

**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**DECISION**

No 1305-N of 1 September 2011

**ON APPROVING THE PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND THE FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR THE EXPORT OF WILD AQUATIC ANIMALS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND ON MAKING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA No 1499-N OF 21 OCTOBER 2010**

The Government of the Republic of Armenia *decides*:

1. To approve:

(1) the procedure for issuing a Health Certificate required for the export of wild aquatic animals from the Republic of Armenia to the countries of the European Union, in accordance with Annex No 1;

(2) the form of the Health Certificate required for the export of wild aquatic animals from the Republic of Armenia to the countries of the European Union, in accordance with Annex No 2.

2. Annex 1 to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No 1499-N of 21 October 2010 “On approving the procedure for issuing accompanying veterinary documents and safety certificates for the import, export, transportation — within the territory of the Republic — of animals, products, raw material, feed, supplementary feedstuff, feedstuff mixtures, feed additives and foodstuff of animal origin, and the forms of the accompanying veterinary documents and safety certificates, and on repealing the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia No 1241-N of 4 August 2005” after point 1 shall be supplemented with a new 1.1 point which reads as follow:

“1.1. The scope of this Procedure shall not cover the procedure for issuing a Health Certificate required for the export of wild aquatic animals from the Republic of Armenia to the countries of the European Union.”.

3. This Decision shall enter into force on the tenth day following the day of the official promulgation.

**PRIME MINISTER  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**T. SARGSYAN**

19 September 2011

Yerevan

to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

No 1305-N of 1 September 2011

## PROCEDURE

### FOR ISSUING A HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR THE EXPORT OF WILD AQUATIC ANIMALS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

1. This Procedure defines the formalities for issuing a health certificate required for the export of wild aquatic animals from the Republic of Armenia to the countries of the European Union (hereinafter referred to as “Certificate”).
2. The Certificate shall be issued by the State Food Security Service functioning within the scope of administration of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia (hereinafter referred to as “the Service”) to economic operators having obtained an authorisation for the export of a wild aquatic animal to the countries of the European Union.
3. The Certificate shall be issued or its issuance shall be rejected within one day following the submission of the documents required for the export, defined by point 5 of this Procedure.
4. The Certificate shall be issued for each consignment of the exported commodity on the basis of the results of the control by the Veterinary Inspectorate of the Service (hereinafter referred to as “the Inspectorate) for the assessment of conformity with the sanitary requirements set for the processes of harvesting, landing, packaging, processing, freezing, storage, marking, transportation, and placing on the market.
5. An exporter economic operator, for obtaining the Certificate, shall submit the following to the Service:
  - (1) an application with the indication of the name, weight of the exported commodity, the country of export destination, in case of a legal person – name, registered office and places of activity, in case of an individual entrepreneur – name, surname, places of residence and activity;
  - (2) a document, issued by the accredited laboratory, attesting the safety of the given consignment upon laboratory examination;
  - (3) the copy of the export authorisation issued by the relevant state authorised body;copy of the country of origin certificate if requested by the importing country.

6. The Certificate shall be issued where the documents defined by point 5 of this Procedure have been submitted and where the Inspectorate has issued a positive opinion with respect to the conformity with the sanitary requirements set for the processes of harvesting, landing, packaging, processing, freezing, storage, marking, transportation, placing on the market of the exported commodity.

7. The issuance of the Health Certificate shall be rejected where the documents defined by point 5 of this Procedure have not been submitted or the Inspectorate has issued a negative opinion with respect to the conformity with the sanitary requirements set for the processes of harvesting, landing, packaging, processing, freezing, storage, marking, transportation, placing on the market.

8. Disputes in connection with the fulfilment of the requirements of this Procedure shall be settled as prescribed by law.

**HEAD OF STAFF**

**OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**D. SARGSYAN**

to the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia  
No 1305-N of 1 September 2011

***Form***

**REQUIRED FOR THE EXPORT OF WILD AQUATIC ANIMALS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF  
ARMENIA TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE N \_\_\_\_\_**

Exporting country	REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
Authorised body (name, address)	STATE FOOD SECURITY SERVICE, 12 Erebouni, Yerevan

***I. Data characterising the exported wild aquatic animal as a product:***

Description of the product \_\_\_\_\_

Type (scientific name) \_\_\_\_\_

Appearance and form of processing of the product (live, chilled, frozen, salted, smoked, canned, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of packaging \_\_\_\_\_

Number of packages, boxes \_\_\_\_\_

Net weight \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature required for the storage and transportation \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Origin of the product**

For the export to the countries of the European Union — name, surname or title of the economic operator registered by the authorised body, naming of the factory vessel, freezer warehouse or freezer vessel \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of the official authorisation (registration) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Place of export of the product**

The product is exported from \_\_\_\_\_

(names of the exporting country and the place)

\_\_\_\_\_ importer

(names of the importing country and the place)

by these transportation means \_\_\_\_\_

(route, transport, trip number)

Name, surname or title of the exporter, legal organisational form, place of activity

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the consignee at the place of import \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Health certification**

The official of the State Food Security Service of the Republic of Armenia certifies by this Health Certificate that the mentioned product:

(1) has been harvested, landed, if necessary — packaged, marked, prepared, processed, chilled, stored and transported in compliance with the requirements of the European Union Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991, in the sanitary conditions required for the production and export to the market of fishery products;

(2) has been examined, in terms of health safety, in compliance with the requirements of the European Union Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991;

(3) does not originate from toxic species or those containing biotoxins.

For the export of chilled or processed bivalve molluscs, they have been harvested from the production area in compliance with the requirements of the European Union Council Directive 91/492 of 15 July 1991, in the sanitary conditions required for the production and export to the market of bivalve molluscs.

The undersigned official declares by this Health certificate that he or she is aware of the European Union Council Directives 91/492/EEC and 91/493/EEC and the European Union Council Decision 97/296/EC.

Issued \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of the place) (day, month, year)

Seal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Position of the official of the State Food Security Service)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature, name, surname (in block letters))

The colour of the seal and signature must be different from the colour of records made in the Certificate.

**HEAD OF STAFF**

**OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**D. SARGSYAN**