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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020


Order

**Subject: Doing away with the requirement of SIP for import of SPF shrimp broodstock sourced from the CAA approved suppliers - regarding**

In order to facilitate the ease of doing business in the fisheries sector, with the approval of the Competent Authority, it has been decided to do away with the requirement of Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) for import of SPF shrimp broodstock from the overseas suppliers approved by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) only with immediate effect. However, at the port of entry, the Animal Quarantine and Certification Services (AQCS) shall issue NOC to the customs after verifying the pre-boarder quarantine certificate and a certificate declaring freedom from OIE listed pathogen of the susceptible species, issued by the competent authority of the exporting country.

Besides, the import of SPF shrimp broodstock shall be subject to compliance of all other requirements notified under Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005 and the Livestock Importation Act, 1898(As amended in 2001).

This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

  
(I. A. Siddiqui)  
Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

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