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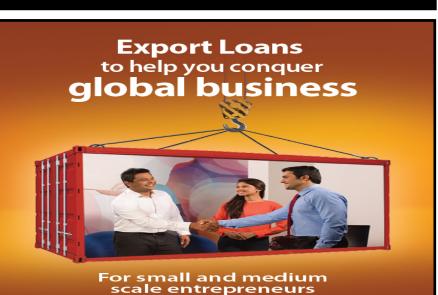
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXHIBITIONS SCHEDULE

November 2017

Nov. 01~03

INT'L COFFEE & TEA FESTIVAL

Dubai, UAE. Web: coffeeteafest.com

Nov. 01~03

4TH INDONESIAN PALM OIL CONFERENCE (IPOC) - 2017

IBeli, Indonesia. Web: gapkiconference.org

Nov. 06~08

NAMA COFFEE, TEA & WATER

Grapevine, Texas. Web: coffeeteawater.org

Nov. 07~11

ANDINA PACK

Bagota, Colombia. Web: andinapack.com

Nov. 08~10

BUSAN INTERNATIONAL SEAFOOD & FISHERIES EXPO 2017 (BISFE 2017)

Busan, Korea. Web: bisfe.com

Nov. 09~11

TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES & SEAFOOD SHOW 2017

Koohsiung, Taiwan Web:taiwanfishery.com

Nov. 09~12

SINTERCAFE

Playa Herradura, Costa Rica Web: sintercafe.com

Nov. 14~16 **PIPOC 2017**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Web: pipoc.mpob.gov.my

Nov. 16~18

4™ WORLD TEA COFFEE EXPO

Mumbai, India

Web: worldteacoffeeexpo.com

Nov. 17~18

"PORAM" ANNUAL FORUM

Kuala Lumpur, Malavsia Web: poram.org.my/p/

Nov. 17~20

CHINA FISHERIES & SEAFOOD EXPO 2017

Qindao, China

Web: chinaseafoodexpo.com

Nov. 21~23

FOOD MATTERS LIVE

London, UK

Web: foodmatterslive.com

Nov. 28~30

FOOD INGREDIENTS EUROPE

Frankfurt, Germany

Web: figlobal.com/fieurope

Nov. 30 ~ Dec. 03

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL JEWELRY **MANUFACTURERS' SHOW (HK-JMA)**

Hong Kong

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December 2017

Nov. 28 ~ Dec. 02

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26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong T:(852) 28027728 F:(852) 25988771 Web: automechanika-shanghai. com

Dec. 01~03

CITE - CHENGDU INTERNATIONAL TOURISM EXPO 2017

Chengdu Century City New International Convention & Exhibition Center No. 198, Century City Road Tianfu Avenue, Chengdu, China T:+86 028-85380326 Web://www.newmaker.com

Dec. 04~06

CHINA FLOOR EXPO 2017

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Dec. 11~15

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2018

Date: January 11 ~12, 2018

AUTOMOTIVE TESTING EXPO 2018

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Web: tiretechnology-expo.com

Date: February 20 ~22, 2018

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Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre Malaysia

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EDB's CALENDAR OF TRADE EVENTS - 2017





2017 CALENDAR OF TRADE EVENTS

1. INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS (OVERSEAS)

Month & Date (2017)	Products	Trade Events	City & Country	Responsible Div.
4th Quarter	Multi Product	Expo Pakistan Exhibition	Karachi, Pakistan	Market Development

2. B2B NETWORK PROMOTION & MARKET EXPOSURE PROGRAMS - INTERNATIONAL

Month & Date (2017)	Products	Trade Events	Country	Responsible Div.
November 21~25	Automobile Components	B2B meeting Program	Thailand	Industrial Product
4th Quarter	ІСТ/ВРМ	B2B Program and Networking meetings	U.K.	Export Services

3. PROGRAMS IN SRI LANKA

Month & Date (2017)	Products	Trade Events	Venue	Responsible Div.
November	ICT/BPM	Organizing pavilion at INFOTEL for IoT / Embedded Systems	Colombo	Export Services

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- · Exporters with the expertise, capacity and infrastructure to supply export
- Confirmed Export Orders / DPN / Cash Build-Up and the personal guarantee of a director will be required for Limited Liability Companies.

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Southern Region	Eastern Region
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FISH QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM IN SRI LANKA

FOR EXPORTING FISHERY PRODUCTS

Currently, the fish export industry in Sri Lanka has become an important source of foreign exchange earnings. European Union countries are the main market for Sri Lanka's fishery products. Japan, USA, China, Russia and other non - EU countries are among other major importers of fish products from Sri Lanka. In exporting of fish and fishery products, it is necessary to ensure that the products meet the required standards in relation to quality and safety laid down by the importing countries.



FISH AS IS TRUE OF ANY OTHER FOOD CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS. FISH DERIVED ILLNESS CAN HAVE SEVERAL TYPES OF CAUSES, INCLUDING SPECIFIC TOXIC SUBSTANCES, **PATHOGENIC** MICRO-ORGANISMS & PARASITES THAT CAN DEVELOP AND/OR BE CONVEYED BY FISH PRODUCTS. SOME TOXIC SUBSTANCES (BIOTOXIN) MAY DEVELOP NATURALLY IN THE ENVIRONMENT. SOME TOXINS MAY DEVELOP WITHIN THE FISH ITSELF (E.G. HISTAMINE) WHILE OTHERS ARE HUMAN GENERATED CONTAMINANTS. SOME PATHOGENIC MICRO-ORGANISMS ARE PART OF THE NORMAL FLORA OF FISH AND SOME ARE CONTAMINANTS.

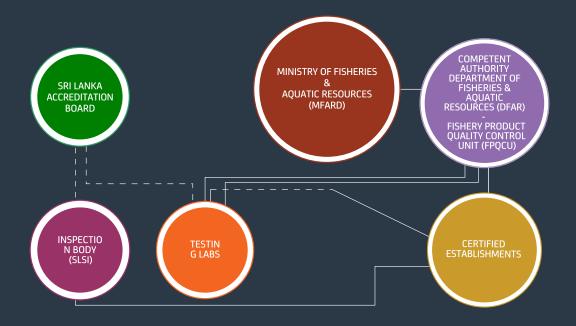
FISH CAN BE CONTAMINATED AT ANY TIME FROM THE TIME OF CAPTURE UNTIL IT IS EATEN. MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION MAY OCCUR DURING HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING. IN OTHER CASES, TOXIC SUBSTANCES ARE INTRODUCED THROUGH CROSS CONTAMINATION, RECONTAMINATION OR FAULTY HANDLING AND PROCESSING.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Application of HACCP based safety assurance system is the current approach to assure the food safety in the world. The HACCP has been made mandatory for fish products processed in Sri Lanka for export market since 1999 under the Fish Products (Export) Regulations, 1998 made under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No.2 of 1996. In 1999 there had been 14 approved fish processing establishments in Sri Lanka. It has been increased up to fifty two (52) by the end of the year 2016.

The Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DFAR) is the Competent Authority (CA) for Exporting fishery products in Sri Lanka. This Department implements its fish quality control and auditing activities through the Fishery Product Quality Control Unit (FPQCU), which was established in January 1999 with the main objective of ensuring the high standards of quality and safety of the exporting fishery products intended for human consumption, placed in the international market through implementing the Fish Products (Export) Regulations gazetted in 1998. The staff of the unit is responsible for central and regional level monitoring. Apart from the monitoring carried out by the FPOCU, the Department as the Competent Authority has delegated the power to Sri Lanka Standards Institute (SLSI) to inspect the fish processing facilities and report to the CA to strengthen the control over the fish processing establishments. The Competent authority has approved the accredited testing laboratories to obtain the services to the fisheries sector. The activities of the approved fish processing establishments, fishery harbours/fish landing sites where fish are landed for export, fishing boats supply fish for export, shrimp farms/hatcheries, approved testing laboratories and the inspection body (SLSI) are under the direct supervision of the Competent Authority for fishery products.

ARTICLE (FISH QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM IN SRI LANKA)



FISH INSPECTION SYSTEM STRUCTURE IN SRI LANKA

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYSTEM

Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources has published a set of regulations establishing the standards to govern the seafood industry. As the Competent Authority for fishery products these regulations are implemented by the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. The Fish Products (Export) Regulations, 1998 and the necessary amendments to the said regulations has published the standard requirements for the Competent Authority, fish processing establishments, fishing boats, fishery harbours/landing sites, for processing and quality assurance, approval of testing laboratories, standards for water and additives used in the fish processing industry. The Aquaculture (Monitoring of Residues) Regulations, 2002 has published the necessary requirements for controlling and monitoring the fish farming industry. The Fish Processing Establishments Regulations 2003 has established (repealing the regulations published in 1998) the procedure to be followed to get the approval from the Competent Authority to operate a fish-processing establishment for export.

In implementation of the said regulations the Competent Authority gets the assistance of the supporting facilities such as testing laboratories and services of an inspection body (Sri Lanka Standards Institute) as stated above although all the powers lie in the hands of the CA.

The FPQCU monitors the application of HACCP based quality control system to the fish products processed for export. Under this monitoring system, there are 05 main activities followed for the necessary controls such as;

- Approval / Certification
- Inspection and sampling
- Aquaculture chemical residue monitoring
- T raining and awareness
- Action on non conformance / notifications from marketing countries.

APPROVAL / CERTIFICATION

As the initial control step over the fish processing facilities for export, the Competent Authority issues the operating licenses giving the approval to the establishments that fulfil the necessary requirements to operate as fish processing establishments for export. The Competent Authority also approves and monitors the testing laboratories providing services to the export fisheries sector. The testing laboratories are required to fulfil the applicable requirements of the ISO: 17025 and obtain necessary accreditation within an agreeable time period to obtain the initial approval from the Competent Authority. To maintain the status of the approval obtained by the CA the testing laboratories are required to continuously maintain their accreditation status. Issue of health certificates for each consignment of exporting fishery products is practised daily. The pilot level on-line health certification issuance only for the fish exports to the EU is being tested as per the guidance of the DG SANTE "TRACES" programme.

ARTICLE (FISH QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM IN SRI LANKA)

INSPECTION AND SAMPLING

The FPQCU of the Department of Fisheries is responsible for inspection of fish processing establishments, fish landing sites/fishery harbours, inspection of fishing boats including the fish transportation conditions, shrimp farms, and annual evaluation of approved testing laboratories. In inspection of fish processing establishments an inspection manual prepared covering all the requirements stipulated in the Fish Products (Export) Regulations, 1998 is used as a guiding tool. In inspection of fish landing sites/fishery harbours, fishing boats, transportation conditions and shrimp farms standard checklists that cover the regulatory requirements are used. An audit checklist formulated based on the standard ISO: 17025 is used by the Competent Authority in annual evaluation of testing laboratories. Drawing samples from fish processing plants and fishery harbours for lab testing is followed according to an annual official sampling plan.

AQUACULTURE CHEMICAL RESIDUE MONITORING

Monitoring of shrimp farms according to the Aquaculture (Monitoring of Residues) Regulations, 2002, is implemented by the FPQCU of the Department of Fisheries and National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka which is an institute under the purview of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under the power delegated by the CA. Carrying out the annual aquaculture chemical residue-monitoring programme is an important task carried out by the FPQCU in ensuring the safety of the aquaculture shrimp products placing on the EU market.

TRAINING AND AWARENESS

Training on safety assurance procedures, new regulatory requirements and /transfer of new technologies are on going activities. These programmes are scheduled for newly recruited officers to the Competent Authority and/ to the industry. Refresher courses are conducted time to time. Awareness programmes for the industry, fishermen, and shrimp farmers on product safety aspects and safe handling practices are carried out according to an annual plan and found effective. Training materials have been developed to convey a better sense of training.

ACTION ON NON – CONFORMANCE / NOTIFICATIONS FROM MARKETING COUNTRIES

Taking necessary action whenever fishing boats, landing sites/fishery harbours do not comply with the requirements coming under the regulations is considered as important. Whenever any nonconforming results are detected in aquaculture chemical residue monitoring programme necessary regulatory measures are taken by the CA according to the Aquaucuture (Monitoring of Residues) Regulations, 2002 and according to the provisions of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996.

Whenever, Complaints/notifications are received from importing countries, investigations are carried out by the FPQCU to find out the root causes for such incidence. All the necessary measures are taken to avoid the recurrence. Outcome of the investigations are conveyed to the relevant authorities of the marketing countries.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department of Fisheries as the Competent Authority in Sri Lanka faced 03 EC mission inspections successfully in 2000, 2006 and 2009. The findings of the mission inspections were used to further develop the Fish Quality Control System in Sri Lanka for exporting fishery products.



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