

**Department of Animal Production and Health**  
**P.O. Box 13,Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**  
(Please type or write clearly in BLOCK letters).

<b>Importer</b>			
Name and Address of Importer :	<b>Application for Approval to Import  Ornamental/Food Fish /crustacean</b> (Animal Diseases Act. No.59 of 1992 )  Reference No:..... Date :.....		
Telephone & Fax Nos :			
<b>Exporter /Consignee</b>	<b>Export Details</b>		
Name and Address of Consignee :	Country of Origin:		
Telephone & Fax Nos :	Expected date of export :		
	Port of embarkation :		
	Route of Transport (Air/Sea) :		
	Expected Date of Arrival :		
	Port of disembarkation :		
<b>Description of Animals</b>			
Species*	Breed	Stage or Age	No of fish
Invoice No.		Date.	

<b>Quarantine History (if known)</b>
Has the Animal been in an Official Quarantine Premise or in a `restricted entry" area in the country of export?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' the Quarantine period was from .....(date of entry) to: .....(date of release).....

**Agreement:**

Director General,  
Department of Animal Production & Health,  
Peradeniya.

I hereby agree :

- to adhere to conditions stipulated by the Department of Animal Production & Health (DAPH) in respect to importation of Ornamental / Food fish and crustacean into Sri Lanka;
- to forward an International Animal Health Certificate at the time of entry conforming to Health requirements stipulated by the DAPH;
- to quarantine these animals and allow authorized officers of the DAPH to examine and to take samples for necessary laboratory examination;
- to inform Director General, Animal Production & Health on any diseases/ deaths among imported animals ;
- If any aquatic animal consignment fails to fulfil the specific health requirements, submitting the International Veterinary Health Certificate issued by the relevant Veterinary Authority or fails to have the negative results for the diseases tested during the post import quarantine period, the consignment should be re-exported or destroyed;
- to follow any other terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the DAPH from time to time.

***DECLARATION***

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the above information is true and correct.

.....  
(Signature and Name of Applicant)

Date:.....

**Documents to be submitted for importation of Import Ornamental/Food Fish /crustacean.**

- I. Application.
- II. A copy of a permit issued by the Department of Fisheries to import fish species.
- III. A copy of a recommendation letter from NAQDA(If applicable).
- IV. Post Quarantine site approval(Report on pre- Import site inspection by Animal Quarantine authority)
- V. Documents to prove the country of transit (If applicable).
- VI. Official International Veterinary Health Certificate(Specimen).
- VII. Test report with negative test results for oie listed specific shrimp diseases (If applicable).
- VIII. A copy of SPF certificate(If applicable).



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**GUIDELINES / HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO FACILITATE THE IMPORTATION OF ORNAMENTAL/ FOOD FISH INTO SRI LANKA**

**As a measure to prevent introduction of diseases through importation of live fish under section III of the Animals Diseases Act No 59 of 1992 imports are allowed only upon fulfillment of following conditions:**

### 1. Documents Requirements:

Duly filled application should be addressed to Director/VRA for each consignment of live fish:

Following additional documents should be submitted:

- i Application.
- ii. A copy of a permit issued by the Department of Fisheries to import fish species.
- iii Post Quarantine site approval (Report on pre- Import site inspection by Animal Quarantine authority)
- iv Documents to prove the country of transit (If applicable).
- v Official International Veterinary Health Certificate.
  - \* The International veterinary Health Certificate should comprise of following additional declaration,
    - a. The aquaculture establishment (zoo) from where this consignment of fish is originated is free from following diseases for a period of two (02) years immediately prior to export.

#### For carp species

- Epizootic ulcerative syndrome – All fish Species
- Carp of pox Virus (Cyprinid Herpesvirus-1) -All fish Species
- Koi herpes virus - Grass Carp/Silver Carp
- Spring viremia of carp virus (SVCV) – Big head carp/Grass Carp/Silver carp
- Grass carp herpes virus- Grass carp
- Grass carp reovirus (GCRV)- Grass carp

b. The consignment of fish must be found free from external and internal parasites including Myxobolus cerebralis and pathogenic bacteria including Aeromonas spp & Edwardsiella tarda and fungus

### 2. Quarantine Requirement

- a. This consignment should be subjected to quarantine inspection at the time of import and originals of the all above mentioned documents should be forwarded for inspection.
- b. The consignment will be subjected to Quarantine surveillance at an identified isolated place for minimum period of 14 (Fourteen) days on its arrival.

### 3. Other Requirements

- a. The intended date of arrival of the consignment should be notified to the Animal Quarantine Officer, Katunayake at least four (04) days prior to arrival.



b. Importer should agree to

- Submit laboratory samples of fish and water at the time of Quarantine clearance for further investigation, at the port of entry and during the quarantine surveillance period
- Inform immediately to the Animal Quarantine Officers if you notice any fish mortality during the quarantine surveillance period.
- Should bear all the expenses incurred for testing during this period

**Please note that**

Submission of an International Veterinary Certificate from the Govt. Veterinary Authority in exporting country along with the consignment attesting that the aquaculture establishment from where this consignment of fish is originated

The batch from which the fish were selected has been tested for above diseases for a period of two weeks immediately prior to export.

**Important:** The conditions of importation may be reviewed, depending on the disease status of exporting countries from time to time and if any outbreak reported, the approvals given will be cancelled

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