
Bangladesh		
Belarus		
Belize		
Bosnia & Herzegovina		
Brazil		Please contact FSA
Canada		
Cape Verde		No aquaculture*
Chile		
China		Please contact FSA
Colombia		
Costa Rica		
Croatia		
Cuba		
Ecuador		
Egypt		No aquaculture*
El Salvador		No aquaculture*
Falkland Islands		No aquaculture*
Gabon		Please contact the FSA
Gambia		
Ghana		No aquaculture*
Greenland		No aquaculture*
Grenada		No aquaculture*
Guatemala		
Guinea Conakry		Please contact FSA
Guyana		No aquaculture*
Honduras		
Hong Kong		
India		
Indonesia	Please contact FSA	
Iran		
Ivory Coast	No aquaculture*	
Jamaica		
Japan		
Kazakhstan	No aquaculture*	
Kenya	No aquaculture*	
Madagascar		
Malaysia	Please contact FSA	
Maldives	No aquaculture*	
Mauritania	No aquaculture*	
Mauritius		
Mayotte		
Mexico		
Morocco		

Montenegro	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/2006, Annex II	No aquaculture*	
Mozambique			
Namibia		No aquaculture*	
New Caledonia			
New Zealand **	2006/855/EC		
Nicaragua	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/2006, Annex II		
Nigeria		No aquaculture*	
Oman		No aquaculture*	
Pakistan		No aquaculture*	
Panama			
Papua New Guinea		No aquaculture*	
Peru		Please contact FSA	
Philippines			
Polynesia (French)		No aquaculture*	
Russia		No aquaculture*	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal		No aquaculture*	
Serbia (not including Kosovo)		Whole wild caught fresh fish only	
Seychelles			
Singapore			
South Africa		No aquaculture*	
South Korea			
Sri Lanka			
St Pierre & Miquelon		No aquaculture*	
Suriname			
Switzerland			
Taiwan			
Tanzania			
Thailand			
Tunisia			
Turkey			
UAE			
Uganda		No aquaculture*	
Ukraine		No aquaculture*	
Uruguay			
USA		2006/199/EC	
Venezuela		Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/2006, Annex II	
Vietnam			
Yemen	No aquaculture*		
Zimbabwe			

- No aquaculture: This means that the List I country does not have a residue plan in place and cannot export aquaculture products to the EU.

** Imports from New Zealand can be accompanied by certificates as laid down in [Commission Decision 2006/855/EC](#)

Table 2: List I countries authorised to export bivalves to the UK

List I country	Health certificate	Further restrictions
Australia	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/2006, Annex II	
Chile		Only frozen/processed
Jamaica		Only marine gastropods
Japan		Only frozen/processed
Morocco		
New Zealand**		
Peru		Only frozen/processed
South Korea		Only frozen/processed
Thailand		Only frozen/processed
Tunisia		
Turkey		
Uruguay		
Vietnam		Only frozen/processed

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