

**Approved by order Ü-12 dated 16 May 2018 of the Azerbaijan Republic
Food Safety Agency**

**VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS
to importing live fish, fertilized spawn, crayfish, molluscs, feed invertebrates
and other aquatic organisms to Azerbaijan Republic**

Healthy aquatic organisms (fish, fertilized spawn, crayfish, frogs, mollusks, invertebrates) which originate from the farms and administrative territories in which the following contagious animal diseases had not been registered, are admitted to be imported to Azerbaijan Republic:

- viral hemorrhagic septicemia of trout (VHS), infectious necrosis of hematopoietic tissue of pancreatic glands (IPN) of salmonids, aeromonosis (furunculosis) of salmonids, myxomosis of salmonids, vernal viraemia of carps (VPS), dracunculiasis of eels - during the last 3 years in the farm (export water reservoir);

Population from which the batch of aquatic organisms are selected, as well as fertilized spawn, no more than three months prior to export should be examined in the State Veterinary Laboratory via parasitological, bacteriological and virologic methods adopted in the exporting country for the elimination of pathogens of infectious diseases in aquatic organisms;

Fodder organisms (mosquito, brine shrimp eggs, etc.) should not contain the toxicogenic and pathogenic microorganisms. Aquatic organisms selected for the export should not be fed with the feed containing raw materials, developed using the genetic engineering or other genetically modified sources;

Export of young lamprey grown in freshwater basins are forbidden.

Aquatic organisms are supplied in disposable containers.

Means of transportation are treated and prepared according to the usual regulations of the exporting country.

Fulfillment of conditions, indicated in the present requirements should be thoroughly approved by the veterinary certificate, signed by the state veterinarian of the exporting country and drawn up in English with indication the date of diagnostic studies.

Shipment of aquatic organisms to Azerbaijan is possible only after the obtaining a permission by the importer from the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic.