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VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ISRAEL

SECTION I: DETAILS OF DISPATCHED CONSIGNMENT

I.1 Certificate unique No.:		I.2 Central competent authority:		I.3 Local competent authority:																		
I.4 Country of Origin:		I.5 Place of origin																				
		Name:																				
		Address:																				
		Approval No:																				
I.6 Consignor:				I.7 Consignee:																		
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Address:				Address:																		
Postal code:				Postal code:																		
Tel No:				Tel No:																		
E-mail :				E-mail :																		
I.8 Place of loading:				I.9 Port of entry / Border crossing to ISRAEL:																		
I.10 Date of containerization:		I.12 Means of transport:		I.13 Container identification:																		
		Ship <input type="checkbox"/> - Bill of lading -		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>No.</th> <th>Container No.</th> <th>Seal No.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				No.	Container No.	Seal No.	1			2			3			4		
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I.11 Date of departure:		Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Air WayBill -																				
		Land <input type="checkbox"/>																				
		Other <input type="checkbox"/>																				
I.14 Product(s) certified for human consumption as:				I.15 Temperature:																		
*Further processing required <input type="checkbox"/> Ready to eat <input type="checkbox"/>				Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>																		
I.16 Total gross and net weight				I.17 Number of Packages																		
I.18 Shipment Number																						
I.19 Identification of the commodities																						
Description of commodity	Species (scientific name)	Nature of Commodity	Manufacture Plant	Harvesting date (dd/mm/yy)	Production date (dd/mm/yy)	Best Before (dd/mm/yy)	Lot No.															

**SECTION II: HEALTH ATTESTATION**

II.1. I, the undersigned official Certifying Officer, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 2017/625, and certify that the fishery products described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that they:

- a) Come from (an) establishment(s) implanting a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004
- b) Have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, handled and where appropriate prepared, processed, frozen and thawed hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Section VIII, Chapters I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- c) Satisfy the health standards laid down in Section VIII, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs
- d) Have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VIII, Chapters VI to VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- e) Have been marked in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- f) The guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if from aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled; and
- g) Have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2017/625 and 2019/627.

II.2. \*Animal health attestation for fish and crustaceans of aquaculture origin <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

II.2.1 Requirements for susceptible species to Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS), Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Taura syndrome and Yellow head disease. <sup>(3)(4)</sup>

I, the undersigned official Certifying Officer, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals or products thereof, referred to in Part I of this certificate:

Originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from <sup>(5)</sup>[EUS] <sup>(5)</sup>[EHN] <sup>(5)</sup>[Taura syndrome] <sup>(5)</sup>[Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority<sup>(4)</sup>

- (i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the official services.
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the diseases.
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

II.2.2 Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV) and White spot disease <sup>(3)(4)</sup>

I, the undersigned official Certifying Officer, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals or products thereof referred to in Part I of this certificate:

Originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from <sup>(6)</sup>[VHS] <sup>(6)</sup>[IHN] <sup>(6)</sup>[ISA] <sup>(6)</sup>[KHV] <sup>(6)</sup>[White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority<sup>(4)</sup>

- (i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease.
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

II.2.3 Transport and labelling requirements:

- (i) The aquaculture animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including the water quality, that do not alter their health status.
- (ii) The transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused.
- (iii) The consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:  
<sup>(3)</sup>[Fish] <sup>(3)</sup>[Crustaceans] <sup>(3)</sup>[Molluscs] intended for human consumption in Israel".

Date: .....

Signed:.....

Stamp:

Name in  
block letters:.....  
Official Certifying Officer

The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

**NOTES:**

- To clarify:
  - o This document is valid only when **issued and signed** by the official competent authority of the exporting country.
  - o This document is addressed to the Israeli Ministry of Health and when presented, during the consignment inspection process and thereafter, this document will be considered as the property of the Ministry of Health.

**Part I:**

- Box 1.5: Place of origin: name and address of the **despatch establishment**.
- Box 1.13: Identification of container: Where there is a **serial number** and seal it has to be indicated.
- Box 1.11 Date of departure: Must be **no sooner** than the date of issuing the Health certificate.
- Box 1.18 Identification of commodities:
  - Description of commodity: Specify the **appearance and main Characteristics** of commodity (ex: head on / head off / fillet / smoked / dried / salted / coated etc., as indicated on the invoice)
  - Nature of commodity: Specify whether **aquaculture or wild origin**
  - Treatment type: Specify whether **live, chilled, frozen or processed**.
  - Manufacturing plant: includes **factory vessel, freezer vessel, cold store, processing plant**
  - Harvesting date: Specify the **original date of harvesting**: specific date for chilled fish and at least, month and year in the case of non-chilled fish.
  - Production date: Specify the **original date of production** (freezing, packaging, processing).
  - Best before: Specify the date which is printed on the Hebrew label (**optional**)
  - Lot No.: Specify the shipment number which is printed on the Hebrew labels

**Part II:**

- (1) Part II.2 of this certificate only applies if the animals have been sourced from an aquaculture establishment
- (2) Additionally Part II.2 does not apply to:
  - (a) non-viable crustaceans, which means crustaceans no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained
  - (b) fish which are slaughtered and eviscerated before dispatch
  - (c) aquaculture animals and products thereof, which are placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004,
  - (d) crustaceans destined for processing establishments, or for despatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level,
  - (e) crustaceans which are intended for further processing before human consumption without temporary storage at the place of processing and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- (3) Keep as appropriate.
- (4) Parts II.2.1 and II.2.2 of this certificate only apply to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Susceptible species are listed in Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (5) For consignments of species susceptible to, EUS, EHN, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease this statement must be kept for the consignment to be authorised into Israel.
- (6) To be authorised into a country of destination declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme established, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply.