

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

This guide summarises advice on exports of fishery products and bivalve molluscs from List II countries to the UK. List II countries are non-European Union (EU) countries that have not yet been visited by the European Commission for hygiene checks and can only export fishery products or bivalve molluscs to the UK if they have entered into a bilateral trade agreement with the UK. Currently the UK has a number of agreements which have been in place since 1 October 2004.

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 authorised List II countries are below and indicate those countries with whom the UK have a bilateral trade agreement. Table 1 applies to fishery products and Table 2 applies to products such as bivalve molluscs. For each country both tables indicate where to obtain a list of approved establishments, the model health certificate and any current additional restrictions.

**Before using these tables you should know what your product contains.**

If the exporting country is not in the appropriate product table, then the country may be a List I country. More information on List I countries can be found in the step-by-step guide to importing fishery products and bivalves molluscs from List I countries at [www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/alistiguide230608.pdf](http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/alistiguide230608.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 I countries for these imports. Further information about List I countries can be found at: [www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/alistiguide230608.pdf](http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/alistiguide230608.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/](http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/want_to_import/fisheryproducts/)
3. All consignments of fishery products or bivalve molluscs must come from authorised establishments and be accompanied by a health certificate. The format of the certificate for fishery products is as set out in Annex VI of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 (as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/2006).
4. Live fish or shellfish being imported into the UK require an import licence, in addition to health certification laid down in the Commission legislation. The Fish Health Inspectorate, which is part of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (CEFAS), issues these licences. For an application form you should contact CEFAS on 01305 206673, or by fax on 01305 206602. For more information on CEFAS see their website at [www.cefasc.co.uk](http://www.cefasc.co.uk).
5. Lists of approved establishments and production areas can be found at: [http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/want\\_to\\_import/fisheryproducts/](http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/want_to_import/fisheryproducts/)

6. Further information about veterinary checks and notification of Border Inspection Posts can be found at:

[www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/beforeimporting/pointofentry](http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/beforeimporting/pointofentry)

7. For further information about additional import restrictions please contact the Imported Food Helpline, Tel: 020 7276 8018,

Email: [imported.food@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:imported.food@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk)

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

<b>List II country</b>	<b>Health certificate</b>	<b>Approved establishments</b>	<b>Further restrictions</b>
Angola		No bilateral agreement	
Azerbaijan	<a href="#">1664/2006</a>	<a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiiazzerbaijan.pdf">www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiiazzerbaijan.pdf</a>	No aquaculture* Only caviar
Benin		No bilateral agreement	
Congo (Rep)		No bilateral agreement	
Cameroon		No bilateral agreement	
Eritrea	<a href="#">1664/2006</a>	<a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiieritrea.pdf">www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiieritrea.pdf</a>	No aquaculture*
Israel	<a href="#">1664/2006</a>	<a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiisrael.pdf">www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiisrael.pdf</a>	
Myanmar	<a href="#">1664/2006</a>	<a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiimyanmar.pdf">www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiimyanmar.pdf</a>	Contact FSA
Solomon Islands		No bilateral agreement	
St Helena	<a href="#">1664/2006</a>	<a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiisthelena.pdf">www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/listiisthelena.pdf</a>	No aquaculture*
Togo		No bilateral agreement	

**Table 2: List II countries authorised to export bivalve molluscs to the UK**

<b>List II country</b>	<b>Health certificate</b>	<b>Approved establishments</b>	<b>Further restrictions</b>
Canada	<a href="#">1664/2006</a>	<a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/fispoi/export/frashef/ramoleue.shtml">www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/fispoi/export/frashef/ramoleue.shtml</a>	
Greenland		No bilateral agreement	
USA	<a href="#">1664/2006</a>	<a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~frf/sfeuexp.html">www.cfsan.fda.gov/~frf/sfeuexp.html</a>	

No bilateral agreement: This means that the List II country has not established a bilateral trade agreement with the UK and cannot export fishery products or bivalve molluscs to the UK.

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