

## Attachment 9: Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Live Eels and Abalones for Human Consumption from Australia

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

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1. The quarantine requirements regulate the importation of live eels of *Anguilla* spp. and abalones of *Haliotis rubra* and *Haliotis laevis*.
2. The importation of live eels for human consumption shall comply with the following requirements:
  - 2.1 Australia is in accordance with the provisions of notifying the disease status regarding aquatic animals and epidemiological information to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).
  - 2.2 The eels are found to be healthy prior to collection for processing or shipment.
  - 2.3 The eels are examined to be without epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS).
3. The importation of live abalones for human consumption shall comply with the following requirements:
  - 3.1 Australia is in accordance with the provisions of notifying the disease status regarding aquatic animals and epidemiological information to the WOAH.
  - 3.2 The abalones are found to be healthy prior to collection for processing or shipment.
  - 3.3 The abalones are inspected and are not infected with *Perkinsus olseni*.
4. Each consignment shall be accompanied by an original veterinary certificate issued by the competent authority of Australia, and the certificate shall state the following information in English or Chinese:
  - 4.1 Type and origin of the animal:
    - 4.1.1 Scientific names;
    - 4.1.2 Total quantity (quantities of different species shall be noted respectively);
    - 4.1.3 The exporting country;
    - 4.1.4 The place of origin is Australia; and
    - 4.1.5 Name and address of the exporter.
  - 4.2 Destination:
    - 4.2.1 Country of destination; and
    - 4.2.2 Name and address of the importer.
  - 4.3 Result of the quarantine: For the importation of live eels or live abalones for human consumption, statements shall attest that the eels or abalones fulfill the requirements stipulated in Article 2 or Article 3 respectively.
  - 4.4 Date of issuance, name and official stamp of the issuing authority, and name and

signature of the issuing officer.

5. The package, transportation and disinfection of importing live eels and abalones for human consumption shall be in accordance with the provisions of the WOAHP Aquatic Animal Health Code. The packaging of live abalones shall be water-free. The importer shall request that personnel who are responsible for disassembling packages of abalones to destroy the packaging materials without reusing them.
6. No post-entry quarantine is required for live eels and abalones for human consumption from Australia that comply with the quarantine requirements.