

# Application to become an aquaculture production business (APB) to import live fish and shellfish into England and Wales

Please note:

1. For advice regarding imports for human consumption please contact the Food Standards Agency (contact details at the end of this form).
2. Tropical species are those not capable of surviving in the natural aquatic environment of GB.
3. Imports of small quantities of tropical species already in your possession, ie pets, are covered by the EC Regulation No 998/2003 and do not require authorisation.
4. Requirements for authorisation, including biosecurity measure plans, can be found on [www.efishbusiness.co.uk](http://www.efishbusiness.co.uk).
5. For endangered species advice and permits, contact the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service (WLRS) (contact details at the end of this form).

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**Please inform us of the purpose of your imports (tick the appropriate boxes)**

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For ornamental trade  
– coldwater species.  
*(complete all sections of this form)*

Pets and purchases for  
your own collection. See note 3.  
*(complete sections A, B and E)*

For ornamental trade  
– tropical species.  
*(complete sections A and E)*

For farming, restocking and  
relaying. Please note this may  
involve a site visit.  
*(complete all sections of this form)*

For display in public aquaria  
or scientific research.  
*(complete all sections of this form)*

Other (such as *Garra ruffa* for medical use)  
*(please specify in the following box and complete all sections of this form)*

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## Section A – Your details

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Authorisation  
number  
*(if applicable)*

Name of  
business or  
individual

Business or  
correspondence  
address

Postcode

Tel No.

Fax No.

Email

Website

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**Section B – Species and suppliers**

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**Species**

Please provide details of the species you wish to import.

Common name	Latin name

*Please attach continuation sheet if required.*

**Supplier details**

Please provide details of your supplier(s) for species listed above.

Supplier name	Address	Country

*Please attach a continuation sheet if required*

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**Section C – Business practices**

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Do you hold stock on your own site(s), including prior to distribution to your customers / own premises?

Yes

No (*tick and go to section E*)

For each site - where you hold and unpack fish or shellfish after import - please reproduce and complete Section D. We do not require information for destination retail units or outlets unless they directly receive imported stock.

For each section D completed please attach a documented biosecurity measures plan. If you operate all sites to a business level biosecurity measures plan, please provide this instead. Authorisation will not be granted until a documented BMP has been approved. Advice on writing a BMP is available from <http://www.efishbusiness.co.uk/formsandguides/default.asp>. This page contains BMPs for finfish and shellfish farmer and traders; and importers. **Operating in accordance with an approved documented BMP will be a condition of your authorisation to import.**

Please confirm the number of section Ds completed



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**Section E – Comments and actions**

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Comments

Cefas is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). All data collected is mandatory. It is an offence under the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations (2009) not to comply Authorisation requirements, or knowingly or recklessly to give false or misleading information to any person acting in the execution of these Regulations.

A person who is guilty of an offence under these Regulations is liable  
a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum  
b) on conviction on indictment, to a unlimited fine

Cefas FHI, any local authority, the Environment Agency and the Food Standards Agency may disclose information to each other for the purposes of these regulations. Cefas FHI may also disclose information to the equivalent authority in Scotland or Northern Ireland for the purposes of these regulations or the equivalent Regulations in Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Data is collected for fish health control purposes. For further information regarding our privacy policies please contact the Data Protection Co-ordinator, Cefas Lowestoft Laboratory, Pakefield Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0HT. Tel: 01502 562244. You are entitled to a copy of the information we hold about you and you have the right to rectify any inaccurate information that we may have.

Signature

Name in  
block letters

Position

Date

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**Contact details**

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**Fish Health Inspectorate**

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Weymouth  
Dorset  
DT4 8UB

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**Food Standards Agency**

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125 Kingsway  
London  
WC2B 6NH

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Emergencies only: 020 7270 8960

**Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service (WLRS)**

Animal Health  
1/17 Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Temple Quay  
Bristol  
BS1 6EB

Telephone: 01173 728000  
Web: [www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/CITES](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/CITES)