

# **Fish Import and Export Control in Thailand**

**Fish Quarantine and Fishing Vessels Inspection Division,  
Department of Fisheries**



# Legislation on Import and Export Control

## Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015)



- To develop hygiene standards relating to the catching, caretaking, and processing of aquatic animals, and the storage, transportation or transshipment of aquatic animals and animal products.





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## Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015)

**“Section 92** Subject to section 96, no person shall import fish and fishery products unless permission is obtained from a competent official.

Any person wishing to export or bring in transit aquatic animals and aquatic animal products shall first produce a catch certificate or any other document which proves that such aquatic animals and aquatic animal products are obtained from a legal fishing operation to the competent official for inspection.





## Section 92 (cont -)

The granting of permission pursuant to paragraph one shall be executed only when a catch certificate or any other document is presented proving that such aquatic animals and aquatic animal products are obtained from a lawful fishing operation.

The requesting and granting of permission pursuant to paragraph one shall be in accordance with the rules, procedures and conditions prescribed by the Director - General.

The provision under paragraph one shall not apply to the bringing of aquatic animals caught by a Thai fishing vessel in a lawful fishing operation into the Kingdom. Any such case shall not be regarded as importation.



## Animal Epidemic Act B.E. 2558 (2015)



- DoF staff have been appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives to be inspectors and veterinarians to execute the Animal Epidemic Act for aquatic animal disease prevention and control.



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## Wildlife Conservation and Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019)



- No person shall, within a Wild Animal Sanctuary, hunt Wild Animal, either preserved or protected Wild Animal, or collect or endanger any nest, except for educational purposes or scientific research and written permission must be obtained from the Director-General with the approval of the committee.





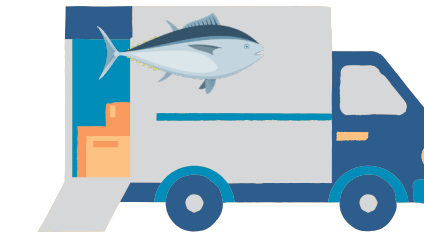
# Import and Export Control



- The control of import, export and transit of fish and fishery production inputs to be complied with relevant laws and regulations is responsible by the Fish Quarantine and Fishing Vessels Inspection Division (FFID), Department of Fisheries



**Air Freight : 5**



**Land : 16**



**Container : 4**



**Foreign Fishing Vessel : 24**



# Import and Export Control

**Department of Fisheries**

## Fisheries Single Window

ระบบเชื่อมโยงท่าขอกกลางทะเลระบบสนับสนุนใบอนุญาตทะเลใบรับรองผ่านอินเทอร์เน็ต กรมประมง

**เข้าสู่ระบบ**

ชื่อผู้ใช้ :

รหัสผ่าน :

รหัสลับ :

(ถ้าเป็นผู้ประกอบการใส่รหัสลับด้วย)

ทำลายหน้าจอก็ใช้ข้อมูลเดียวกัน

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## Fisheries Single Window (FSW)

FSW is a central link electronic system for

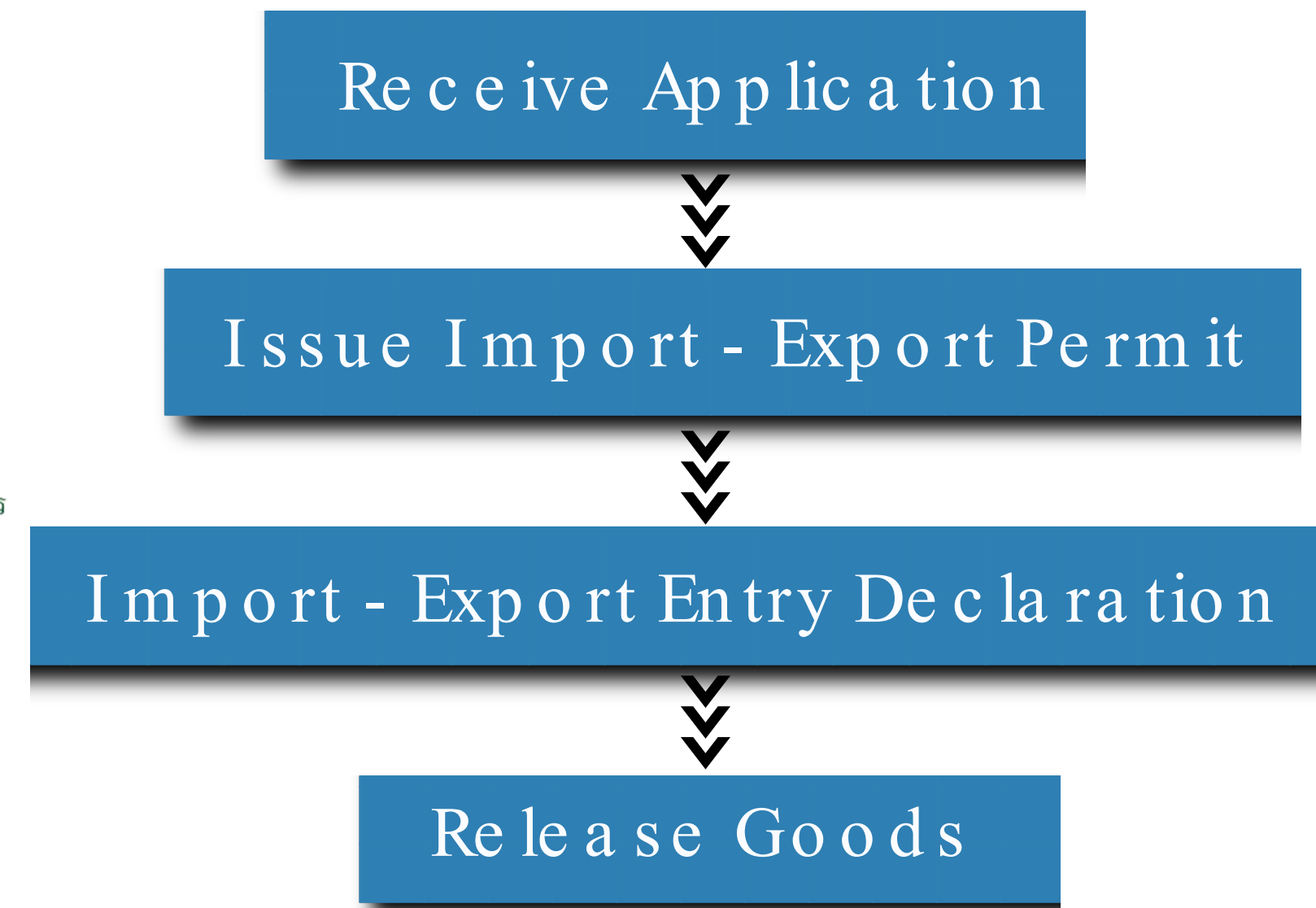
- Issuing permit
- Control
- Audit
- Traceability





# Import and Export Control

## Fisheries Single Window (FSW)





# Procedure for Import Control

- Copy of Invoice
- Copy of Bill of Lading
- Copy of Catch certificate or a copy of Custom clearance or a copy of Custom declaration or Export certification or documents proving that fish and Fishery product are not derived from illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Copy of **Animal Health Certificate** for **Live fish**



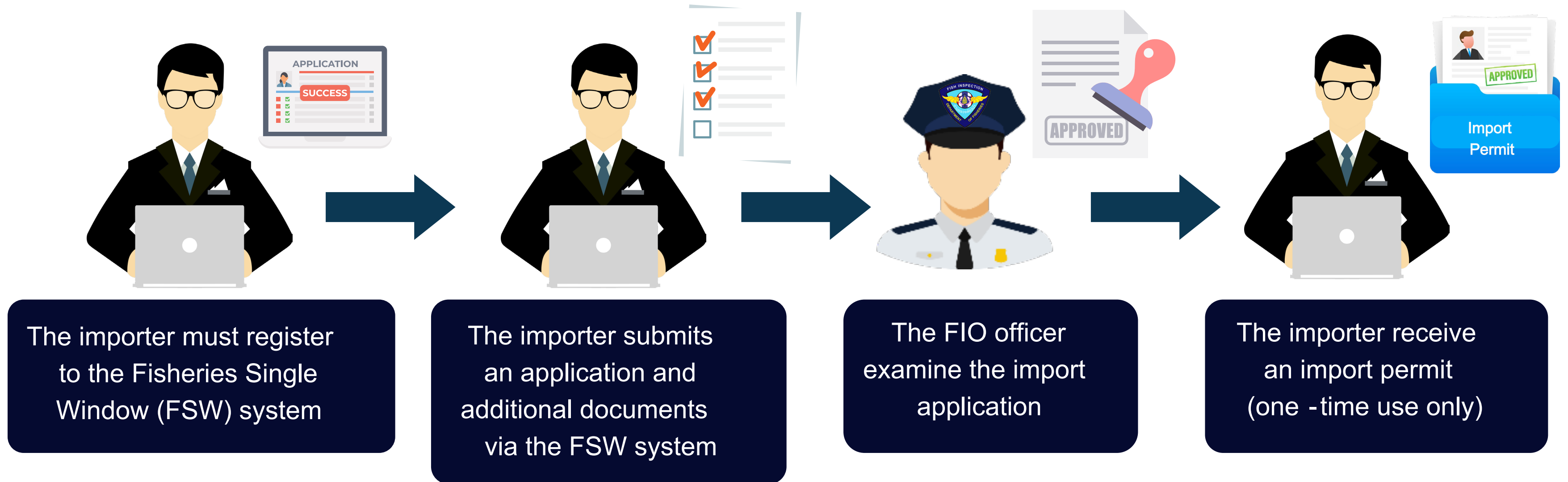
## Information to be provided in Catch Certificate

- Validating authority
- Fishing vessel information
- Product information
- Exporter
- Flag State authority validation
- Transport details



# Procedure for Import Control

## Before Import







# Procedure for Import Control

## At Importing Day



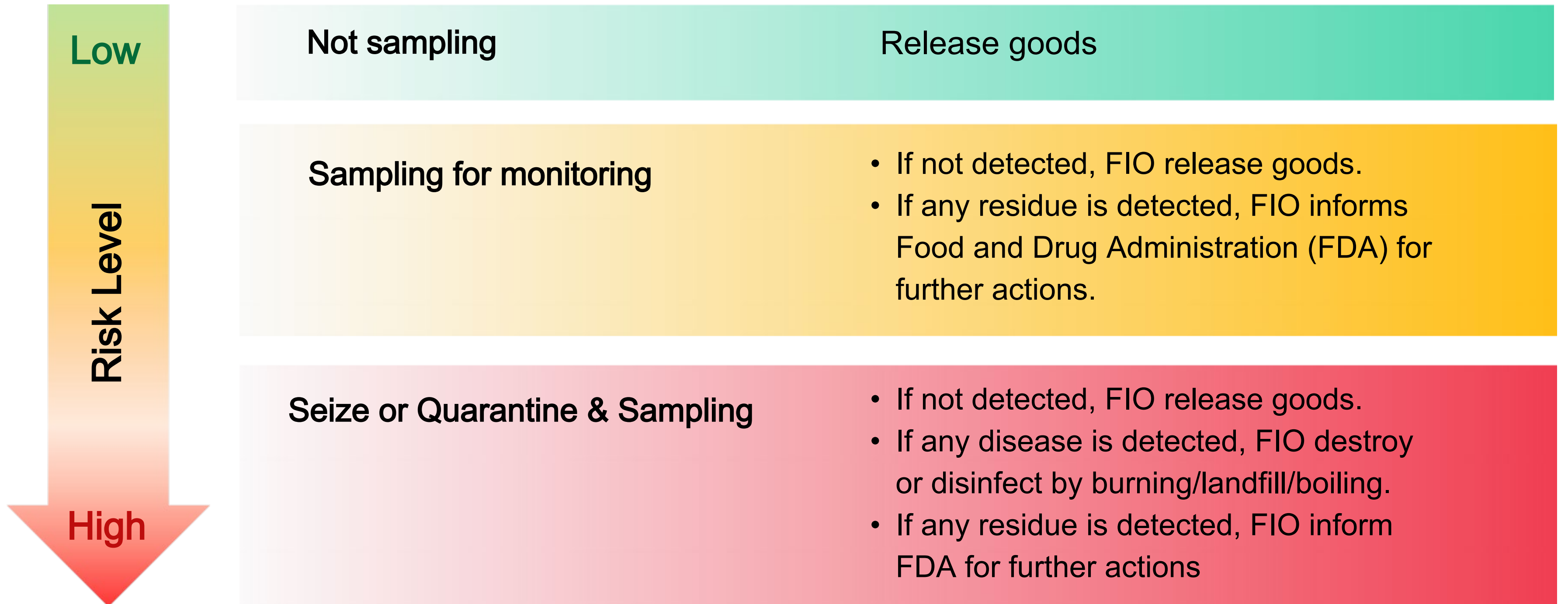
The importer informs and presents the import permit and additional documents to FIO officers

FIO officer inspect species and quantity of fishery goods and verify data in all submitted documents

Release of fishery goods



# Procedure for Import Control





# Procedure for Export Control

- Copy of Invoice
- Copy of Catch certificate or a copy of Processing Statement for EU and Japan
- Copy of **Animal Health Certificate** for **Live fish**
- Copy of **Health Certificate** for EU, China, Russia and Saudi Arabia



# Procedure for Export Control

## Before Export



The exporter must register to the Fisheries Single Window (FSW) system

The exporter submits an application and Certificate via the FSW system

The FIO officer examine the export application

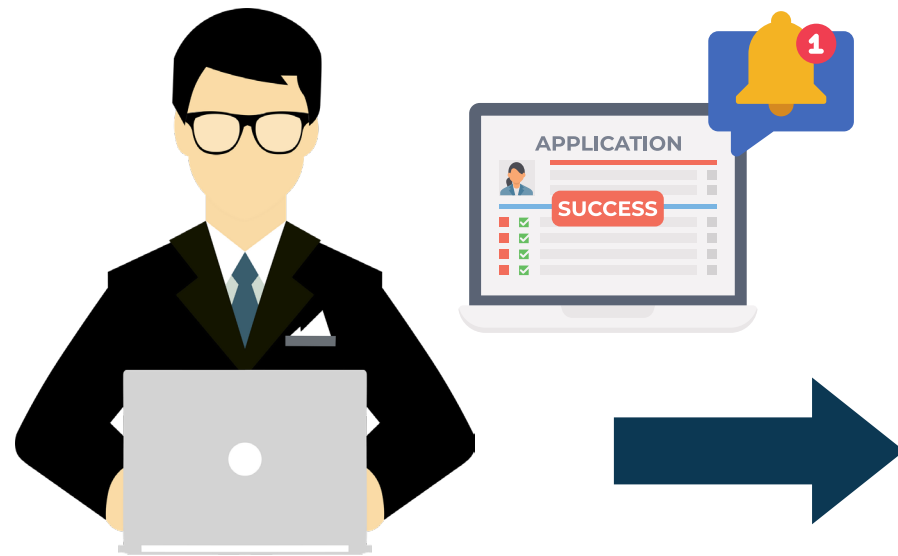
The exporter receive an export permit (one-time use only)





# Procedure for Export Control

## At Exporting Day



The exporter informs and presents the export permit and additional documents to FIO officers

FIO officer inspect species and quantity of fishery goods and verify data in all submitted documents

Release of fishery goods

# THANK YOU

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