

EIC/EIA Certification Guide

Fisheries & Aquaculture

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains Export Inspection Council and Agency approval and health certification for seafood exporters — plant approval, HACCP, the approved-establishment system and per-consignment certification. Use it to get and keep export eligibility.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get export inspection approval

How the output is used

Use it to get export inspection approval — the EIC/EIA approval a seafood processing and export unit needs for its plant and consignments.

Who receives it

Approval is granted by the Export Inspection Council / Export Inspection Agency (EIC/EIA) under the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act.

How to submit / file it

Apply with the HACCP-based plant, records and systems; the EIA inspects and approves the plant, and consignments are certified before export.

Fees & charges

Plant-approval and consignment-certification fees per the rules; approval is periodically renewed and audited.

Who should vet it

The Export Inspection Agency and a food-safety consultant, which verify the HACCP plant before approval.

Important cautions

EIA approval requirements and market listings are detailed and change and are strictly audited; residue-control lapses risk suspension and market de-listing. Confirm current requirements with the EIA and prepare with a qualified consultant.

Companion documents

- Seafood Export Readiness Assessment
- Seafood Export Process Guide
- Export Buyer Sourcing Guide
- Export Documentation Kit
- Export Residue Compliance Programme
- Traceability System Setup

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.