



Colombia - Export Information

Certification Requirements

1. Only the agreed NOAA/SIP Columbia Export health certificate will be acceptable for US fishery product exports to Colombia. This SIP certificate has the HACCP attestation among others required by INVIMA. NOAA SIP will NOT be issuing HACCP attestation letters and FDA Free Sale certificates are NOT accepted by INVIMA.
2. All fishery products processed in the USA are eligible to receive the approved certificate when the facilities are in good standing with the US FDA. By regulation all seafood is processed in the USA is under FDA HACCP systems.
3. It is NOT a requirement of INVIMA that US processors be a participant in the USDC Approved Facility Program.
4. For foreign product, our SIP inspector must conduct a traceability audit to identify the overseas plant. The plant must be “endorsed” by the Competent Authority as adhering to HACCP. (This can be done in a variety of ways, such as by certificate from the Competent Authority or facility listing on the EU Approved List) Endorsement is not limited to the above examples and may include other appropriate methods. Other private 3rd party endorsements are not acceptable.
5. Each consignment must be certified by NOAA SIP on the basis of "a passed lot inspection or product processed under validated/approved QMP system"