



COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY

Ministry of Agriculture & Family Welfare

Government of India

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention: Shrimp Farmers and Hatchery Operators engaged in

SPF *L. vannamei* seed production/culture

As per the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005, the Coastal Aquaculture Authority has the functions and power to regulate the activities connected with coastal aquaculture in the coastal areas and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto within the notified coastal areas (area of land within a distance of two kilometres from the High Tide Line (HTL) of seas, rivers, creeks and backwaters). In order to implement the various provisions of the Act and enforce regulatory measures, the Authority has been entrusted with powers to inspect the facilities and take appropriate action under Section 11 and shrimp *L. vannamei* culture as per the Gazette of India vide G.S.R.No.302 (E) dated 30th April, 2009 and further amendments in G.S.R.No.280(E) dated 23rd March, 2012, permissions to the eligible hatcheries having required bio security facilities to import SPF *L. vannamei* brood stock, seed production and sales thereafter to CAA approved farms.

Based on CAA regulatory powers, a Team constituted Central and State Government organisation have been empowered to inspect and monitor hatcheries, farms and inputs used in aquaculture. In addition, CAA permits the following institutions/organisations for research purpose into the hatcheries and farms for disease surveillance under Section 12 of the CAA Act, 2005.

- 1) Central Institute of Brackishwater Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Abdul Hakeem College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu
- 3) College of Fisheries, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu
- 4) College of Fisheries, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Marine Products Exports Development Authority

The permission is granted to these institutions with prior intimation to CAA stating their nature of the visit, collection and analysis of samples and should report for necessary regulatory action as per the provisions of the CAA Act, Rules and Regulations. CAA has formulated guidelines for procedure of taking samples and reporting as per format prescribed in Schedule Act II by the institutions granted with permission.

MEMBER SECRETARY

PROCEDURE FOR TAKING SAMPLES

The officer is authorized by the Authority to take samples and adopt the following procedure:

A. SAMPLES TO BE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY

- i. Randomly collected samples to be equally divided into two uniform parts.
- ii. To be neatly marked and leak proof sealed with adhesive tape.
- iii. One sample to be handed over to the person from whom the sample is collected with acknowledgement receipt and he can send for analysis to any NABL accredited or European Union (EU) approved laboratories.
- iv. The second sample to be sent for analysis to any NABL accredited or European Union (EU) approved laboratories by registered post or through special messenger along with the Form II as given in Schedule II.
- v. The findings of the analysis shall be recorded in Form III in triplicate and signed by the analyst and sent to the sample collector officer from whom the sample was received for analysis.
- vi. A copy of the analysed report should be sent to the person from whom the sample was taken, another copy shall be sent to the authority and the third copy will be retained by the sample collector to be produced in the court, if necessary.

B. SAMPLES VOLUMES OR CONTAINER SAMPLES

Samples which are in small volumes or in containers are likely to deteriorate or otherwise damaged if exposed. The officer shall take two numbers of the said samples without opening the containers, mark and seal the sample and follow in the same manner as in case of A (iii – vi).

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SCHEDULE-II

Form I

[See regulation 14(2)]

Notice of intention to have sample analysed

To

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Take notice that it is intended to have analysed the sample of* which has been take today, the day of from (Name and designation of the person who takes the sample)

*Specify the place from where the sample is taken.

(Seal)

Date

Form II

[See regulation 14(5)(b)]

Memorandum to Government Analyst

From

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To

Government Analyst

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The portion of sample described below is sent herewith for analysis under section 12 of Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005.

The portion of the sample has been marked by me with the following mark :

Details of the portion of sample taken.

Name and designation of persons who sends sample
(Seal)

Date

Form III

[See regulation 14(6)]

Report by the Analyst

Report No.....

Date

I hereby certify that I the Analyst duly designated by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act received on the day of from

* a sample of for analysis.

The seal/marks, were compared and they tallied/did not tally with the specimen seal/marks fit/ not fit for analysis.

I have analysed the aforementioned sample on the result of the analysis is as follows :

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Signed this day of

Address

Signature
(Analyst)

To

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* Here write the names of the officer/authority from whom sample was obtained.

** Here write full details of analysis and refer to method of analysis.