# List of overseas authorities – aquatic animals for import

This list is referenced in sections 6, 16 and 23 of the *Biosecurity (Conditionally Non-prohibited Goods) Determination 2021.*

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| Country |  Overseas authority |
| American Samoa | * Department of Agriculture
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| Argentina | * Secretariat for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food (Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA)) (excluding finfish for bait/aquaculture end-uses)
* National Service of Agri-Food Health and Quality, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
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| Bahrain | * Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture
 |
| Bangladesh | * Department of Fisheries
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| Belgium | * Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (The Belgian Food Agency)
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| Brazil | * Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Department of Animal Products Inspection (DIPOA)
 |
| British Virgin Islands | * Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour Administration Complex
* Conservation and Fisheries Department
 |
| Brunei | * Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism, Department of Fisheries
 |
| Cambodia | * Animal Health and Production Department
* Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
* Ministry of Health Quarantine Service
 |
| Canada | * Canadian Food Inspection Agency
 |
| Chile | * National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service (Servicio Nacional de Pesca y Acuicultura (SERNAPESCA))
 |
| China | * State General Administration of the People's Republic of China for Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (CIQ), Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China
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| Cook Islands | * Ministry of Marine Resources
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| Costa Rica | * Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganaderia, El Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal (SENASA)
 |
| Denmark | * Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

(This Overseas Authority is not responsible for export certification for goods exported from the Faroe Islands or Greenland) |
| Ecuador | * Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investments and Fisheries (Ministerio de Producción, Comercio Exterior, Inversiones y Pesca) (human consumption only)
* Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Undersecretariat of Quality and Food Safety (SCI)
* Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Undersecretary of Fishery Resources
 |
| Egypt | * The National Food Safety Authority (NFSA)
 |
| Estonia | * Ministry of Rural Affairs, Veterinary and Food Board (VFB)
 |
| Faroe Islands | * Faroese Food and Veterinary Authority (FFVA)
 |
| Fiji | * Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MoHMS), Food Unit
* Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF)
 |
| Finland | * Finnish Food Authority – (human consumption only)
* Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (baitfish certification only)
 |
| France (including French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte and Réunion) | * Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty, Departmental Direction of (Social Cohesion and) the Protection of Populations
* Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty, Direction of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.
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| French Polynesia | * Direction de la Biosécurité de Polynésie Française
* Ministry of Agriculture
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| Germany | * Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture (Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft (BMEL))
 |
| Greece | * Ministry of Rural Development and Food
 |
| Greenland | * Naalakkersuisut
* Royal Greenland
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| Guatemala | * Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (MAGA) (for cooked prawns only, excluding finfish)
 |
| Guam | * Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development Services
 |
| Honduras | * Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería (SAG), Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria (SENASA)
 |
| Hong Kong | * Agriculture Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) (aquatic products not for human consumption)
* Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), Centre for Food Safety (human consumption end use only)
 |
| Iceland | * Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority (Matvælastofnun (MAST))
 |
| India | * Export Inspection Agency, Export Inspection Council
* Ministry of Commerce
* Government of Kerala, Livestock and Marine Products Inspection cum Certification Laboratory
* Animal Quarantine and Certification Services
* Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
* Ministry of Agriculture
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| Indonesia | * Indonesian Quarantine Authority (IQA)
* Marine and Fisheries Quality Assurance Agency (MFQAA), Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF)
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| Iran | * Ministry of Jihad-e-Sazandegi
 |
| Ireland | * Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA) (An t-Údarás um Chosaint Iascaigh Mhara)

(This Overseas Authority is not responsible for export certification for goods exported from Northern Ireland. For Northern Ireland refer to the United Kingdom) |
| Italy | * Ministry of Health, Directorate-General for Animal Health and Veterinary Medicines (Ministero Della Salute, Direzione generale della sanità animale e dei farmaci veterinary)
* Ministry of Health, Veterinary Services of the Local Health Units (LHUs or ASL) (Regione Veneto,Unità Locale Socio Sanitaria)
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| Japan | * Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Animal Quarantine Service (AQS)

 (non-salmonid fish, crustacean meal for aquaculture, stockfeed only) * Japan Foods Inspection Corporation (JFIC) (non-salmonid finfish for human consumption and bait, aquaculture feed only)

Note: Certificates from Japan do not use the competent authority's letterhead but rather a MAFF watermark printed diagonally across each page of the certificate. The certificate identifies the Authorised Certifying Agency (JFIC) whose stamp appears near the authorised signature and is specific to the location of the signatory (e.g. Tokyo Office). |
| Kiribati | * Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resource Development, Fisheries Division
* Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agriculture Development, Agriculture Division
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| Kenya | * Ministry of Health, Public Health Department
* Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Marketing
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| Korea (Republic of South Korea) | * Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
* Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (previously Animal, Plant and Fisheries Quarantine and Inspection Agency)
* Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, National Fishery Product Quality Management Service
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| Latvia | * Food and Veterinary Service (FVS)
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| Lithuania | * State Food and Veterinary Service (SFVS)
 |
| Madagascar | * Autorité Sanitaire Halieutique (ASH)
 |
| Marshall Islands | * Ministry of Resources and Development
 |
| Malaysia | * Ministry of Health
* Ministry of Agriculture
* Department of Fisheries (DoF)
* Fisheries Research Institute (FRI)
* Marine Fisheries Department Sarawak (MFD)
 |
| Maldives | * Maldives Food and Drug Authority
 |
| Mauritania | * Ministère du Développement Rurale et de l'Environnement
 |
| Mauritius | * Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, Competent Authority Seafood
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| Mexico | * Ministry for Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food of Mexico (Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación), National Service for Agrifood, Health, Safety and Quality (Servicio Nacional de Sanidad, Inocuidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASICA))
 |
| Micronesia (Federated States)  | * Department of Resources and Development, Division of Agriculture
 |
| Morocco | * National Office for Food Safety (Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires (ONSSA))
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| Myanmar | * Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Department of Fisheries
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| Namibia | * Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry
 |
| Nauru | * Nauru Island Council
 |
| Netherlands | * Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
* Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (Nederlandse Voedsel- en Warenautoriteit (NVWA))
 |
| New Caledonia | * Service d'Inspection Veterinaire, Alimentaire et Phytosanitaire
* Direction de l’Agriculture et de la Forêt
 |
| New Zealand | * Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)
 |
| Nicaragua | * Instituto de Protección y Sanidad Agropecuaria (IPSA)
 |
| Niue | * Department of Agriculture
 |
| Northern Marianas | * Department of Lands and Natural Resources
 |
| Norway | * The Norwegian Food Safety Authority
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| Oman | * Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries Wealth & Water Resources
 |
| Pakistan | * Ministry of Ports and Shipping, Marine Fisheries Department (MFD)
 |
| Palau | * Bureau of Resources and Development
 |
| Panama | * Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario
 |
| Papua New Guinea | * National Fisheries Authority, Fisheries Inspection Service
 |
| Peru | * Ministry of Production (Ministerio de la Producción), National Fisheries Health Organisation (Organismo Nacional de Sanidad Pesquera (SANIPES))
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| Philippines | * Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry
* Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Quarantine Services
* Department of Fisheries
* Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
 |
| Poland | * General Veterinary Inspectorate
 |
| Portugal | * Direcao Geral de Alimentacao e Veterinaria
 |
| Russia | * Ministry of Agriculture, Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance
 |
| Samoa | * Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
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| Saudi Arabia | * Ministry of Commerce, General Directorate of Laboratories and Quality Control
* Aquaculture Department of the Ministry of Agriculture (ADMA) (human consumption end use only)
* Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA), Feed Sector (animal feed use only, e.g., baitfish, aquaculture, stockfeed and pet food)
* Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture
 |
| Scotland | * Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD)
* Aberdeenshire Council Planning and Environmental Services
* Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
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| Senegal | * Ministère de l'Economie Maritime et des Transports Maritimes
 |
| Seychelles | * Seychelles Bureau of Standards (SBS)
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| Singapore | * Singapore Food Agency
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| Solomon Islands | * Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
* Ministry of Health and Medical Services
* Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
 |
| South Africa | * The National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS)
* National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Directorate of Animal Health
* National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Directorate of Veterinary Services
* Ministry of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
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| Spain (including the Canary Islands) | Spain* Ministry for agriculture, fisheries and food (Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca, Alimentacion)

Canary Islands* Ministry for agriculture, fisheries and food (Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca, Alimentacion)
* Animal Health Inspección of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Inspección de Sanidad Animal de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)
* Animal Health Inspection of Tenerife (Inspección de Sanidad Animal de Tenerife)
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| Sri Lanka | * Department of Animal Production and Health
* Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
 |
| Sweden | * National Food Agency of Sweden (NFA)
 |
| Taiwan | * Animal and Plant Health Inspection Agency (APHIA) (animal end use only, e.g., baitfish, aquaculture, stockfeed and pet food)
* Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) (human consumption only)
 |
| Tanzania | * Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Fisheries Division
* Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
* Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development, Fisheries Development Division
 |
| Thailand | * Department of Fisheries (human consumption and animal feed (aquaculture and stockfeed) use only)
* Department of Livestock Development (DLD) (pet food (including pet fish food) use only)
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| Tonga | * Ministry of Fisheries
 |
| Tuvalu | * Ministry of Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture
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| Ukraine | * Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
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| United Arab Emirates | * Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCAE) (not to be used for baitfish)
 |
| United Kingdom | * Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
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| Uruguay | * Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca, El Departamento de Industria Pesquera
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| USA | * United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) (for live aquatic animals and animal feed meals containing aquatic animal components only)
* United States Department of Commerce (USDC), Seafood Inspection Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), (for non-viable aquatic animal and animal products only)
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| Vanuatu | * Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, Biosecurity Vanuatu
 |
| Vietnam | * Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), Department of Animal Health (DAH) (not for human consumption)
* Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), National Authority for Agro-Forestry-Fishery Quality, Processing and Market Development (NAFIQPM) (human consumption only)
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