

CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORT OF DRIED SEA SHELLS

1. The consignment should be accompanied by a CITES certificate and an official fumigation report from the country of origin.
2. The scientific name(s) and common name(s) of the shells should be spelt out clearly on the import documents.
3. The date of issue and number of this import permit, the name of the importer, the name of the vessel / carrier and the net weight being shipped should be provided.
4. The name of the establishment where the shells have been stored, processed and packed should be mentioned.
5. The shells should be properly packaged.
6. The shells should be free from dust, soil particles, sand and seaweeds.
7. The shells should be clean and contain no muscle meat.
8. The shells should be free from parasites or other organisms capable of causing infection to animals or human beings.
9. This permit does not exempt the importer to abide by other conditions imposed by Health or other authorities.
10. Should the need arise, any of the conditions above may be modified or new conditions added.
11. This permit is issued in respect of one consignment only and is valid for a period of **four months** as from the date of issue.
12. If any of the conditions of this permit is contravened, the consignment may be forfeited without any compensation.
13. This permit is issued subject to the payment of a fee of **Rs. 2,000**.