

Notice of Application for Written Approval Licence to Import, Export and Re-export Bluefin Tuna

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Article 1

These Rules are enacted in accordance with Article 44 Subparagraph 9 of the Fisheries Act.

Article 2

Application for import, export and re-export of Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*), live (C.C.C. No. 0301.94.00.00-3), Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*), fresh or chilled (C.C.C. No. 0302.35.00.00-4), Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*), frozen (C.C.C. No. 0303.45.00.00-1), Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) fillets or steaks, fresh or chilled (C.C.C. No. 0304.49.90.11-4), Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) meat, fresh or chilled (C.C.C. No. 0304.59.90.11-1) and Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*), fillets or steaks, frozen (C.C.C. No. 0304.87.00.10-7), shall be handled based on these essentials.

Article 3

To apply for import of bluefin tuna, importer should affix the following documents and apply with the Fishery Agency of this council for approval and issue of licence of consent for import before its import.

(1) When the import country is the original production country:

1. Photocopy of company registration certificate or business registration certificate,
2. Original copy of the ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document issued by the export country.

If the export country has affixed a tag to each bluefin tuna, the ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document issued is not needed,

If the bluefin tuna caught in Atlantic Ocean is transshipped, the ICCAT transshipment declaration is needed,

3. Photocopy of overseas quotation (please add with company seal and seal of the responsible person).

(2) When the export country is not the original production country:

1. Photocopy of company registration certificate or business registration certificate,
2. Photocopy of ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document verified by the final export country,

If the bluefin tuna caught in Atlantic Ocean is transshipped, the ICCAT transshipment declaration

issued by the final export country is needed,

3. Photocopy of overseas quotation (please add with company seal and seal of the responsible person),
4. Original copy of ICCAT bluefin tuna re-export certificate issued by the final export country,
5. Photocopy of ICCAT bluefin tuna re-export certificate of various export countries before certification by the final export country.

Article 4

Licence of consent for import is valid for three months from the date of issue and will be void when it has expired. However, when there is change in domestic and overseas laws and regulations or plague situation and import is prohibited, then the licence of consent already issued will become void.

Article 5

Under any of the following circumstances, the import licence shall not be issued:

- (1) The bluefin tuna is not caught by legal fishing vessels of the original country in the relative maritime zone.**
- (2) Countries that the International Fishery Organization has prohibited its import.**

Article 6

Quarantine and other matters concerning the control of the importation of bluefin tuna shall be governed by other applicable regulations.

Article 7

For direct catch that its fishery operation is approved by our country and when applying for export of bluefin tuna, fishery party or exporter shall affix the following documents to apply for approval and issue of ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document from the Fishery Agency of this council with other notice before its export.

Article 8

For application of re-export bluefin tuna after its import from other country, exporter should affix the following documents and apply with the Fishery Agency of this council for the ICCAT bluefin tuna re-export certificate before its export.

(1) When the original country of origin is original production country:

1. Photocopy of company registration certificate or business registration certificate,
2. Original copy of the ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document issued by the export country.

If the export country has affixed a tag to each bluefin tuna, the ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document issued is not needed,

If the bluefin tuna caught in Atlantic Ocean is transshipped, the ICCAT transshipment declaration is needed,

3. Photocopy of overseas quotation (please add with company seal and seal of the responsible person),

(2) When the other country is not the original production country:

1. Photocopy of company registration certificate or business registration certificate,

2. Photocopy of ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document verified by the final export country,

3. Photocopies of overseas quotation (please add with company seal and seal of the responsible person),

4. Photocopy of the ICCAT bluefin tuna re-export certificate issued by the final export country,

5. Photocopies of the ICCAT bluefin tuna re-export certificate of various export countries before verified by the final export country.

Article 9

To apply for the licence of consent for import with Article 3 and the bluefin tuna re-export certificate accordance with Article 8, the applicant shall apply on the “Integrated Agriculture Permit and Customs Declaration Platform” (<http://permit.coa.gov.tw/>).

And the original copy of ICCAT bluefin tuna catch document or ICCAT bluefin tuna re-export certificate shall upload to the platform and send to the Fishery Agency of this council by mail.