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# BMP – EXPORTERS SECTION

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## Exporters

Sites importing and exporting or solely exporting will need to undertake additional biosecurity measures to those sites just importing. All exporting sites **MUST** have an agreed system in place for recording and storing (for 3 years) the following information:

1. the species, categories (fish, mollusc or crustacea) and number of aquaculture animals on the aquaculture establishment
2. movements of aquatic animals into and out of the site
3. mortality in the aquaculture establishment,

Exporters must also document what arrangements have been made to transport aquatic animals going for export specifically covering the following points:

1. the aquatic animals are dispatched directly from the site of origin to the final destination and are not unloaded from their containers when transported by air, sea road or rail.
2. the animals are not transported under conditions that jeopardise their health status in particular:
  1. That the water, or any subsequent water changes, used in transport does not alter the health status of the animals
  2. The means of transport and containers are constructed in such a way that the health status of the aquatic animals is not jeopardised during transportation
  3. That containers used to transport animals are either new or, if previously used, cleaned and disinfected in accordance with a protocol using products approved by the competent authority
  4. The consignment is identified by a legible and visible label (example below) on the exterior of the container which clearly links the consignment to the animal health export certificate (Export Health Certificate Number)
  5. The legible and visible label will contain at least the following information:
    - a) The number of containers in the consignment (i.e. Box 1 of 10)
    - b) The species present in each container (i.e. *Cyprinus carpio*)
    - c) The number of animals in each container for each of the species present (i.e. *Cyprinus carpio* – 100)
    - d) The purpose for which the animals are intended (Choose from the options below in label template)



## Exporter Label Example

**Note - A copy of the label template will be attached to all export confirmation emails**

**Health Certificate Reference Number:**

Place of Origin/Loading:

Date and Time of Loading:

Container Number / Total Number of Containers (e.g., 2/10):        /

Name of Species in Container	Number of Animals (for each species)

**Purpose for which the animals are intended - delete as appropriate**

either (1) [" (1) [Wild] (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for farming in the European Union"]

or (1) [" (1) [Wild] (1) [Molluscs] intended for relaying in the European Union"],

or (1) [" (1) [Wild] (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for put and take fisheries in the European Union"]

or (1) ["Ornamental (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in the European Union"]

or (1) ["Ornamental (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for closed ornamental facilities in the European Union"]

or (1) [Wild] (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the European Union"].



## Exporter – Packaging

Please provide information on packing of aquatic animals for export. You will need to document the sources of water used for shipping/ exporting aquatic animals and what type of containers are utilised and state if new or disinfected and any agreed protocols for disinfection of used containers/transport tanks. **These procedures need to be in place for all export consignments and be sufficient to ensure that the health status of the aquatic animals is not jeopardised during packing or transport to the final destination.**

Water source	Biosecurity measures to prevent contamination of water
	<i>Example: No additional water shall be added for the duration of the transport. In an emergency, potable water will be added to ensure the health status of the stocks transported is not altered.</i>

Type of Packaging	Biosecurity measures to prevent contamination of packaging
	<i>Example: No additional water shall be added for the duration of the transport. In an emergency, potable water will be added to ensure the health status of the stocks transported is not altered.</i>



## Record Keeping – EXPORTERS

Record Type	FHI Prescribed Format	Format Used (How recorded)
Site stock records (including species & categories eg. fish, mollusc or crustacea)	N/A	
Movements (into & out of premises)	FHI Online for certain APB's <b>SPECIFY</b>	
Mortalities	N/A	

