



Connecticut Department of
 Energy & Environmental Protection
 Bureau of Natural Resources
 Inland Fisheries Division

Permit Application to Import Live Fish or Live Fish Eggs

Please review the Application Guidelines at the end of this form to complete this application. [Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies \(RCSA\) section 26-55-1.](#)

There is no fee associated with this permit application. Connecticut residents purchasing live fish or live fish eggs are responsible for payments of 6.35% Connecticut Sales and Use Tax.

DEEP USE ONLY
App #: _____
Date Received: _____

Part I: Applicant Information

1. Applicant Name(Association/Club/Group/Individual):			
Mailing Address:			
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:	
Business Phone:	ext:		
2. Primary contact for departmental correspondence and inquiries, if different than the applicant.			
Name:			
Primary Phone:	Cell Phone:		
*E-mail:			
*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes.			

Part II: Fish Supplier Information

Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:	
Primary Phone:			
E-mail:			

Part III: Importation Details

1. What is the importation date?

2. What is the purpose of importing fish? (check all that apply)

Sell as Bait
 Liberation/Stocking
 Broodstock
 Research
 Export
 Public Display
 Other: (specify): _____

3. If your purpose for importation is "bait", you must provide your valid bait dealer's license number: _____ or your valid hatchery license number: _____

Note: If your purpose for importation is "Liberation/Stocking", then you must also complete and submit a Permit Application to Liberate Live Fish or Live Fish Eggs

4. For all purposes of importation, other than "bait" or "liberation/stocking", please provide the destination address for the imported fish.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Part IV: Imported Species

For each purpose checked in Part III, item 2, please enter the quantities by species. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Purpose	Fish Species	Total Fish	Average Length (inches)	Average Weight (pounds)

Part V: Certification

The applicant responsible for actually preparing the application must sign this part. An application will be considered incomplete unless the required signature is provided.

I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and, I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: Please submit this completed Application Form to:

INLAND FISHERIES
 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 79 ELM STREET
 HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

Any questions, please call 860-424-3474 or by email at: DEEP.Inland.Fisheries@ct.gov

***** (for agency use only) *****

Importation Permit		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Permit Number:
Issue Date:		
Effective date:	to	
Comments:		
Issued by: <i>Peter J. Aarrestad, Director</i> <i>Inland Fisheries Division</i>		

Application Guidelines

Please read the following guidelines carefully prior to completing and submitting your application. Retain this page for your records; do **not** submit this page with your completed application.

Importation Permit	Liberation/Stocking Permit
<p>A permit from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is required for the importation into the state of any live fish or live eggs, except for common aquarium species.</p> <p>You must complete a separate permit application (DEP-FISH-APP-001) for each importation. Permits are valid for not more than sixty days and may be issued or denied at the discretion of the commissioner.</p> <p>Live fish or live fish eggs originating outside of the United States, or originating from west of the United States continental divide, must be certified as disease free prior to shipment. Any live fish or live fish eggs originating outside of the United States must also have official clearance, in writing, from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.</p>	<p>A permit from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is required for the liberation of live fish or live fish eggs into any pond, lake or stream in Connecticut. This requirement is in effect even if the live fish or live fish eggs originate inside the state.</p> <p>You must complete a separate permit application (DEP-FISH-APP-001) for each liberation. Permits are valid for not more than sixty days and may be issued or denied at the discretion of the commissioner.</p>
<p>Notes: Other Important Related Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live fish or live fish eggs of the following species, genera or families shall not be imported into the state or possessed except that, when it is in the public interest, permits for the importation or possession of specimens may be issued, at the discretion of the commissioner, for research or public display purposes 	

or as provided for in section 26-40d-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

(1) bowfin (*Amia calva*); (2) gars (Lepisosteidae); (3) gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*); (4) white bass (*Morone chrysops*); (5) freshwater drum (*Aplodinotus grunniens*); (6) snail carp or black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*); (7) silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*); (8) big head carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*); (9) tench (*Tinca tinca*); (10) rohu (*Labeo rohita*); (11) calbasu (*Labeo calbasa*); (12) catla (*Catla catla*); (13) mrigal (*Cirrhina mrigala*); (14) mahseer (*Tor tor*); (15) crucian carp (*Carassius carassius*); (16) rudd (*Scardinius erythrophthalmus*); (17) european whitefish, orfe or ide (*Leuciscus idus*); (18) any species of fish whose importation into the United States is prohibited; (19) any species of fish designated rare, threatened or endangered; (20) any species of fish which the Commissioner determines is potentially dangerous to humans, established species of fish or established aquatic plants; (21) Snakehead (including all members of the genus *Channa* and *Parachanna* or their generic synonyms of *Bostrychoides*, *Ophicephalus*, *Ophiocephalus* and *Parophiocephalus*); and (22) Sturgeon (including all members of the family Acipenseridae, genera *Acipenser*, *Huso*, *Scaphirhynchus* and *Pseudoscaphirhynchus* and their hybrids).

- *Tropical Aquarium Fish and Goldfish*

Restrictions and total prohibitions are in effect against certain species (see above) and it is illegal to release any aquarium fish into public or private waters.

- *Triploid Grass Carp Permit*

A special permit is required for the importation and/or liberation of triploid (sterile) grass carp or white amur. This requirement is in effect even when the subject fish originate inside the state. Permit applications for this type of permit may be obtained from: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Fisheries Division, 79 Elm Street, 6th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106, phone (860) 424-3474.

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