

# **COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY**

**F.No.56-10/2010-Tech**

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## **ADVISORY**

### **Attention : Importers of SPF Shrimp Brood stock of *L. vannamei***

All the importers of SPF brood stock of *L. vannamei* shrimp were earlier advised through a Public Notice dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 to exercise due caution and vigil while importing the same from the countries suspected to be affected by the disease viz., Acute Hepatopancreatic Necrosis Syndrome (AHPNS) commonly known as Early Mortality Syndrome (EMS).

As per the official reports from OIE i.e., the World Animal Health Organisation, only four countries in Asian region viz. China, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam are affected by EMS. Hence, brood stock of shrimp may be imported from the overseas suppliers of SPF brood stock of *L. vannameias* approved by CAA from other countries which are reported to be free from EMS subject to the required certificates from the competent authority of the exporting country and fulfilling the pre-border quarantine requirement.

**Member Secretary**