Exporting to the EU - Resources for US Seafood Industry

Guidelines on exporting seafood to the European Union (EU) (2008)* 35 p.

U.S. agencies involved with exporting seafood to the EU

FDA: Food and Drug Administration - European Union Export Certificates for Fishery/Aquaculture Products and Live Molluscan Shellfish
Food and Drug Administration - Export Certificates, Guidance for Industry
Food and Drug Administration - European Union Export Certificate Lists

NOAA: National Mairne Fisheries Service, Seafood Inspection Program
National Marine Fisheries Service, How to Export Seafood to the European Union by Stéphane Vrignaud August (2002)* 23 p.
National Marine Fisheries Service, Trade and Commercial Services

USDA: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA Export Requirements for the European Union

Health Certificate Information:

Product	Official Journal Reference	Model from the Official Journal	US Issuing Agency	Title	Comments
Live Animals					
Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods	96/333/EC, L127/35-37	Annex I*	FDA/ NOAA	Health Certificate pertaining to live bivalve molluscs, as well as echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for direct human consumption in the European Community	Health Certificate extended by 2004/41/EC Article 4.3
Molluscs	2003/804/EC, L302/27	Annex II	APHIS/ NOAA	Animal Health Certificate for the importation into the European Community of (live molluscs, eggs, and gametes for futher growth, fattening or relaying) (live	

				molluscs for human consumption)	
Fish	2003/858/EC, L324/43	Annex II	APHIS/ NOAA	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of (live fish, eggs and gametes for farming) (live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of (human consumption) (restocking of put and take fisheries)) into the European Community	
Fish and Fishery Products					
Fish products	2003/858/EC, L324/50	Annex IV	APHIS/ NOAA	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of fish products of aquaculture origin into the European Community for further processing before human consumption	
Fish products	2003/858/EC, L324/52	Annex V	APHIS/ NOAA	Animal Health Certificate for the importation of fish products of aquaculture origin into the European Community for immediate human consumption	
Fishery and aquaculture products	2006/200/EC	Annex*	FDA/ NOAA	Health Certificate for fishery and aquaculture products intended for export to the European Community	

Source: EU-25 Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Update, EU Certification Guide - Update, 2006 by Gerda Vandercammen, Mary Kate Francis, GAIN Report Number: E36071