

# Aquaculture and fishery health

Strategies to maintain and improve the country's aquaculture and fishery sanitary status

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Senasica carries out actions to prevent, diagnose, control and eradicate diseases and pests that may affect fish, crustacean and mollusk production units, according to the [General Law on Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture](#) (LGPAS, by its Spanish acronym).

The institution is involved in the processes of inspection and surveillance of sanitary regulations; sanitary measures for the prevention, diagnosis, detection, control and eradication of pests and diseases; implementation of the National Aquaculture Health Emergency Plan and the creation of contingency funds.

This is achieved in coordination with the Auxiliary Bodies established in each of the states producing aquaculture and fishing species.

## Notices

### **Combination codes for raw shrimp**

Individuals and companies that intend to import raw shrimp are informed that as of April 13 of this year, the combination codes for the importation of these goods are as follows: 118-116-8102-GTM-GTM, 118-116-8102-PER-PER, 118-116-8070-BLZ-BLZ, 118-116-8070-GTM-GTM, 118-116-8070-HND-HND, 118-116-8070-NIC-NIC,

118-116-8069-BLZ-BLZ, 118-116-8069-GTM-GTM, 118-116-8069-NIC-NIC, 118-116-3614-USA-USA, 118-116-3614-PER-USA y 118-116-3614-PER-PER, which are available at: [Consultation module of requirements for the importation of aquaculture and fishery merchandise](#)

### **Mexico Free of Taura Syndrome**

We inform individuals and companies, producers, importers and the general public about the publication of the AGREEMENT declaring the territory of the United Mexican States as a Taura syndrome free zone for farmed shrimp, published on September 28th of this year in the Official Gazette of the Federation.

For more information and to consult this agreement, you may do so through the following link: AGREEMENT declaring the territory of the United Mexican States as an area free of Taura syndrome in farmed shrimp:( ACUERDO por el que se declara al territorio de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, como zona libre del síndrome de Taura en el camarón de cultivo)

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[Consultation module of requirements for the importation of aquaculture and fishery merchandise](#)

**Important clarification:**

It is the responsibility of the interested party to consult in the Module the requirements applicable to the merchandise to be imported, prior to initiating the application process for the issuance of the Aquaculture Health Certificate for importation, based on articles 5 and 6 section I of the

[“AGREEMENT establishing the module of health requirements for the importation of aquatic species, their products and by-products, as well as biological, chemical, pharmaceutical or food products for the use or consumption of such species”](#), published in the Official Gazette of the Federation (DOF) on May 25, 2012.

**Domestic mobilization of ornamental species by air transport**

Individuals and legal entities that intend to move aquatic ornamental species at national level through any airline are hereby notified that **as of August 11, 2022 and until further notice**, they must submit an authorization mail with a folio number. Such authorization must be requested to the General Directorate of Animal Health through the Directorate of Aquaculture and Fishery Health at the following e-mail addresses: [diana.castillo@senasica.gob.mx](mailto:diana.castillo@senasica.gob.mx), [edwin.marin@senasica.gob.mx](mailto:edwin.marin@senasica.gob.mx) y [fabiola.olvera@senasica.gob.mx](mailto:fabiola.olvera@senasica.gob.mx), [luis.beltran@senasica.gob.mx](mailto:luis.beltran@senasica.gob.mx) with the following information:

- 1) Company name or name of the interested party to transport the ornamental aquatic organisms and federal entity of origin.
- 2) Quantity and species(s) to be mobilized, indicating scientific and common name(s).
- 3) Invoice(s) showing the species to be mobilized.
- 4) Invoice(s) showing the species to be mobilized
- 5) Date and route of movement.
- 6) Airline in which they will travel

For traders of imported aquatic ornamental species, they must submit a copy of the Aquaculture Import Health Certificate, as well as the invoice provided by the supplier.

### **Important clarification**

For the **transportation of live aquatic species by land and those moving from one aquaculture production unit to other aquaculture production units**, the document to be processed is the Aquaculture Health Certificate for the Transfer of Live Aquatic Organisms (CSAMO, by its Spanish acronym) prior to the transportation. To obtain this document, it will be necessary to have a certified aquaculture facility or in the process of certification or, as the case may be, a certified quarantine unit. Aquaculture facilities: [Application for obtaining the Aquaculture Health Certificate for facilities where aquaculture activities are carried out](#)  
Quarantine units: [Application for Aquaculture Health Certificate for Quarantine Units](#)

- [Circulars](#)
- [Public consultation on aquaculture requirements](#)
- [Registered products](#)
- [Aquaculture establishments and facilities in operation](#)
- [Directory of approved diagnostic laboratories](#)
- [Press releases](#)
- [Work Programs](#)
- [Directory of aquaculture health committees](#)

## Procedures

- [Export procedure to Mexico for new merchandise](#)
- [Import requirements](#)
- [Import Certificate](#)
- [Request for requirements that are not in the Aquaculture Health Requirements for Imports Consultation Module](#)
- [Certificate for export of aquatic species](#)
- [Application to obtain the aquaculture health certificate for the international transit of aquatic species, their products and by-products and biological, chemical, pharmaceutical or food products for use or consumption of such species](#)
- [Certificate for mobilization of aquatic species](#)
- [Certificate for live aquatic species caught from natural populations and intended for aquaculture](#)
- [Certificate of origin](#)
- [Certificate of free sale](#)
- [Aquaculture health certificate for the use and application of antibiotics, veterinary drugs, additives and other chemical substances to culture organisms](#)
- [Certificate of establishment in operation](#)
- [Certificate of facilities where aquaculture activities are carried out](#)
- [Quarantine units](#)
- [Certificate of introduction of live species to a body of water under federal jurisdiction](#)

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