



Seafood Trade Advisory Group

Industry talking points: Revision of the seafood health certificate to Indonesia

The Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment has provided the following talking points on the revision of the seafood health certificate to Indonesia. These points are intended for relaying the information to importers in Indonesia:

- The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has been, and continues to, work closely with Indonesian authorities to ensure Australian seafood certification meets Indonesia's requirements.
- On 29 January 2021, the Department implemented a revised health certificate for fish and fishery products exported to Indonesia, based on Indonesia's model certificate template which is attached to Regulation 11/PERMEN-KP/2019.
- Australia has received notification from Indonesia's Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) indicating that further changes need to be made to this certificate for trade to continue beyond 21 February 2021.
- The changes requested require substantial re-formatting of the current certificate and significant testing within the electronic export documentation system to ensure the formatting remains stable at the time of issuing. Australia will do all it can to make these requested amendments as soon as possible.
- The Department anticipates that a revised certificate or manual interim option may be ready for use on 1 April 2021; and has requested an extension through until 1 April 2021 to allow trade to continue.
- The current certificate contains all the information specified in Indonesia's model certificate and the Australian Government is committed to making these requested amendments to the health certificate as soon as possible.

If you need further information, contact the Department's [Assistant Director of the Export Standards Branch](#) (Food and Organics Section) Mr Kenneth Loh.