

## **COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY**

### **Import of SPF Broodstock of *L. vannamei* by shrimp hatcheries**

Permission for importing SPF broodstock of *L. vannamei* shall be granted by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) to the eligible applicants operating shrimp hatcheries with strict bio-security control as detailed in the **Guidelines** for hatcheries rearing SPF *L. vannamei* as brought out in the website of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries ( [www.dahd.nic.in](http://www.dahd.nic.in)). The hatchery operators are required to import broodstock only from the approved SPF *L. vannamei* suppliers whose list would be made public shortly. The hatchery owners interested to import broodstock and produce SPF *L. vannamei* and *Nauplii*, who fulfill the conditions laid down in the Guidelines, may apply to the CAA in the prescribed **format** attached.

All imports of *L. vannamei* broodstock shall have to undergo strict quarantine procedure as laid down in the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) vide Notification dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008. The quarantine facility will be located at RGCA's facility at Neelankarai, Chennai operated by MPEDA with support from NFDB. Appropriate user charge/fee will be levied on the quarantine.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Attention: Import of SPF brood stock of *Litopenaeus vannamei* and seed production by shrimp hatchery operators.**

Applications are invited for consideration to grant permission by CAA to import SPF brood stock of *L. vannamei* and seed production from shrimp hatcheries in the country who fulfill the following criteria:

- Hatcheries should already have been registered under the provisions of Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005.
- Hatcheries should be having the required bio-security facilities viz. fencing, tyre baths, footwash, handwash, etc. and separate implements for each section.
- There should be a PCR Laboratory with the required kits and reagents having a qualified laboratory technician.
- ETS should be functional in the hatcheries.

Applications may be sent to the CAA in the prescribed format for import of brood stock from the approved list of suppliers available in the website of CAA ([www.caa.gov.in](http://www.caa.gov.in)). A processing fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per annum to be paid through demand draft drawn from any nationalized bank in favour of the **Coastal Aquaculture Authority** payable at Chennai shall accompany the application. Approval of the facility for rearing SPF *L. vannamei* shall be granted by CAA only after due inspection of the facility. After the approval of the CAA, the hatchery operators are required to obtain the Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) from the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries before importing the brood stock. All imports of SPF *L. vannamei* brood stock shall have to undergo strict quarantine procedures at the quarantine facility located at the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA) facility at Neelankarai, Chennai to be operated by MPEDA and in accordance with the guidelines brought out in the Notification of DAHD&F, available in the website of CAA.

Applications shall be scrutinized and processed by the CAA during the month of March 2011 to enable the selected hatcheries to commence seed production of SPF *L. vannamei* from April 2011 onwards for meeting the requirement of *L. vannamei* seed for the financial year 2011-12.

**Member Secretary.**