

CHAPTER 211

BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
(FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INSPECTION)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS

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(FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INSPECTION)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS***[10th August, 2002.]*

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

**BELIZE AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (FISH
AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INSPECTION)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS,**S.I. No. 173 of
2001.

and shall be read and construed as one with the **BELIZE AGRICULTURAL
HEALTH AUTHORITY (FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS
INSPECTION) REGULATIONS, 2001**, which, as amended, are
hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

Amendment of
Schedule V.

2. Schedule V (3) (1) to the Principal Regulations is amended by repealing
paragraph (b) and replacing it by the following-

“(b) Histamine

Nine samples shall be taken from each batch. These must fulfill the
following requirements:

- the mean value must not exceed 100 ppm;

- two samples may have a value more 100 ppm but less than 200
ppm;

- no sample may have a value exceeding 200 ppm.

These limits apply only to fish species of the following families: Scrombridae, Clupeidae, Engraulidae and Coryphenidae. However, fish belonging to these families, which have undergone enzyme-ripening treatment in brine, may have higher histamine levels but not more than twice the above values. Examinations shall be carried out in accordance with reliable, scientifically recognized methods.”.

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| 3. | Schedule VI to the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced by the Schedule to these Regulations. | Repeal and replacement of Schedule VI. |
| 4. | These Regulations, shall come into force on the 9 th day of August, 2002. | Commencement. |

MADE by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives this 9th day of August, 2002.

(DANIEL SILVA)

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives

**SCHEDULE
HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**For fishery and aquaculture products
intended for export to the European Community**

Reference No:

Country of dispatch:	
Competent Authority (¹):	

I. Details identifying the fishery productsDescription of fishery/aquaculture products(²):

- species (scientific name):

- presentation of product and type of treatment(³):

Code number (where available):

Number of packages:

Net weight:

Requisite storage and transport temperature:

II. Origin of products

Name(s) and official approval/registration number(s) of establishment(s), factory vessel(s), or cold store(s) approved or freezer vessel(s) registered by the competent authority for export to the EC:

Destination of products

The products are dispatched

from: _____
(place of dispatch)

to: _____
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport:

Name and address of dispatcher:

Name of consignee and address at place of destination:

(¹)Name and address.

(²)Delete where applicable.

(³)Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

III. Health attestation

The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery or aquaculture products specified above:

1. - have been caught, landed, where appropriate packaged, handled, marked, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed, stored and transported under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of fishery products;
 - have undergone health controls at least equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC and in the implementing decisions thereto;
 - do not come from toxic species or species containing biotoxins;
2. in addition, in the case of frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, the latter have been gathered in production areas subject to conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of live bivalve molluscs.

The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directives 91/492/EEC, 91/493/EEC and Decision 97/296/EC.

Done at, on
(Place) (Date)

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(Signature of official inspector⁽⁴⁾)

(Name in capital letters, capacity and
qualifications of person signing)

Official⁽⁴⁾
stamp

(⁴) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.