

Maryland Out of State Fish Supplier Permit Application
Documentation of Isolation Facility for Fish Health Inspected Brokered Fish

Fish Hatchery/Farm: _____

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Address:** _____

The following describes the area in which fish obtained from approved, fish health inspected sources of fish will be confined prior to importation and stocking in the State of Maryland:

1. Water Supply:

Well Spring

Surface Water (describe lake, stream, Impoundment, etc.) _____

Water Treatment? Yes/No _____ if yes, describe _____

Water Reused Between Fish Holding Units? Yes/No _____

2. How long are fish held in the isolation facility prior to stocking in Maryland (e.g. less than a 1 week, 14 days, etc.):

3. Are other fish that were not health inspected located in the isolation area? _____ Yes _____ No

4. Describe the Type of Fish Holding Tanks: _____

5. Are Biosecurity Protocols In Place?

Foot baths with disinfection solution at all entrances to the isolation area

Separate nets, buckets, feeders, brooms and other tank cleaning tools between holding tanks

Restricted Access

Physical barrier or building separating fish isolation area and any other fish/aquaculture operations

Disinfection of transport tanks, equipment and fish holding tanks between fish shipments

Dead fish disposal protocol. Describe: _____

6. Describe the process for receiving and removing fish in and out of the isolation area:

7. Describe transport tank, equipment and fish holding tank disinfection procedure:

8. Attach a drawing of the isolation area regarding its location on the property and any other fish rearing areas. Please include all doorways and other entrances, location of the holding tanks, incoming water supply, direction of water supply use and discharge, location of foot baths and equipment, type of isolation building construction and any barriers between fish hold tanks within the isolation area.

9. Certification by Signature

I hereby affirm that the information documented on this form, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that false statements made on this application will be considered violations of the out of state fish supplier permit and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources may terminate the permit in accordance with the provisions of Maryland Administrative Procedure Act as described under COMAR 08.02.14.12.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Note: Fish Health Inspections terminate one year from the effective date of the inspection, or upon discovery of a prohibited or regulated disease, provided that no new fish from an uncertified source are added to the population. You are required to provide an up to date Fish Health Inspection report from the fish sources documented on your Out of State Fish Supplier Permit. If a new Fish Health Inspection is not provided, fish sourced from the location will be removed from your permit and an amended permit will be issued. You are responsible for notifying the Department of Natural Resources if any fish are added to the population of your isolation facility from sources other than those listed on your application. These additional fish are required to demonstrate suitable fish health inspections.