
Appendix II. Endorsements for Shellfish (Bivalve Mollusc) Certificates

II.1 Shellfish Exported to the USA

“I hereby certify that the shellfish in this consignment have been grown, harvested and exported in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration Shellfish Sanitation Programme Standards.”

II.2 Shellfish Exported to Cyprus

“I hereby certify that the shellfish in this consignment have been grown and harvested in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration Shellfish Sanitation Programme Standards.”

II.3 Oysters Exported to Singapore

“The oysters were harvested from approved waters and processed in an approved establishment/plant in a sanitary and hygienic manner;

The oysters have not been treated with chemical preservatives or other additives injurious to health; and

The product is fit for human consumption.”

II.4 Mussels Exported to Singapore

“a) The mussels have been processed in a fish packing house which has undergone environmental sampling in accordance with IAIS 003.9: “*Listeria monocytogenes* Monitoring Programme Circular 1995” and the sampling found to be negative.

b) The mussels in the consignment have been grown and harvested in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration Shellfish Sanitation Programme Standards.”

II.5 Shellfish Exported to All Markets Except Japan, Canada and Australia

Note: For France and Spain, foreign language translations are also required.

The export certificate is to be endorsed with the following MAF endorsement which is to be signed by a MAF inspector and stamped with the Inspector’s official Ministry of Agriculture seal.

The endorsement shall read:

“The product described in this certificate was

- a. derived from New Zealand shellfish growing waters which are subject to a monitoring programme for a variety of shellfish toxins (ASP, DSP, NSP and PSP)

and

either

- b. harvested/taken at a time when the growing/harvesting area was not closed to harvesting

or

- c. tested for and found to be free from evidence of algal toxin contaminations

and

- d. kept separate from product not so harvested/tested.”

Spanish version

El producto descrito en el presente certificado

- a) procede de aguas neocelandesas en zonas de cria de mariscos sometidas a un programa de control para una variedad de toxinas de mariscos (ASP, DSP, NSP y PSP)

and

either

- b) se ha recolectado en momentos en que la zona de recoleccion no se encontraba clausurada para la recoleccion

or

- c) se ha analizado y encontrado libre de contaminacion por toxinas de algas

and

- d) se ha mantenido separada de otros no recolectados/analizados segun la forma descrita.

French version

Le produit décrit dans le présent certificat:

- a) provient des eaux d'élevage de mollusques et crustacés de la Nouvelle Zélande, qui sont soumises à un programme de surveillance concernat une variété de toxines de mollusques et crustacés (ASP, DSP, NSP et PSP);

and

either

- b) a été récolté / pris à une période où la zone d'élevage / de récolté n'était pas fermée la récolté;

or

- c) a été testé et reconnu exempt de marques de contamination per toxines des algues;

and

- d) a été tenu à l'écart de produits qui n'ont pas été ainsi récoltés / testés.

II.6. Shellfish Exported to Japan

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The authorised signatory shall ensure that the harvest date for **each** marine farm, packing date and marine farm number are clearly identified on the certificate, i.e. as set out in the following example:

Growing area, lot (optional), packing date, harvest date, licence/lease/permit no.

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11.7 Cooked Ready-to-Eat Shellfish Exported to Australia

“The above product has been produced in accordance with IAIS 003.9 designed to ensure Australian import requirements relating to *Listeria monocytogenes* are met. As such I have no reason to believe the product contains *Listeria monocytogenes*.”

Signed Authorised signatory”
