

# Veterinary certificate to EU

**Part I : Details of consignment presented**

I.1. Consignor Name Address Postal code / Region Country	I.2. Certificate reference number	I.2.a. TRACES reference number :
	I.3. Central Competent Authority	
	I.4. Local Competent Authority	
	I.6 Person responsible for load in EU	
I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code / Region Country		
I.7. Country of origin, ISO code	I.8. Region of origin, Code	I.9. Country of destination      ISO code      I.10. Region of destination      Code
I.11. Place of origin Holding <input type="checkbox"/> Semen centre <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Name      Approval number Address Name      Approval number Address Name      Approval number Address		I.12. Place of destination
I.13 Place of loading Address      Approval number		I.14 Date of departure
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification:: Document:		I.16. Entry BIP in EU Name      BIP unit no.:  I.17. No.(s) of CITES
I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)
I.21 Temperature of products		I.20. Quantity  I.22. Number of packages
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number		I.24. Type of packaging
I.25. Commodity certified as: Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Fattening <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Approved bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial reproduction <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Game restocking <input type="checkbox"/> Registered horses <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Circus <input type="checkbox"/> Relaying <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Humane consumption <input type="checkbox"/> Animal feedingstuff <input type="checkbox"/> Further process <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical use <input type="checkbox"/> Technical use <input type="checkbox"/>		
I.26. For transit to 3rd Country by EU		I.27. For import or admission into EU Definitive import <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Horses Re-entry <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary admission horses <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
I.28. Identification of the commodity Species (scientific name)    Breed/category    Identification system    Identification number    Age    Sex    Quantity    Test    Age(dd/mm/yyyy)    Age(Weeks)    Age(Months)		

II. Health information	II.a. Certificat reference number	II.b. TRACES reference number
<p>I. Animal health attestation for importation of live molluscs, their eggs and gametes for further growth or fattening or relaying (1) live molluscs for human consumption (1)</p>		
<p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live molluscs, their eggs or gametes referred to point I.28 of this certificate fulfil the following requirements:</p>		
<p>1.1. either</p>		
<p>they originate from, and are harvested in, the territory (2) with the code</p>		
<p>where all farms rearing live molluscs, their eggs or gametes are officially registered by the competent authority,</p>		
<p>(b) where all farms rearing live molluscs, their eggs or gametes keep an updated record open to scrutiny by the official service at all time of: observed abnormal mortality (5); and of all the live molluscs, eggs and gametes entering the farm and leaving the farm for introduction into other farms or waters and all information relating to their delivery and dispatch, their number or weight, their size, their origin, their suppliers and their destination, (6)</p>		
<p>(c) which during the last two years have been considered free from bonamiosis (<i>Bonamia exitiosa</i> and <i>Mikrocytos roughleyi</i>); marteiliosis (<i>Marteilia sydneyi</i>); mikrocytosis (<i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>); perkinsosis (<i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>P. olseni/atlanticus</i>); haplosporidiosis (<i>Haplosporidium nelsoni</i> and <i>H. costale</i>) and Withering syndrome (<i>Candidatus Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>)</p>		
<p>(d) which is subject to a risk based health monitoring and sampling programme - put in place, or officially recognised, by the competent authority - carried out in order to detect abnormal mortality(5) and keep track of the health situation of the susceptible (7) stocks, in particular as regards bonamiosis (<i>Bonamia ostreae</i>, <i>B. exitiosa</i> and <i>Mikrocytos roughleyi</i>); marteiliosis (<i>Marteilia refringens</i> and <i>Marteilia sydneyi</i>); mikrocytosis (<i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>); perkinsosis (<i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>P. olseni/atlanticus</i>); haplosporidiosis (<i>Haplosporidium nelsoni</i> and <i>H. costale</i>) and Withering syndrome (<i>Candidatus Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>),</p>		
<p>(e) where all farms rearing live molluscs, their eggs or gametes have to notify as soon as possible to the competent authority any abnormal mortality (5) and suspicion of the diseases above,</p>		
<p>(f) subject to appropriate disease control measures as necessary and at least equivalent to those required in Council Directives 91/67/EEC and 95/70/EC, and as regards sampling and testing for monitoring and in case of suspicion of disease, including abnormal mortality (5) Decision 2002/878/EC; in cases where sampling and testing methods are not established in the Community legislation, the methods are those laid down in the relevant chapters of the OIE (8) Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals, Fourth edition, 2003,</p>		
<p>(g) where all farms rearing live molluscs, their eggs or gametes have had no unexplained abnormal mortality (5) or abnormal mortality (5) caused by a pathogen during the last two years prior to shipment,</p>		
<p>(h) where all farms rearing live molluscs, their eggs or gametes have, during the last two years prior to shipment introduced live molluscs, eggs or gametes with a lower health status,</p>		
<p>(i) where there are, on the day of loading, no abnormal mortality (5) and no suspicion of the presence of any of the diseases listed in point 1.1. (d) of this certificate, and (1) or</p>		
<p>they originate from, and are harvested in, the territory (2) with the code and:</p>		
<p>(a) they originate from and are harvested in a designated farm, or a farm that is not connected with coastal or estuarial waters, and does not contain any molluscs, eggs or gametes thereof, of the species referred to as susceptible to the following diseases: bonamiosis (<i>Bonamia exitiosa</i> and <i>Mikrocytos roughleyi</i>); marteiliosis (<i>Marteilia sydneyi</i>); mikrocytosis (<i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>); perkinsosis (<i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>P. olseni/atlanticus</i>); haplosporidiosis (<i>Haplosporidium nelsoni</i> and <i>H. costale</i>) and Withering syndrome (<i>Candidatus Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>),</p>		
<p>(b) the farm is officially registered by the competent authority,</p>		
<p>(c) the farm keeps an updated record open to scrutiny by the official service at all time of: observed abnormal mortality (5); and of all the live molluscs, eggs and gametes entering the farm and leaving the farm for introduction into other farms or waters and all information relating to their delivery and dispatch, their number or weight, their size, their source, their suppliers and their destination, (6) and</p>		
<p>(d) the farm has have to notify as soon as possible to the competent authority any abnormal mortality (5) and suspicion of the diseases referred to above, and (1)</p>		
<p>1.2. they:</p>		
<p>(a) have not, since the time of harvest, been in contact with other live molluscs, eggs or gametes of a lower health status,</p>		
<p>(b) are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of any of the diseases bonamiosis (<i>Bonamia ostreae</i>, <i>B. exitiosa</i> and <i>Mikrocytos roughleyi</i>); marteiliosis (<i>Marteilia refringens</i> and <i>Marteilia sydneyi</i>); mikrocytosis (<i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>); perkinsosis (<i>Perkinsus marinus</i> and <i>P. olseni/atlanticus</i>); haplosporidiosis (<i>Haplosporidium nelsoni</i> and <i>H. costale</i>) and Withering syndrome (<i>Candidatus Xenohaliotis californiensis</i>), or due to abnormal mortality(5) caused by any other pathogen,</p>		
<p>(c) are not subject to any prohibitions for animal health reasons,</p>		
<p>(d) were examined on the day of loading and showed no clinical signs of disease, including abnormal mortality (5),</p>		
<p>(e) were subject to an individual visual check of at least 1,000 molluscs randomly selected from each part of the consignment having a different origin, , and no mollusc species other than those specified in point 6 of this certificate were detected (8); (1)</p>		
<p>2. Specific animal health requirements as regards <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> and <i>Marteilia refringens</i></p>		
<p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the live molluscs, or the eggs or gametes, referred to in point I.28 of this certificate, originate from a territory that, in addition to the guarantees given in point 1 of this certificate is approved by the central competent authority as having a health status equivalent to the status of those farms and zones with approved status (11) or approved program (11) in the Community or in accordance with the relevant chapters of the most recent edition of the OIE (8) International Aquatic Animal Health Code, with regard to <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> (1) and (1) <i>Marteilia refringens</i> (1) :- as they originate from:</p>		
<p>Either a coastal zone in which all farms and harvested natural beds:</p>		
<p>- are under the supervision of the competent authority,</p>		
<p>- are subject to health inspections, carried out at intervals adapted to the development of <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> (1) and (1) <i>Marteilia refringens</i> (1) and samples are taken and examined for these pathogens with a negative result by an officially authorised laboratory in accordance with the procedures laid down in the OIE (8) Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals, Fourth Edition, 2003, Chapters: 1.1.4; 3.1.1; and 3.1.3; and</p>		
<p>- for at least 2 years have been free of clinical and other signs of <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> (1) and (1) <i>Marteilia refringens</i> (1) (1) or</p>		
<p>a designated farm, where the water is supplied by means of a system which ensures also the complete inactivation of <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> (1) and (1) <i>Marteilia refringens</i> (1); and</p>		
<p>- is under the supervision of the competent authority,</p>		
<p>- is subject to health inspections, carried out at intervals adapted to the development of <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> (1) and (1) <i>Marteilia refringens</i> (1) and samples are taken and examined for these pathogens with a negative result by an officially authorised laboratory in accordance with the procedures laid down in the OIE (8) Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals, Fourth Edition, 2003, Chapters: 1.1.4; 3.1.1; and 3.1.3; and</p>		
<p>- since at least 2 years have been free of clinical and other signs of <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> (1) and (1) <i>Marteilia refringens</i> (1). (1) or</p>		
<p>a farm that is not connected with coastal or estuarial waters and does not contain any molluscs of the species referred to as susceptible (7) to <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> (1) and (1) <i>Marteilia refringens</i> (1). (1) (10).</p>		
<p>3. Public health attestation for importation of live molluscs intended for human consumption</p>		
<p>I, the undersigned official inspector hereby certifies that the aquaculture products specified above:</p>		

## II. Health information

II.a. Certificat reference number

II.b. TRACES reference number

- 3.1. - have been caught, landed, where appropriate packaged, handled, marked, prepared, frozen, thawed, stored and transported under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of fishery products;
- have undergone health controls at least equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC and in the implementing decisions thereto;
- do not come from toxic species or species containing biotoxins;
- 3.2. in addition, in the case of frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, the latter have been gathered in production areas subject to conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of live bivalve molluscs.

The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directives 91/492/EEC, 91/493/EEC and Decision 97/296/EC (1)

## 4. Transport requirements

Furthermore, they:

- are transported under conditions that do not alter their health status, and
- have been placed in sealed watertight containers which were cleaned and disinfected beforehand using an authorised disinfectant and which bear on the exterior a legible label with the relevant (12) information referred to at points I.1 to I.12 of this certificate and with the following statement:

Live molluscs (1) and (1) Eggs (1) and (1) Gametes (1) certified for further growth, fattening or relaying into EC coastal zones and farms except those with a Community approved programme or status, with regard to *Bonamia ostreae* and *Marteilia refringens*". (1) or

Live molluscs (1) and (1) Eggs (1) and (1) Gametes (1) certified for further growth, fattening or relaying into EC coastal zones and farms including those with a Community approved programme or status, with regard to *Bonamia ostreae* (1) and (1) *Marteilia refringens* (1). (1) or

"Live molluscs intended for further processing in EC establishments not located in Community territory with approved programmed or status with regard to *Bonamia ostreae* (1) and (1) *Marteilia refringens* " (1). (1) or

"Live molluscs intended for further processing in EC establishments located in Community territory with approved programmed or status with regard to *Bonamia ostreae* (1) and (1) *Marteilia refringens* " (1). (1) or

"Live molluscs intended for further processing in approved import centres in the Community. (1)

## Indicative notes

- (1) Retain as appropriate.
- (2) Territory (a whole country, a coastal zone, a farming area or a harvested natural bed) and code of territory as appearing in Annex I to Commission Decision 2003/804/EC
- (3) Specify as applicable: zone and/or farming areas, harvested natural beds, dispatch centres, purification centres or storage tanks, or in case of import for human consumption, establishment.
- (4) The registration number(s) of rail-wagon or lorry or the name of the ship should be given as appropriate. If known, the flight number of the aircraft shall be specified. In case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number, their registration and seal numbers, if present, shall be indicated under points I.20 and I.23
- (5) As laid down in Article 2.2 of Council Directive 95/70/EC
- (6) As applicable.
- (7) Known susceptible species, see table below
- | Disease                        | Pathogen                                      | Susceptible host species*   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Bonamiosis                     | <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>                       | <i>Tiostrea chilensis</i> and <i>Ostrea angasi</i>  |
| Bonamiosis                     | <i>Mikrocytos roughleyi</i>                   | <i>Saccostrea (commercialis) glomerata</i>  |
| Marteiliosis                   | <i>Marteilia sydneyi</i>                      | <i>Saccostrea (commercialis) glomerata</i>  |
| Microcytosis                   | <i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>                     | <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> ; <i>C. virginica</i> ; <i>Ostrea edulis</i> ; <i>O. conchaphila</i>   |
| Perkinsosis                    | <i>Perkinsus marinus</i>                      | <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> and <i>C. gigas</i>  |
| Perkinsosis                    | <i>Perkinsus olseni/atlanticus</i>            | <i>Haliotis ruber</i> ; <i>H. cyclobates</i> ; <i>H. scalaris</i> ; <i>H. laevigata</i> ; <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> and <i>R. decussates</i>   |
| MSX disease                    | <i>Haplosporidium nelsoni</i>                 | <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> and <i>C. gigas</i>  |
| SSO disease                    | <i>Haplosporidium costale</i>                 | <i>Crassostrea virginica</i>  |
| Withering syndrome of abalones | <i>Candidatus Xenohaliotis californiensis</i> | Members of the genus <i>Haliotis</i> including black abalone ( <i>H. cracherodii</i> ), red abalone ( <i>H. rufescens</i> ), pink abalone ( <i>H. corrugata</i> ), green abalone ( <i>H. fulgens</i> ) and white abalone ( <i>H. sorenseni</i> ). |
- \* And any other species referred to in the most recent edition of the OIE International Aquatic Animal Health Code as being susceptible for the pathogen/disease in question.
- (8) International Office of Epizootics.
- (9) Only applicable to live molluscs. For consignments smaller than 1000 molluscs, all molluscs shall be visually inspected.
- (10) Specific requirements needed in the case of exports to farms or zones within the EC with a Community approved programme or status for:
- *Bonamia ostreae*, except for the following species\*\*: *Crassostrea gigas*, *Mytilus edulis*, *M. Galloprovincialis*, *Ruditapes decussatus* and *Ruditapes philippinarum*
- *Marteilia refringens*, except for the following species\*\*: *Crassostrea gigas*
- \*\* In accordance with Commission Decision 2003/390/EC
- (11) As laid down in Council Directive 91/67/EEC.
- (12) Country and territory of origin (code) and of destination; name and telephone number of the consignor and consignee.

<b>Part II: Certification</b>	II. Health information	II.a. Certificat reference number	II.b. TRACES reference number
<b>Official veterinarian or official inspector</b>			
Name (in Capital):		Qualification and title:	
Local Veterinary Unit:		LVU N°:	
Date:		Signature:	
Stamp			