



Korea: Certification of fish by-products for human consumption

Update: 10 June 2015

Date of effect: immediate

Previous advice: see MAA 2013-13

Background

As per Market Access Advice 2013-13, Korea has previously advised that frozen fish heads (covered by HS Code 0303), and frozen fish visceral by-products including edible roe, hard roe and squid nidamental glands (covered by HS Codes 0303, 0306 and 0307), cannot be exported to the Republic of Korea.

Key Change

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture has been advised that Korean authorities will consider allowing the export of frozen fish heads or frozen fish visceral by-products for human consumption.

Establishments that produce fish heads or frozen fish visceral by-products and wish to send these products to Korea will need to undergo an audit by Korean authorities. Establishments which request to be a part of this audit will be liable for a share of the cost of the audit, the final amount of which will depend on the number of participants in the audit.

If your establishment produces these products and would like to be approved to export them to Korea, fill out the form at Attachment 1 and send it to dairyeggsfish@agriculture.gov.au.

The HS codes for fish can be found at Chapter 3 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates:

<http://www.customs.gov.au/tariff/tariff2012.asp#Schedule3>

NOTE: For queries regarding this notice, please contact dairyeggsfish@agriculture.gov.au.



Attachment 1: Request for audit by Korea

Export Registered Establishment

Name of establishment: _____

Establishment Address: _____

Registration Number: _____

Product Description

Identify the product(s) you wish to send to Korea (your establishment must be first approved to produce these products in your approved arrangement):

HS Code(s): _____

I, the undersigned would like to export frozen fish heads and/or frozen fish visceral by-products to the republic of Korea and wish to have my establishment audited by the Korean authorities as per Industry Advice Notice 2015-02.

- Please tick box to demonstrate you are aware that your establishment will be liable for a share of the cost of an audit of Australian establishments by Korean Authorities.*

Name of Person in Management and Control

Signature

Date

NOTE: Please scan and email this form to: dairyeggfish@agriculture.gov.au.