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Live Seafood Exports

The Australia Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) will be unable to certify certain consignments of live seafood for export to Taiwan which are scheduled to arrive in Taiwan on or after 1 September 2011. **Attachment 1** provides a list of species to which this advice applies.

The inability to certify certain live seafood products, including those exported for human consumption, follows the introduction by Taiwan's Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ), of the following two revised import regulations:

- Quarantine Requirement for the Importation of Live Crustacean and Molluscs
- Quarantine Requirement for the Importation of Live Fish and the Gametes and Fertilized Eggs.

A copy of these revised requirements can be found at:

<http://www.baphiq.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=19942&ctNode=1765&mp=2>

BAPHIQ has advised that these revised requirements will apply to consignments arriving in Taiwan on or after 1 September 2011.

Unfortunately, efforts to date by AQIS to alleviate trade constraints and negotiate alternative certification arrangements, including through the provision of comments to World Trade Organisation Sanitary and Phytosanitary notifications, have been unsuccessful. However, in line with Taiwan's recommendations, AQIS will now commence negotiation of a specific bilateral trade protocol.

Therefore, pending further advice, export establishments are advised to amend their documented food management systems to include these new importing country requirements for Taiwan.

For information on the Australian standard fish name for those species in **Attachment 1**, please refer to the following website: <http://www.fishnames.com.au/> and search by scientific name.

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Species subject to the revised import requirements (scientific name)

Live crustaceans

<i>Astacus astacus</i>	<i>Orconectes</i> spp.	<i>Litopenaus stylirostris</i>
<i>Astacus leptodactylus</i>	<i>Pacifastacus leniusculus</i>	<i>Litopenaeus vancouverensis</i>
<i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>	Penaeidae	<i>Metapenaeus ensis</i>
<i>Austropotamobius torrentium</i>	<i>Fenneropenaeus chinensis</i>	<i>Marsupenaeus japonicus</i>
<i>Cardinia</i> spp.	<i>Farfantepenaeus aztecus</i>	<i>Metapenaeus bennettiae</i>
<i>Marchrobrachium sintangense</i>	<i>Farfantepenaeus duorarum</i>	<i>Penaeus esculentus</i>
<i>Neocardinia</i> spp.	<i>Fenneropenaeus merguensis</i>	<i>Penaeus monodon</i>
	<i>Litopenaus</i> Schmitt	<i>Procambarus clarkia</i>

Live molluscs

<i>Haliotis rubra</i>	<i>Haliotis rufescens</i>	<i>Haliotis diversicolor aquatilis</i>
<i>Haliotis laevigata</i>	<i>Haliotis corrugata</i>	<i>Haliotis diversicolor supertexta</i>
<i>Haliotis cyclobates</i>	<i>Haliotis tuberculata</i>	
<i>Haliotis scalaris</i>	(<i>Haliotis fulgens</i>)	
<i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>	<i>Haliotis wallalensis</i>	
<i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>	<i>Haliotis discus-hannai</i>	

Live Fish

<i>Acanthopargus latus</i>	<i>Hemisilurus</i> spp.	<i>Pterocryptis</i> spp.
<i>Acanthopargus schlegeli</i>	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	<i>Puntius gonionotus</i>
<i>Acanthopargus australis</i>	<i>Kryptopterus</i> spp.	<i>Puntius sophore</i>
<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	<i>Labeo</i> spp.	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>
<i>Anguilla</i> spp.	<i>Lateolabrax</i> spp.	<i>Rhodeus ocellatus</i>
<i>Anguilla Anguilla</i>	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	<i>Rohtee</i> spp.
<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	<i>Lethrinus haematopterus</i>	<i>Salmo salar</i>
<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	<i>Scaridinius erythrophthalmus</i>
<i>Baridae</i>	<i>Micronema</i> spp.	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>
<i>Beledontichthys</i> spp.	<i>Mugil</i> spp.	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>
<i>Caranx</i> spp.	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	<i>Seriola quinqueradiata</i>
<i>Caranx delicatissimus</i>	<i>Ompok</i> spp.	<i>Silurichthys</i> spp.
<i>Carrassius auratus</i>	<i>Oncorhynchus</i> spp.	<i>Silurus</i> spp.
<i>Catla catla</i>	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	<i>Siniperca chuatsi</i>
<i>Ceratoglanis</i> spp.	<i>Oplegnathus fasciatus</i>	<i>Tilapia</i> spp.
<i>Cirrhinus mirgala</i>	<i>Osphronemus goramy</i>	<i>Toxotes chatareus</i>
<i>Clarius</i> spp.	<i>Pagrus major</i>	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>
<i>Cromileptes altivelis</i>	<i>Parasiluris</i> spp.	<i>Trichogaster pectoralis</i>
<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	<i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i>
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	<i>Phalacronotus</i> spp.	<i>Wallago</i> spp.
<i>Epinephelus</i> spp.	<i>Plectopomus leopardus</i>	
<i>Esomus</i> spp.	<i>Plectorhinchus cinctus</i>	
<i>Glossogobius giuris</i>	<i>Plecoglossus altivelis</i>	