

# Notice of Application for Written Approval Licence to Import, Export and Re-export Southern Bluefin Tuna

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## Article 1

These Rules are enacted in accordance with Article 44 Subparagraph 9 of the Fisheries Act.

## Article 2

Application for import, export and re-export of southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*), live (C.C.C. No. 0301.95.00.00-2), southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*), fresh or chilled (C.C.C. No. 0302.36.00.00-3), southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*), frozen (C.C.C. No. 0303.46.00.00-0), southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*) fillets or steaks, fresh or chilled (C.C.C. No. 0304.49.90.12-3), southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*) meat (whether or not minced), fresh or chilled (C.C.C. No. 0304.59.90.12-0) and southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*), fillets or steaks, frozen (C.C.C. No. 0304.87.00.20-5), shall be handled based on these essentials.

## Article 3

To apply for import of southern bluefin tuna, importer should affix the following documents and apply with the Fishery Agency of this council for approval and issue of licence of consent for import before its import.

- (1) Photocopy of company registration certificate or business registration certificate,**
- (2) Original copy of the catch monitoring form, catch tagging form, and re-export or export after landing of domestic product form issued by the export country,**
- (3) The farm stocking form and farm transfer form is needed if the southern bluefin tuna is from farm,**
- (4) Photocopy of overseas quotation (please add with company seal and seal of the responsible person).**

## Article 4

Licence of consent for import is valid for three months from the date of issue and will be void when it has expired. However, when there is change in domestic and overseas laws and regulations or plague situation and import is prohibited, then the licence of consent already issued will become void.

## Article 5

Under any of the following circumstances, the import licence shall not be issued:

- (1) The southern bluefin tuna is not caught by legal fishing vessels of the original country authorised by CCSBT.**

**(2)Countries that the International Fishery Organization has prohibited its import.**

**Article 6**

Quarantine and other matters concerning the control of the importation of southern bluefin tuna shall be governed by other applicable regulations.

**Article 7**

For direct catch that its fishery operation is approved by our country and when applying for export of southern bluefin tuna, fishery party or exporter shall apply for approval and issue of CCSBT southern bluefin tuna catch document from the Fishery Agency of this council with other notice before its export.

**Article 8**

For application of re-export southern bluefin tuna after its import from other country, exporter should affix the following documents and apply with the Fishery Agency of this council for the CCSBT southern bluefin tuna re-export certificate before its export.

**(1)CCSBT southern bluefin tuna re-export certificate and the application,**

**(2)Photocopy of company registration certificate or business registration certificate,**

**(3)Original copy of the catch tagging form issued by the original export country, and the catch monitoring form, re-export or export after landing of domestic product form verified by the importer,**

**(4)The farm stocking form and farm transfer form is needed if the southern bluefin tuna is from farm,**

**(5)Photocopy of overseas quotation(please add with company seal and seal of the responsible person).**

**Article 9**

To apply for the licence of consent for import with Article 3 and the southern bluefin tuna re-export certificate accordance with Article 8,the applicant shall apply on the “Integrated Agriculture Permit and Customs Declaration Platform” (<http://permit.coa.gov.tw/>).

And the original copy of catch tagging form, catch monitoring form, re-export or export after landing of domestic product form, farm transfer form shall upload to the platform and send to the Fishery Agency of this council by mail.