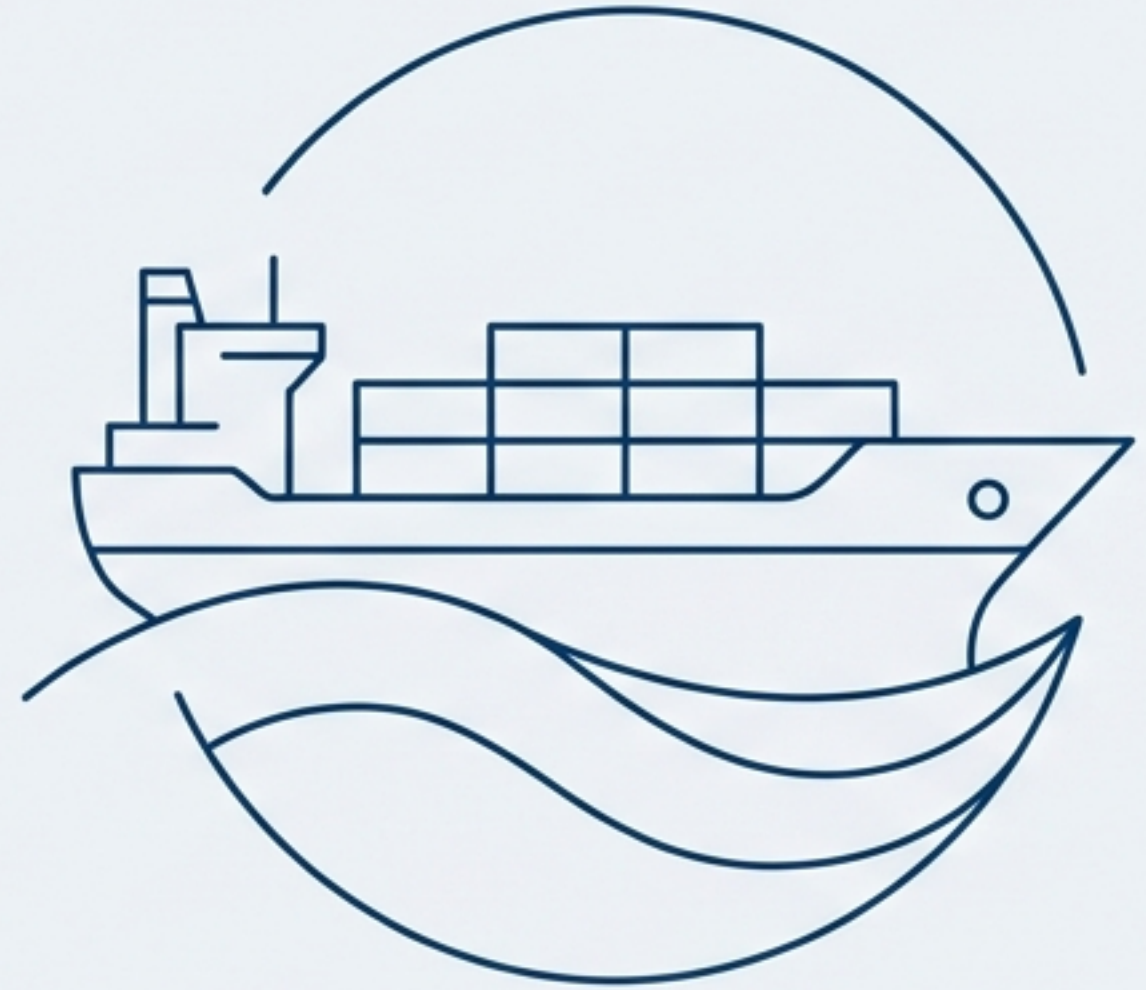


# How to import Aquatic Products Into Taiwan Q&A

A Comprehensive Guide by  
Evershine CPAs Firm



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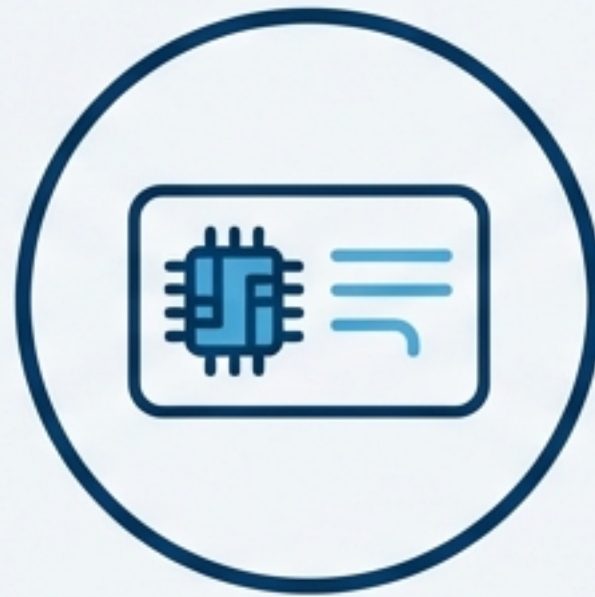
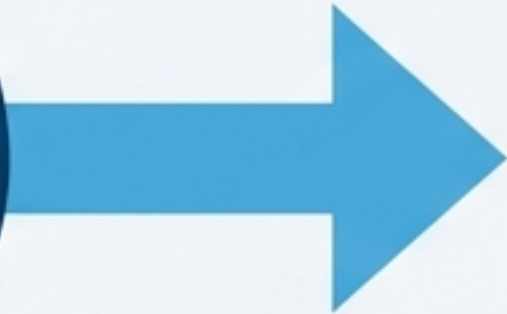


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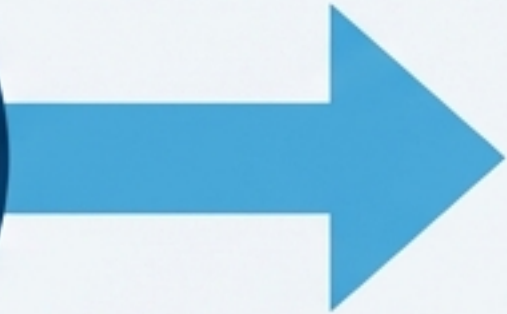
## 1. Company Setup

Company registration process  
公司登記



## 2. FDA Login

Obtain Food and Drug business  
login number via TFDA.  
取得食品藥物業者登入字號



## 3. Border Inspection

Submit application 14 days  
prior to import.  
向食藥署提出邊境查驗申請

Evershine manages the complexity of all three stages.

# Step 1: Foreign-Owned Company Registration

## 公司登記流程



### Pre-check (名稱與營業項目預查)

Confirm company name and business scope.

Key Business Codes: F101050 (Wholesale of aquatic products), F401010 (International trade), F201030 (Retail of aquatic products).



### Company Establishment (公司設立登記)

Formal registration of the entity.



### Tax Registration (稅籍登記)

Profit-seeking enterprise registration.



# Step 2: TFDA Business Login & Registration

## 取得食品藥物業者登入字號

Requirement: Mandatory for all importers to register with the Food and Drug Administration (Ministry of Health and Welfare).

The Key Tool: The "Industrial and Commercial Certificate" (工商憑證).

Context: This digital ID is used to log into the TFDA system.



# Step 3: Border Inspection Application

## 邊境查驗申請

Action: Entrust a customs broker (委託報關業者)。



T-minus 14 Days  
14 Days Prior to Import

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Submit application (貨品進口14天前提出申請)

- Import Inspection Application Form (食品及相關產品輸入查驗申請書)
- Product Information Sheet (食品及相關產品資料表)

# Step 0: Confirming Product Eligibility (HS Codes)

## 產品資格確認 (HS編碼)

Before importing, you must define the correct Taiwan CCC Code (Standard Classification of Commodity).  
進口前，必須確認正確的台灣CCC代碼（商品標準分類）。

Note: The first 6 digits of the Taiwan CCC Code match the international HS Code.  
注意：台灣CCC代碼的前6位數字與國際HS代碼一致。

How to Verify: 如何驗證：

- Customs Administration (Ministry of Finance)
- 關務署（財政部）
- International Trade Administration (Ministry of Economic Affairs) - 國際貿易局（經濟部）



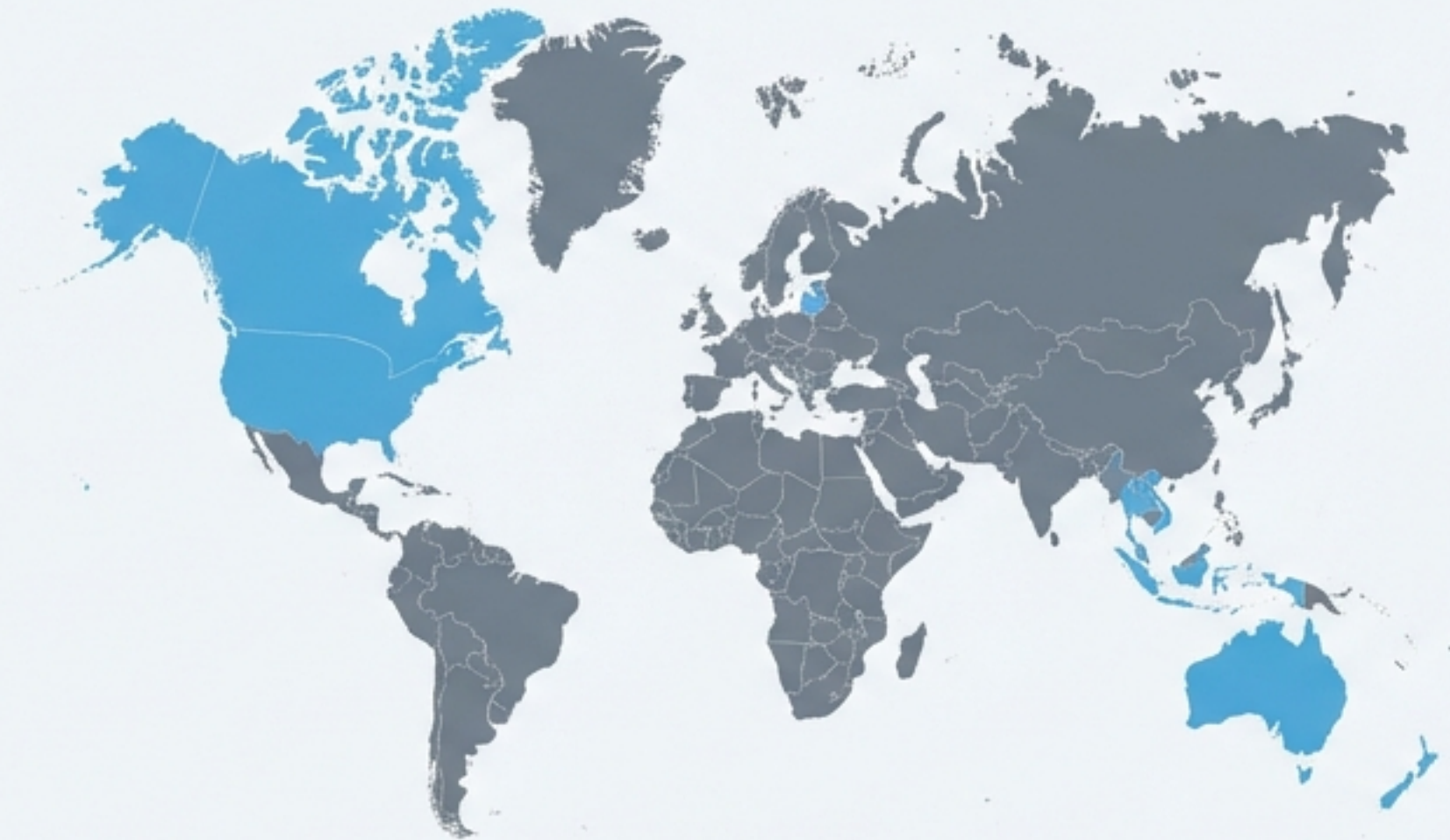
# The “Systematic Inspection” Regulation

## 輸入食品系統性查核實施辦法



Aquatic products (HS Codes 03, 1604, 1605) are subject to Systematic Inspection.

**Only approved countries can apply directly.**



- United States
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Australia



- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Indonesia
- Lithuania
- Belize

# Imports from Non-Systematic Inspection Countries

## The “Positive List” Exceptions

If your country has not completed systematic verification, you may still import specific approved items maintained by TFDA.



### Examples of Approved Exceptions

#### Argentina

Frozen Shrimp,  
Squid

#### UAE

Frozen Cutlassfish

#### India

Frozen Cuttlefish,  
Ribbon fish

#### Netherlands

Smoked Salmon,  
Halibut



**Action: Evershine helps verify if your specific product code appears on this allowed list.**

# Special Requirements: Shellfish & Crabs



## Shellfish (貝類)

Must be accompanied by official sanitary certificates indicating fishing and aquaculture locations (捕撈養殖地).



## Chinese Mitten Crabs (中國大閘蟹)

Requires official sanitary certificates + Mandatory Dioxin/PCB test reports. Must come from approved production facilities.

# Ensuring Food Safety & Hygiene Standards



## MRL Standards

Products must meet Taiwan's limits for veterinary drug residues, heavy metals, and toxins.



## Cross-Agency Regulation

Compliance with Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine if applicable.



## Evershine's Role

We assist in navigating the Food Safety Control System equivalence evaluation.

# Your One-Stop Service Partner



- **End-to-End Service:** From Company Registration to TFDA Inspection.
- **Global Network:** 100% affiliates in major cities (San Francisco, New York, Tokyo, Shanghai, Sydney, Frankfurt, New Delhi).
- **Communication:** Bilingual staff bridging the gap between English and Chinese regulations.

# Disclaimer

The contents of this guide were digested by Evershine R&D in May 2023 and updated in Feb 2026. Regulations, such as the Systematic Inspection lists, change frequently. Different scenarios require different options; always consult with professionals before acting.

Reference Regulations: Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food.

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