

“Certificate of origin” and “Certificate of fishing” are required for Import(Local & T/S) Korea

Dear customer

In order to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, the government of the Republic of Korea amended the Distant Water Fisheries development Act to allow **port state inspections** to be expanded in scope and coverage.

From January 31st 2014, all vessels retaining on board* fish and fish products caught in water outside Korea’s jurisdiction and seeking an entry to Korean ports are required to submit a prior entry notification. (*Fish and fish products that are not to be transshipped, landed or in any other way unloaded in Korean ports are not subject to an inspection.)

As of June 30th 2017, the NFIS(National Fisheries Products Quality Inspection Service Affiliated Organization of MoF) implementing revised rules as below.

To ensure smooth port state inspections, following support from origin is required:

Commodity	Required Documentation	
	Certificate of Fishing	Certificate of Origin
Southern Blue-Fin Tuna	✓	
Blue-Fin Tuna	✓	
Toothfish, Dissostichus	✓	
Snow Crab	✓	✓
King Crab	✓	✓
Saury (Cololabis saira)	✓	
Bobo Croaker (Pseudolithus elongatus , Fonticulus elongates)	✓	
Longneck Croaker (Pseudolithus typus)	✓	

• Timeline for document submission

No later than 24hrs before vessel arrival in Korea (KST) – In case of weekend arrival vessels, kindly submit the document until Friday working hours.

• Contacts

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Your cooperation in this regard will be much appreciated.
 In case of any queries, please contact your local Maersk Line customer service representative.

Yours faithfully,
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