

National Fisheries Service

APEC EXPORT CERTIFICATION ROUNDTABLE

How can Government and industry work together on food export certification?

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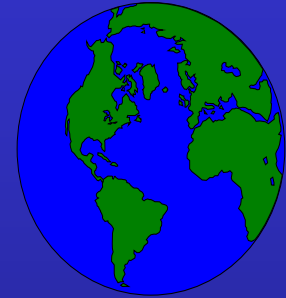
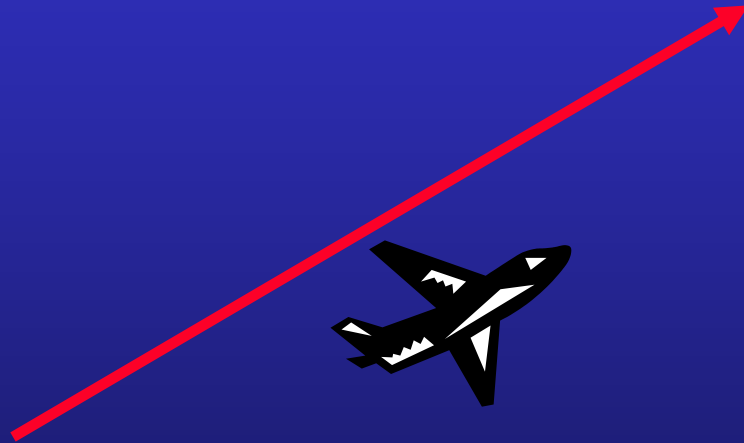


Landing



459

Production



Export
>70%
>U\$ 3900 mill.
> 120 countries

Sanitary issues in CHILE

Internal Coordination: FOOD AGENCY

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Agriculture

Ministry of Economy



Quality Certification



properties or an inherent set of properties to something that allow evaluating its value.



Sanitary attestations: Their objective is public health therefore we speak of “unfit for human consumption”. Exporting government to issue sanitary certification

Non-sanitary attestations or standards: objective is to concur with non sanitary characteristics agreed between purchaser and seller.

Private one, issue quality certification

Work together to reduce economic frauds



- **Contrast current information.** e.g. Labeling, customs documents, sanitary and origin certification, incoming licenses

- **Improve on-site inspection of goods.**

- **Better and greater coordination**

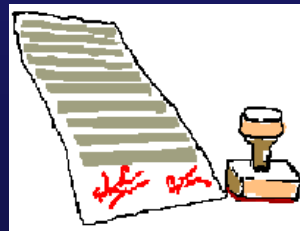
Sanitary/Health certification



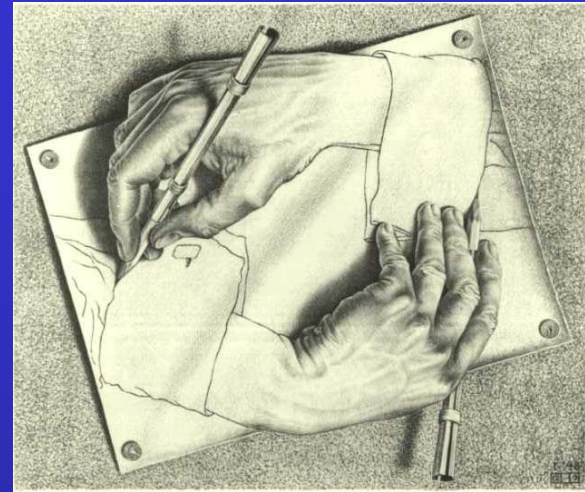
Manufacturer Declaration:

Must incorporate the standards and attestations that are included in sanitary official certifications of food.

The information given by the manufacturer must agree with the control quality registers of the competent authority.



Work together...



- Working groups with the industry
- Keep norms and procedures update www.sernapesca.cl
- Coordination of technical training (HACCP, GMP, Shellfish sanitation Program, laboratory, etc.)

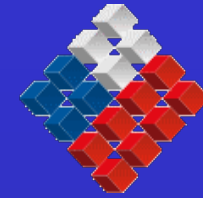


- Official conversations try to implement equivalence (new markets)



- e-certification





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Thanks!

