



## Information Notice to Trade

### Changes to Ireland's Generic Export Health Certificates for Fishery Products and Live Bivalve Molluscs

The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority has issued this Information Notice in relation to technical requirements for Irish companies trading with third countries in an evolving third country regulatory environment.

*The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority is making changes to the text of the public health attestations of Ireland's generic export health certificates for fishery products and live bivalve molluscs.*

These wording changes consist of modifications to which EU legislation is being quoted, to bring the attestations in line with the provisions of EU regulation 625/2017. The new certificate templates have already been the subject of a consultation process with the relevant third countries, following which the new formats have been agreed.

*These new certificates will enter into use from December 7th, 2022. There will be a transition period from December 7th 2022 to February 28th 2023 during which both these new certs and the existing versions may be used. From March 1st 2023 only these new generic export health certificates will be issued by the SFPA. Country-specific export health certificates are not impacted by these changes to the generic certificates.*

You will find attached a copy of the two updated generic health certificates.

Any queries regarding this information notice may be addressed to [SFPATradeandAudit@sfpa.ie](mailto:SFPATradeandAudit@sfpa.ie)

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