Ornamental Fish

The International Veterinary Health Certificate (IVHC) is issued by the Animal Quarantine Office for approved establishments by the Department of Animal Production & Health (DAPH). (Mention the DAPH link for registration procedures)

Pre-Export Quarantine Process

Exporter should submit the following documents to the Animal Quarantine office.

- a. Copy of the approval of DAPH as an Ornamental Fish establishment
- b. Copy of the DAPH registration as an Ornamental Fish Exporter.
- c. Copy of the business registration certificate
- d. Copy of Environmental authority approval.
- e. Sketch diagram of the location of the ornamental fish establishment
- f. Declaration for ownership of the land of the quarantine site. (Should be attested by a legal officer)

Issuance of IVHC

- 1. Submission of the Documents to the Animal Quarantine Office.
 - a. Duly filled Application for the IVHC
 - b. Packing List
 - c. Purchasing invoices from DAPH-approved establishments (if the fish types are obtained from different establishments).
 - d. Relevant Annexures.
- 2. Verification of the documents.
- 3. Paying the relevant fees (mention the link)
- 4. Issuing of the IVHC.

It is the exporter's responsibility to fulfil the importing country's requirements and Animal Quarantine is not liable for any consequences due to failure of completing the requirements.

The validity period for the IVHC is ten days from the date of issue.