



## Export of Fresh Emirati Fish (wild catch) to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

### Link to the service

**Name of the service: Request for a veterinary health certificate for exporting or re-exporting animal and fish products or byproducts and manufactured feed (English)**

<https://www.moccae.gov.ae/en/services/export-import-services/health-certificate-or-adoption-of-exporting-re-exporting-certificate-for-animal-products-and-byproducts.aspx>

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Certificate of origin for shipment
2. Purchase invoice and packing list
3. Valid permit for exporting local aquatic products
4. A valid fishing boat license(s)
5. Pre- Health Certificate for Exporting Local Fresh Aquatic Products (Wild Catch Only) To KSA issued by local competent authority as per approved models for this service and includes information of Fishing Vessel, Fishing Date and Fishing Area

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. It is permitted to export local fresh fish during the period from 01 November of each year until 30 April of the following year.
2. The consignment to be exported shall comply with the requirements and specifications.
3. The consignment should be accompanied with agreed Model of the Health certificate between UAE & KSA
4. The export Establishments has a valid license to export local aquatic products & approved by Saudi Food and Drug Authority to export local fresh fish (sea fishing only) to KSA

[https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/list\\_countries](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/list_countries)

Choose a Country → United Arab Emirates  
↓  
Choose Products → Fish and Aquiculture Products  
↓  
Fishery Products → File (Download File)

5. The products are in good condition, sound (safe), free from diseases and fit for human consumption.



6. The products were caught in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates and from fishing boats licensed by the Ministry and under the supervision of the local competent authority and listed in the approved fish species for export by Saudi Food and Drug Authority. ([Annex 1](#)).
7. The products are derived from non-toxic species that do not cause any sign of disease.
8. The products intended for human consumption & have shown no sign of any of infectious diseases (as per OIE code).
9. The products have been handled according to specific hygienic conditions in accordance with GSO 514/1994 " General Hygienic and Technical Requirements for Handling Fresh Fish (At Sea)".
10. Products shall be handled in accordance with GSO 1026/2000 Code Of Hygienic Practice For Preparation, Transportation, Handling And Storing Of Fish.
11. The ice used on fish should be in accordance with GSO 384/1994. Ice for human consumption.
12. Fresh fish comply with GSO 380/2012 for chilled fish, provided that the fish is transported from the country of origin until it reaches the country of import within a period not exceeding 48 hours from the date of fishing.
13. Comply with the followings:
  - a. Packing fish in a single-use cork or ice boxes that are tightly closed (or any other suitable boxes) to ensure the safety of fish, provided that one box contains only one item.
  - b. The means of transport (containers) shall be provided with a thermometer that gives a real reading of the temperature inside the containers, provided that its reader is in a place that is easy to read from the outside.
  - c. To provide the means of transport (containers) with a temperature recorder for continuous recording, provided that its data is kept for a sufficient period for reference. T
  - d. he fish shall be transported from the country of origin until it reaches the country of import within a period not exceeding 48 hours from the date of fishing.
14. The label on each box, including the following:
  - a. The name (number) of the fishing boat.
  - b. Fish type with scientific and commercial name.
  - c. fishing date.
  - d. Net weight.
  - e. fishing area.



Annex (1)

**The Approved Fish Species for Export**

الاسم العلمي	الاسم التجاري	اسم الصنف
<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	Indian mackerel	قرفا
<i>Thunnus tonggol</i>	Longtail tuna	قباب
<i>Scomberomorous commerson</i>	King fish	كنعد
<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Ribbon fish	سيف رندوه
<i>Epinephelus diacanthus</i>	Thorny cheek grouper	ديسكو
<i>Parastromateus niger</i>	Black pomfret	حلوايوه
<i>Pampus argenteus or Pampus chinensis</i>	Chinese pomfret	زبيدي
<i>Sardina longiceps</i>	Indian oil sardinella	عومة
<i>sphyraena barracuda</i>	Creat barracuda	جد
<i>Scarus persicus</i>	Gulf parrotfish	قين
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	frigate tuna	الصداء
<i>Euthynns affinis</i>	Mackerel tuna	التبان
<i>Scomberoides commersonnianus</i>	talang queenfish	الضلع
<i>Scomberoides tol</i>	queenfish Needlescaled	السين
<i>Stolephorus indicus</i>	Indian anchovy	البرية
<i>Lethrinus microdon</i>	Smalltooth emperor	السولي
<i>Argyrops spinifer</i>	King soldier bream	كوفر
<i>Epinephelus areolatus</i>	Areolate grouper	سمان
<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	Malabar blood snapper	حمراء
<i>lethrinus borbonicus</i>	orange-finned emperor	يماه
<i>Acanthopagrus bifasciatus</i>	Two-banded porgy	فسكر
<i>lethrinus nebulosus</i>	Spangled emperor	شعري
<i>lethrinus lentjan</i>	Pink ear emperor	شعري شخيلي
<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	Orange spotted grouper	هامور
<i>Diagramma pictum</i>	Painted sweetlips	فرش
<i>Canaliculatus Siganus</i>	White-spotted spinefoot	صافي
<i>Seriolina nigrofasciata</i>	Blackbanded trevally	حمام
<i>Plectorhinchus sordidus</i>	Sordid sweetlips	ينم

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