



Sea Fisheries Protection Authority  
National Seafood Centre  
Clonakilty  
Co. Cork

European Communities (Veterinary Checks on Fish and Fishery Products Imported from Third Countries) Regulations 2003, S.I. 548 of 2003

\* APPLICATION FOR RE-IMPORT LICENCE

Name of Importer: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Importer No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Fish or Product to be re-imported  
(**common & scientific names**): \_\_\_\_\_

Composition of product: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross weight (kgs): \_\_\_\_\_ Net weight (kgs) \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Packaging \_\_\_\_\_

Status (eg: fresh, chilled, frozen, cooked, smoked or other treatment):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Exporting container number: \_\_\_\_\_ Seal Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Returning container number: \_\_\_\_\_ Seal Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment from which the consignment was exported: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Export: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Export Health Certificate Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Rejection/Return<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Were export refunds paid: \_\_\_\_\_ RG1 form attached: yes

Expected Date of Arrival of Product(s) in Ireland: \_\_\_\_\_

Port/Airport/Land Crossing Point of first entry into the EC: \_\_\_\_\_

Port/Airport/Land Crossing Point of first entry into Ireland: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination of Product in Ireland: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Future Intended use (Domestic Market or Re-Export): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Carrier/Agent in Ireland (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

**I accept that the granting of this licence does not in any way guarantee that the product will satisfy the relevant import checks at the BIP or be eligible for any particular future use or re-export certification.**

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\* Please consult information note on re-importation of consignments of fish and fishery products.

<sup>1</sup> Please attach details and non-manipulation certificate from the competent authority in the country of destination.

Signature of Importer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Exporter should send the completed form to the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority - Fax Number 023 88 59720 or alternatively scan and email to [sfpafoodsafety@sfpa.ie](mailto:sfpafoodsafety@sfpa.ie)

**Applications are considered subject to the following conditions:-**

1. The applicant is a registered importer with the Sea Fisheries Protection Authority
2. The completed application is accompanied with:
  - a) A copy of the original health certificate that issued with the consignment. Where this is not available a copy of the original health certificate officially endorsed as such by the officer that issued the original may be submitted. In cases where no health certification was issued at export, a copy of the other officially endorsed export documentation should be attached,
  - b) A copy of the letter of rejection, a written statement from the official veterinary or customs authorities of the country of destination or the customer, giving the reasons for rejection of the goods including whether the consignment was subject to rejection by the official authorities or the customer.
  - c) A copy of the non-manipulation certificate, an official certificate to the effect that after export and on arrival in the country of destination the goods were not interfered with other than for inspection purposes.

**Before importation**

The importer, or the agent of the importer, must provide a minimum of 24 hours advance notification of the date, time and place of re-importation to the approved BIP at which it is proposed to arrange re-importation. This is done by completing **part 1 of the CVED** (Common Veterinary Entry Document – ref. Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 136/2004) and forwarding the original to the BIP concerned. *The CVED found at Annex III of this regulation is solely for instructional purposes. The official version of the CVED is printed on green paper with a large Irish harp in the background.*

**Please note that re-imported goods are also subject to customs control.** Arrangements should be made to notify the Irish Customs Authorities at the port of entry of the proposed re-importation to ensure compliance with customs control requirements.

In the case of re-imports transiting other Member States, the applicant will be responsible for obtaining approval (if required) in respect of such transit from the Member State(s) concerned.