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SFPA Issues Information Notice to Industry on Exports to French Polynesia

The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA) recently issued an Information Notice to industry stating that only cooked seafood products are approved for export from Ireland to French Polynesia. The Information Notice was issued in relation to technical requirements for Irish companies trading with French Polynesia in an evolving third country regulatory environment.

Export consignments of cooked seafood products from Ireland to French Polynesia should be accompanied by a copy of the generic third country Health Certificate for fishery products and the generic third country certificate of origin. In addition, consignments destined for French Polynesia must be accompanied by a copy of the SFPA Sanitary Certificate for trade with French Polynesia. These certificates are available on application to approved establishments from the local SFPA port office.

Queries regarding this information notice may be addressed to:

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About the SFPA

The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA) is the independent statutory body responsible for the regulation of the sea-fisheries and the sea-food production sectors. It promotes compliance with the EU Common Fisheries Policy, sea-fisheries law and food safety law relating to fish and fish products, verifies compliance and, where necessary, enforces it. Its mandate covers all fishing vessels operating within Ireland's 200-mile limit, over 2,000 Irish registered fishing vessels wherever they operate, and all seafood produced in Ireland's seafood processing companies. The SFPA operates through a network of regional port offices situated at Ireland's main fishery harbours. For further information visit: www.sfpa.ie