



Authorise an importer

This form allows you to apply to import live fish and shellfish, as required under The Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009. You must complete all sections of the form before it will be accepted.

Section 1 - Import reason

- A site inspection may be required for imports of susceptible (coldwater) species for the ornamental trade, and for human consumption.
- You must contact the Food Standards Agency for advice on the public health aspects of imports for human consumption. <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/food-standards-agency>
- A CITIES permit may be required for endangered species. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-cities-permits-and-certificates-to-trade-endangered-species>

Please select the purpose of your import

- Ornamental trade - susceptible species (coldwater)
- Ornamental trade - non-susceptible species (tropical)
- Pets and purchases for your collection
- Scientific research or public aquaria
- Human consumption

Add the activity of importing to an existing farm APB authorisation already held. The BMP must be updated to include the activity of importing and source site details. Please submit with this application.*

Renewal of ornamental trade - non-susceptible species*

*Please quote your existing authorisation number

Section 2 - Applicant details

Applicant or business name

Applicant or business postal address

Postcode

Website

Contact details

Landline

Mobile

Email

Section 3 - Site details

Site name

Site address

Postcode

Contact details

Landline

Mobile

Email

National grid reference (NGR)

Holding facilities

This could be recirculation systems, lined pond, tanks or no facilities (eg consolidator).

Type

Number

Water source

Tap

Spring

Borehole

Other:

Section 4 - Suppliers and species

(for importers of non-susceptible (tropical) species - only include details of the countries you intend to import from)

Suppliers

Supplier reference	Supplier name	Address	Country
A			
B			
C			

Please use an additional sheet for more suppliers

Species

Scientific name	Common name	Supplier reference
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Please use an additional sheet for more species

Section 5 - Comments

This section is optional. Please add any additional information you may think is relevant to your application.

Please send your completed form to:

Address: Fish Health Inspectorate, Cefas, Barrack Road, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 8UB

Email: fhi@cefas.co.uk

Data is collected for aquatic animal health control and biodiversity purposes and for use in research activities related to improving aquatic health.

We may share your information with other government departments/agencies that have shared responsibility for the environment or with universities assisting us with research projects related to improving aquatic health. For further information visit [Personal information charter - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

On registering with the Live Fish Movements web service, your company name, address and APB authorisation/registration number will be visible to all other registered users.

You are entitled to a copy of the information we hold about you and you have the right to rectify any inaccurate information that we may hold.

Section 6 - Signature

By signing, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct and complete.

Signature

Title

Full Name

Position

Date signed

Day	Month	Year
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As of 01/01/2021, by signing this form I confirm that:

- Myself or my Agent are ready for customs declarations
- I know the rate of tax and duty I will need to pay
- I know the new rules on importing live fish and shellfish (not for direct consumption), including animal health certification requirements
- I have a GB EORI number
- I am registered for IPAFFS and ready to use the system for pre-notification of imports
- I am using a UK BCP that accepts my commodity of live aquatic animals
- For more information check: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>