

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT FOR THE EXPORTATION OF LIVE AQUATIC PRODUCTS

- a. Submission of letter of intent to export live fish/ aquatic product to the Coordinating Director Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service(NAQ) (*Sea Fisheries Act 1992*)
- b. Check for protocols for importation of live fish of the country of destination
- c. Inspection of production processes for sanitary certification equivalent to EC Directive 91/493/EEC- (to be arranged and borne by exporter)
- d. Pre-export isolation, monitoring, risk assessment (current water microscopy) (*international quarantine protocol*)
- e. Radio-active Free Certificate.
- f. Application for an Issuance of Health Certificate (*EU/WTO/Codex requirement*) for a fee.
- g. Approval for export by The Coordinating Director, Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service and invitation to apply for an EXPORT PERMIT with a bank draft payable to Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service. (*Sea Fisheries Act 1992*)
- h. Inspection of handling and packaging.(to be arranged and borne by exporter)
- i. Issuance of Export Permit not earlier than 48 hours to expected date of export.
- j. Inspection of loading and pasting of HS-code on package by a Quarantine Officer (*Sea Fisheries Regulation 1995*) (to be arranged and borne by exporter.)

Note:

1. Letter of intent should specify

- Name and address of source;
- Type (species) of intended commodity;
- Average weight (size) of product to be exported;

- History of production of the commodity;
- Record of average current water physico/chemical parameters;
- Address to whom product is to be exported;

2. Application for EXPORT PERMIT should specify:

- Name of aircraft to be used for freighting of consignment.
- Date and time of departure.
- Port of Exit.
- Packaging/ labeling compliance.
- Average weight and quantity of fish being exported.

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION FOR EXPORT PERMIT

An application for Export Permit must have the following attachments:

- Health certificate equivalent to codex/EU protocol.
- Radio-active Free Certificate equivalent to EU protocol.
- A printed package label.

A label on the package should be in font 6 and in bold letters in the format as shown below:

ORIGIN: NIGERIA		
PORT OF DEPARTURE: PHIA PORT HARCOURT		
PORT OF DESTINATION	-	GATWICK AIRPORT
CARRIER	-	BRITISH AIRWAYS
TIME OF DEPARTURE	-	0600
SPECIES	-	<u>Hydrocyanus glilantus</u> (TIGER FISH) [H5-CODE]
AU. WEIGHT	-	3GM
QUANTITY	-	100 PCS
CURRENT WATER TYPE: FRESH/BRACKISH/MARINE (cancel which is not applicable)		
	-	PH7
	-	TEMPERATURE ON LOADING..... 32°C
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:		JAMES ADUCHE NO 3B BROOKLYN AVENUE SCOTLAND

**NOTE: EXPORT PERMITS FOR LIVE AQUATIC PRODUCTS
ARE NOT RE - USABLE**