



Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Ordinance Cap. 635



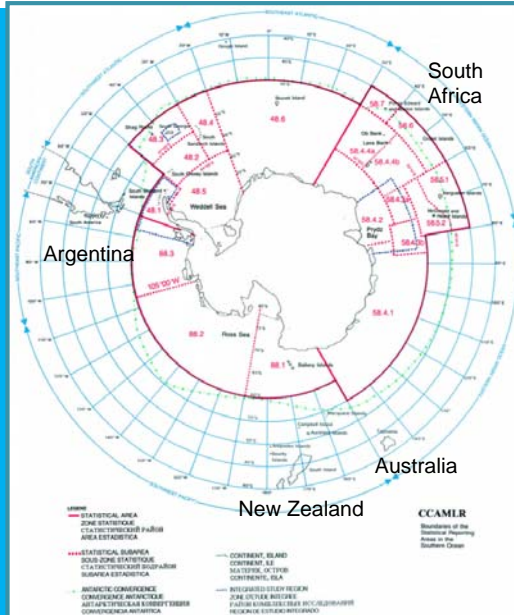
Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CAMLR Convention)

- An international convention entered into force in 1982
- To conserve* Antarctic marine living resources, which cover the populations of fin fish, molluscs, crustaceans and all other species of living organisms, including birds, found south of the Antarctic Convergence
- The People's Republic of China acceded to the CCAMLR in 2006, but its applicability yet to be extended to Hong Kong SAR

* the term "conservation" includes rational use



Convention Area



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Contracting Parties

Members

Argentina	India	Russia
Australia	Italy	South Africa
Belgium	Japan	Spain
Brazil	South Korea	Sweden
Chile	Namibia	Ukraine
China	The Netherlands	United Kingdom
European Union	New Zealand	United States
France	Norway	Uruguay
Germany	Poland	

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Contracting Parties

Acceding States (10)		
Bulgaria	Greece	Panama
Canada	Mauritius	Peru
Cook Islands	Pakistan	Vanuatu
Finland		



About Toothfish

- Vulnerable to overfishing : longevity, large size, slow growth and late maturation
- Highly sought after in the world fish market
- Experiencing significant levels of exploitation and illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing

Toothfish Trade in Hong Kong

- Two species:
 - *Dissostichus eleginoides* Patagonian toothfish
 - *Dissostichus mawsoni* Antarctic toothfish
- Market names: White cod, Chilean/French Seabass, Seabass, Mero
- Major importing places: Australia, Chile, France, Argentina
- Retail price: Up to \$120/100g

Hong Kong Harmonized System (HKHS) Code

HKHS Code	Description
03028300	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.), fresh or chilled, excluding fillets and other fish meat, livers, roes, milt, fish fins, heads, tails, maws and other edible fish offal
03038300	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.), frozen, excluding fillets and other fish meat, livers, roes, milt, fish fins, heads, tails, maws and other edible fish offal
03044600	Fillets of toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.), fresh or chilled
03045500	Meat other than fillets, of toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.), fresh or chilled
03048500	Fillets of toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.), frozen
03049200	Meat other than fillets, of toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.), frozen

Extension of CAMLR Convention to HKSAR

Aim

- to better protect the Antarctic marine living resources and contribute to international concerted efforts in the protection and sustainable use of marine resources

Scope of Application

- both the CAMLR Convention and its Conservation Measures will be binding on HKSAR.



Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Ordinance

- The Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Ordinance (Cap. 635) (“CAMLR Ordinance”) provides legal basis and general powers for implementing the CAMLR Convention
- Two Regulations were made under the CAMLR Ordinance to implement Conservation Measures relevant to Hong Kong:
 - Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (Toothfish Catch Documentation Scheme) Regulation (“TCDS Regulation”) (Cap. 635A) ; and
 - Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (Port Inspection and Control) Regulation (Cap. 635B)

TCDS Regulation

- aims to implement CM 10-05 “Catch Documentation Scheme for *Dissostichus* spp.” under CAMLR Convention
- introduce licensing regime to regulate the movement of toothfish
- a person must not import, export or re-export a toothfish item except under and in accordance with an import/export/re-export licence issued by the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (“the Director”)
- must produce relevant licence if required by an authorized officer
- offenders are liable to a maximum fine of HK\$100 000 and imprisonment for 12 months

Licence Application

Documents and information required:

- (a) a completed application form ;
- (b) a copy of the applicant’s Hong Kong Identity Card or travel document (for application from an individual) or the company’s Business Registration Certificate (for application from a company) ;
- (c) copy(ies) of the relevant *Dissostichus* catch document (DCD), *Dissostichus* export document (DED) and/or *Dissostichus* re-export document (DRED) ;
- (d) copy(ies) of shipping document(s) with transport details ; and
- (e) copy(ies) of other supporting document(s).

FISHERIES CATCH DOCUMENT						V.1.18
1. Document Number:		Flag State Confirmation Number:				
2. Issuing Authority of Document						
Name:		Address:		Telephone:		
Fax:		E-mail:		Date:		
3. Fishing Vessel						
Name:		Registration number:		IMO/Flag's number (if known):		
4. Landing Information						
Landing date (if known):		Fishing date (for catch under this document):		Date of part entry:		
4. Date: 20 Dec 2019		5. Date: 1 Mar 2020		7. Date of part entry: 17 Apr 2020		
8. Description of fish landed (continued)						
Species	Type	EEZ	Area caught	Estimated weight to be landed (kg)	Verified weight landed (kg)	Net weight land log
TDA	WHO	No	88.1	110,633	112,607	22,524.4
TDA	CSL	No	88.1	13,566	13,766	4,588.4
TDA	CSK	No	88.1	723	723	723.2
TDA	BGT	No	88.4.1	83,212	83,212	13,958.7
TDA	CSL	No	88.4.1	4,547	4,547	5,315.70
TDA	CSK	No	88.4.1	489	489	245
9. Description of fish sold						
Name of recipient:		Address:		Telephone:		
Fax:		E-mail:		Date:		
10. Landing, Transport and Information: I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct, and that for any 2019/2020 flag state, taken into the Convention area, I certify that it was taken to a minor which is consistent with CCAMLR conservation measures.						
Name of fishing vessel or subunit:		Date:		Transportation part and country or area (as relevant):		
Tai Man Chau		29 May 2020 - 08:31 UTC		Landing date: 17 Apr 2020		
11. Certificate of catch and subsequent landing: I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.						
Name of receiving vessel:		Vessel name:		Call sign:		
Address:		Intended landing port and country:		Intended date of landing:		
12. Transportation within a Port Area (continued) by Port Authority (Appropriate)						
Name:		Address:		Date:		
13. Certificate of Landing: I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.						
Name:		Authority:		Date:		
Hong Kong CCAMLR		Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department		29 May 2020 - 08:36 UTC		

FISHERIES EXPORT DOCUMENT						V.1.9
1. Document Number:		Export Code:				
Date: 20 Dec 2019		Date: 1 Mar 2020		Fishing Vessel Name:		
2. Description of Fish Export						
Species	Type	EEZ	Area caught	Estimated weight to be landed (kg)	Verified weight landed (kg)	Net weight land log
TDA	FLT	No				11,355.58
3. Transport Details - complete one of the two sections below						
Complete this section if transport method is by SEA:			Complete this section if transport method is by ROAD:			
Carrier number:		ABCT23456789		Truck registration number:		
Vessel name:		M/V VESSEL		Truck name:		
IMO # if shipping vessel:		SEALATFNG123456789		Truck license number:		
Complete this section if transport method is by AIR:			Complete this section if transport method is by RAIL:			
Flight number:		AA123		Railway transport number:		
Airway Bill number:		AWB123456789		Bill of Lading number:		
(or other shipment document number to identify shipment)						
Complete the following section regardless of the transport method						
Date of issue:		18 Jan 2020		Port or Place of Departure:		
Hong Kong		Hong Kong				
4. Exporter Certification: I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.						
Name:		Address:		Date:		
Date: 29 May 2020		Export Licence:				
5. Importer Information						
Name of Importer:		Importer address:				
Port or place of arrival:		State/Province:		Country:		
Victoria - HK		Victoria - HK		Viet Nam		
6. Export Consignment Authority Validation: I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.						
Name/Title:		Geographical:		Date:		
Hong Kong CCAMLR		Hong Kong		29 May 2020 - 08:53 UTC		

EDMONDUS RE-EXPORT DOCUMENT			V.I.R.
Catch Document Number:		Export code:	
From: 12 Sep 2019	To: 10 Nov 2019	Original export code:	
1. Description of Fish Exported			
Species	Type	Net Weight Exported (kg)	
TCP	HOT	1,751.23	
TCP	COL	452.31	
2. Transport Details - complete one of the four sections below			
Complete this section if transport method is by SEA:		Complete this section if transport method is by ROAD:	
Container number:		Truck or trailer number:	
Vessel name:		Truck or trailer type:	
Bill of Lading number:			
Complete this section if transport method is by AIR:		Complete this section if transport method is by RAIL:	
Flight number:	AD315	Railway transport number:	
Airway Bill number:	9811122960/89	Bill of Lading number:	
		(or other document number to identify shipment)	
Complete the following on completion of the transport method			
Date of issue:	29 Feb 2020	Port or Place of Departure: Hong Kong Airport	
3. Exporter Certification. I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
Name:		Address:	
		Date:	29 May 2020
		Export License:	
4. Import Section			
Name of Importer:		Importer address:	
Port or place of arrival:	State/Province:	Country:	
Tokyo		Japan	
5. Export Government Authority Validation. I certify that the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
Name/Title:	Government:	Date:	
Hong Kong CCAMLR	Hong Kong	29 May 2020 - 09:19 UTC	

Application Channels

Online

- Trade Single Window
www.tradesinglewindow.hk

In person/ By post

- Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
8/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices,
303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon

Fax

- 2314 2866

Email

- ccamlr@afcd.gov.hk

Licence Application

Application fee

- An import licence : HK\$375
- An export or re-export licence : HK\$410

Processing time

- 5 working days (an extra 3 to 5 working days may be required for application by post or fax)

Licence conditions

- specify the species, description and net weight covered by the licence
- the licence is not transferable
- valid for 180 days from the date of approval
- if transport details cannot be confirmed at the time of application, such information must be provided at least one working day prior to the arrival/departure date of the shipment
- inspection of shipment



Licence Application

- A single licence can be used to cover multiple consignments of toothfish items as well as multiple species and types of toothfish, provided that all the consignments will be imported into/taken out of Hong Kong at the same time by the same vessel/aircraft/vehicle/train, and all the documents and information are provided by the applicant at the time of application.
- If the toothfish items are to be imported into/taken out of Hong Kong by more than one vessel/aircraft/vehicle/train, the applicant should apply for a separate import/export/re-export licence for each shipment/transport.

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(TOOTHFISH CATCH DOCUMENTATION SCHEME) REGULATION (CAP. 438A)

大牙魚進口許可證
TOOTHFISH IMPORT LICENCE

許可證號碼
Licence No. TH-SL-0020025

有效日期(年/月/日)
Valid until (Day/Month/Year)
12/11/2020

申請人
Applicant
HONG KONG PATRONS LIMITED

4. 漁獲種類 (Species Name and Common Name)

編號	種類	數量	單位	備註
1	大牙魚	100.0	kg	
2	大牙魚	52.7	kg	

5. 特別條件 (Special Conditions)

6. 批准/簽發機關 (Approval Authority)
 已批准 APPROVED
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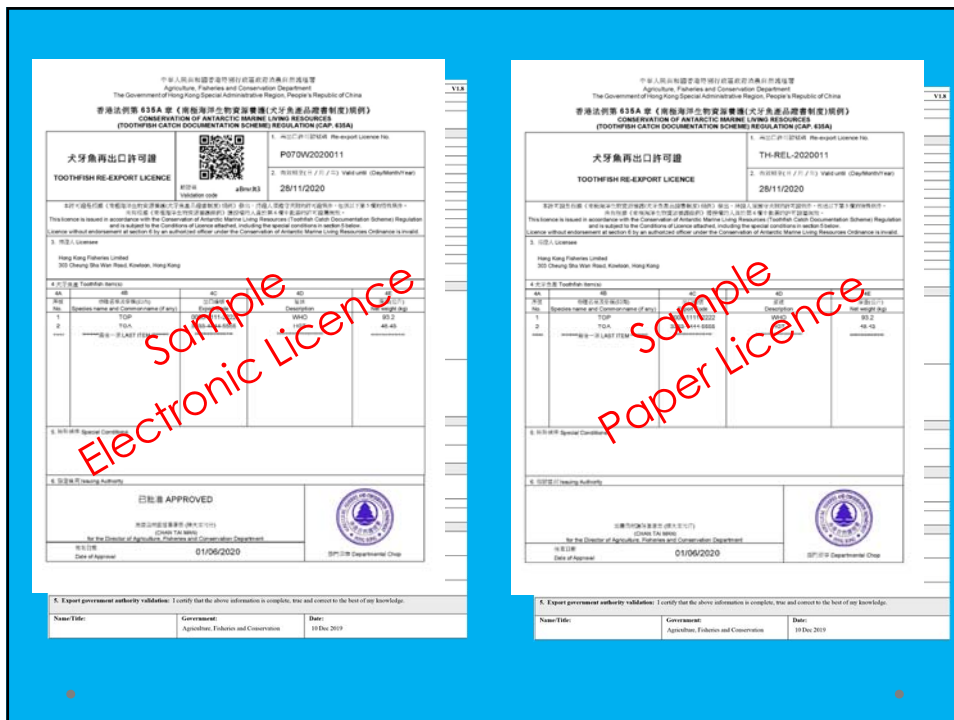
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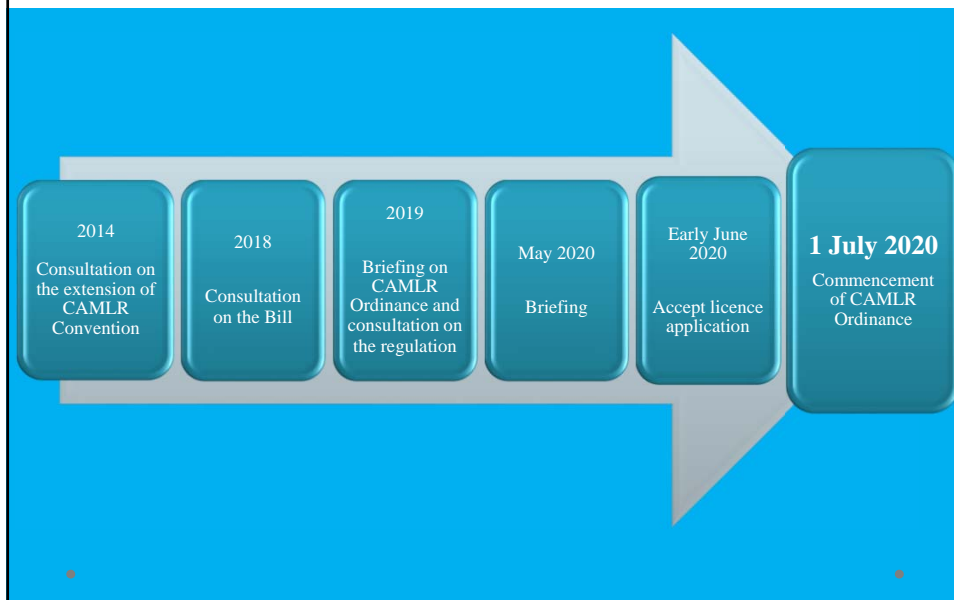
Appeal mechanism

Relevant person may appeal to the Administrative Appeal Board against the decision of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation to : -

- attach a condition to a licence;
- refuse an application for a licence; or
- cancel a licence

under the TCDS Regulation.

Timetable



Enquiries

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Q&As

