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USDC Seafood Inspection Program

UNITED STATES Attestation of Legal Catch for Products Caught by U.S.-Flagged Vessels

VALIDATING AUTHORITY
Name

Address

Tel:

Exporter

Name

Seal

Address

Signature

Date



Commodity Description

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

Species (Scientific Name)	Net weight	U.S. Commodity Code	FAO Catch Area	Catch Date or Range

Production Description

VESSEL NAME/FISHING GROUP

LICENCE/REGISTRATION DETAILS

Flag State Authority Validation

ATTESTATION

This attestation is admissible in all courts of the United States as *prima facie evidence* of the truth of the statements therein contained. This attestation does not excuse failure to comply with any Federal or state laws. **WARNING:** Any person who knowingly falsely makes, issues, alters, forges or counterfeits any official Seafood Inspection Program certificate or knowingly causes or procures, or aids, assists in, or is party to such false making, issuing, altering, forging or counterfeiting, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both (7 U.S.C. §1622).

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the items in the shipment listed herein were caught in compliance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 /et seq./) and other applicable State and Federal conservation and management laws and regulations, and international conservation and management measures to which the United States is a party.

OFFICIAL STAMP



Name and Signature of Official Inspector
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service

Date