

# **Brazilian Requirements for U.S. Seafood Exporters.**

The following information must be provided:

1. The name and address of the company (if multiple plants, list each plant separately)
2. Company's CFN number from FDA or a NOAA Seafood Inspection Service Contract Number.
3. A list of products which you desire to export. (Be thorough here as each new product must be registered anew).

The documents will be transmitted to the American Embassy in Brasilia, which will deliver them to the Brazilian Government. It usually takes 4 to 6 weeks for approval. After approval, you will be notified.

## **BEFORE YOU SHIP**

A. After you are notified that your company is registered, Brazil requires that you have the product inspected by a federal entity. Since FDA does not inspect exports that means you will have to have the NMFS/NOAA Seafood Inspection Program inspect your product and issue an export health certificate. This certificate must be notarized by a Brazilian Consulate official here in the United States (the inspector takes care of this for you as part of the fee.)

B. Do not attempt to send product to Brazil without the above registration procedure. You may get through this time but if your product is stopped, it can be very costly.

Send the above material to:

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