



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF FISHING BAITS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES**

To import fishing baits, the following conditions must be met:

- The fishing baits come from an authorised country.
- The fishing baits are accompanied by a commercial document.
- The labelling of the packaging indicates that they are not intended for human consumption.
- The importer signs a declaration ensuring that the destination of the imported products is exclusively their use as fishing baits.
- The establishment of destination is authorised.

Fishing baits may be:

- a) By-products and products derived from fishery animals.
- b) Aquatic invertebrates and products derived thereof.
- c) Terrestrial invertebrates, including their larvae and derived products.
- d) Products generated by the animals referred to in points (a), (b) and (c), such as fish roe.

Note: This procedure applies only to products, not to live animals as annelids.

### **1. Authorised country**

In the case of by-products and products derived from fishery animals and aquatic invertebrates and products generated thereof, the countries authorised from which fishing baits may be imported shall be those listed in **Annex VIII Commission Implementing Regulation (UE) 2021/405** (List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of live, chilled, frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods) and in **Annex IX Commission Implementing Regulation (UE) 2021/405** (List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain fishery products).

For the rest of the terrestrial invertebrates and the products generated by them, fishing baits may come from **any country**.

### **2. Commercial Document**

The commercial document must contain the following information:

- Name and address of consignor and consignee.
- Establishment of destination.
- Country of origin.
- Species of animals.
- Treatment received by fishing baits: freezing, drying (which must be sufficient to ensure that possible pathogenic organisms present have been destroyed), others.



### **3. Labeling**

On the packaging in which the baits are transported, the following must be indicated:

“NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION — FOR USE ONLY AS FISHING BAITS”.

### **4. Importer declaration**

The importer shall sign a declaration in accordance with the model of this instruction (IMP-143).

### **5. Establishment of destination**

The establishment of destination must be authorised for the handling or storage of animal by-products not intended for human consumption and shall therefore be stated on the website:

<https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/sanidad-animal-higiene-ganadera/sandach/acceso-publico/registro-establecimientos/>