

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES,
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

“CURRENT CONTAINER INSPECTION PRACTICES”



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OUTLINE BRIEFING

- Introduction of DOF objective
- Information on current inspection practices,
- Challenges,
- How to track containers,
- What types of products they are seeing imported
- Which agencies are in charge of container imports,
- Etc (Exportation)



Introduction of DoF Objectives

Department of Fisheries is the Competent Authority for Import and export fish & fisheries products.

This is to meet the requirements and standards of bio-security measures including safety, quality and any pre-requisites imposed by the authorities of the exporting & importing countries.



Information on current inspection practices

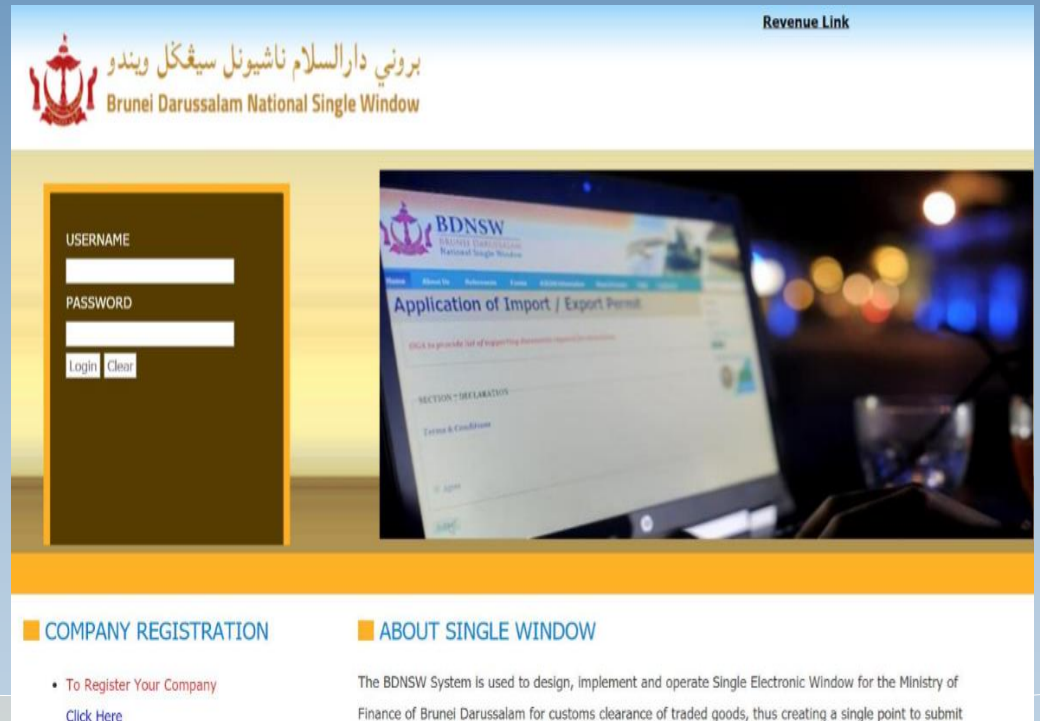
Department of Fisheries is on of the approver for importation and exportation fish & fisheries product by online BDNBW (Brunei Darussalam Single Window)

Fish & Fisheries product arrived by:

1. Land (Fish Truck)
2. Sea (Container)
3. Air (Airplane)

Approved fish & fisheries product:

1. Frozen fish (HS Code: 303)
2. Fresh fish (HS Code: 302)
3. Fry fish (HS Code: 301)



Revenue Link

بروني دارالسلام ناشيونل سينگل ويندو
Brunei Darussalam National Single Window

USERNAME
PASSWORD
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BDNSW
Brunei Darussalam National Single Window

Application of Import / Export Permit

Click to provide list of exporting documents required for submission

SECTION 7: DECLARATION
Terms & Conditions

COMPANY REGISTRATION

ABOUT SINGLE WINDOW

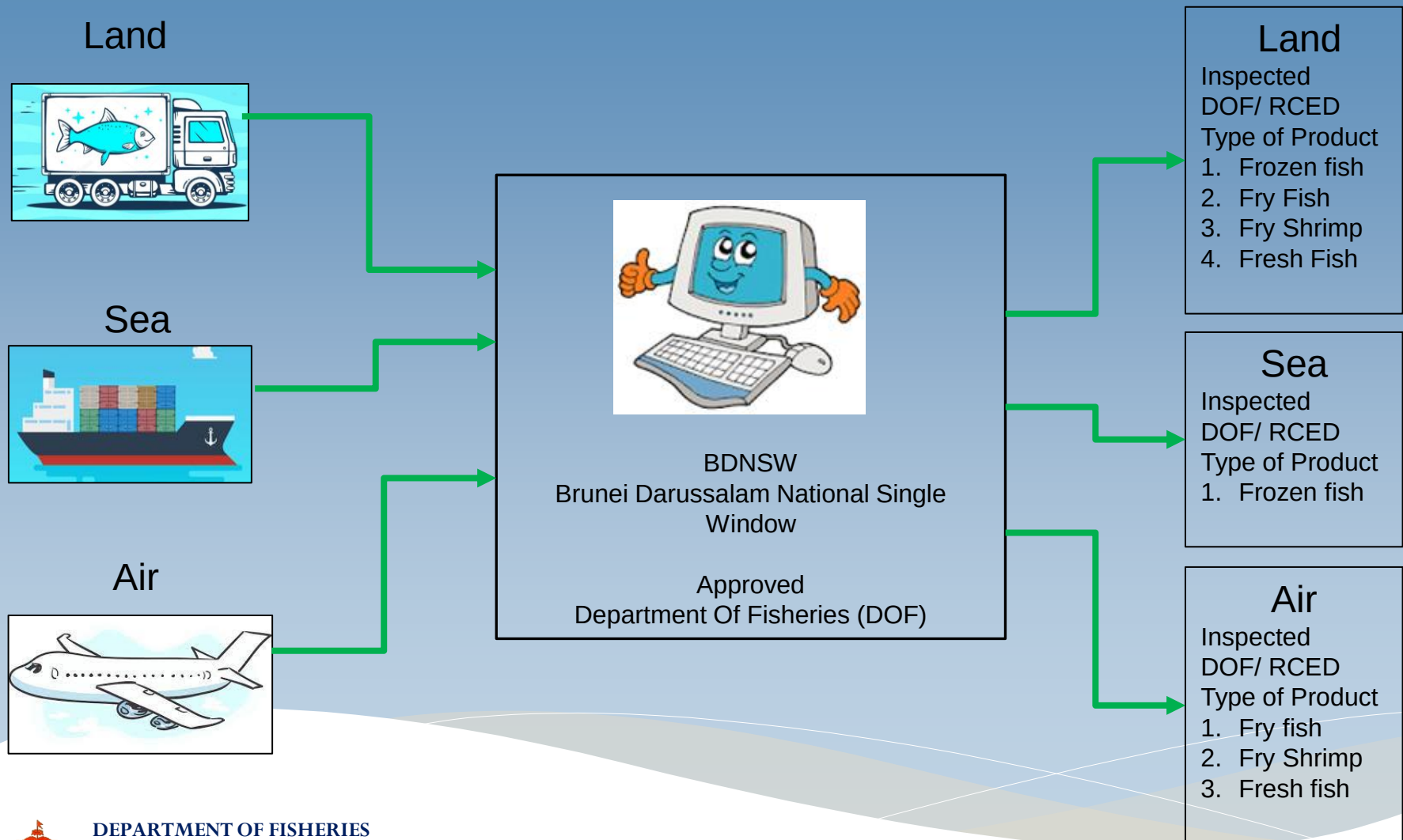
To Register Your Company
Click Here

The BDNBW System is used to design, implement and operate Single Electronic Window for the Ministry of Finance of Brunei Darussalam for customs clearance of traded goods, thus creating a single point to submit



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IMPORTATION OF FISH & FISHERIES PRODUCT IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



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Abbreviations :

DOF (Department of Fisheries)

RCED (Royal Customs and Excise Department)

List of requirements to be submitted online in BDNBW before DoF approved (import/export) :

☐ Health Certificate from Importing Country

- Date of issue
- laboratory results such as
(Microbiology/chemical/Diseases)
fit for human consumption

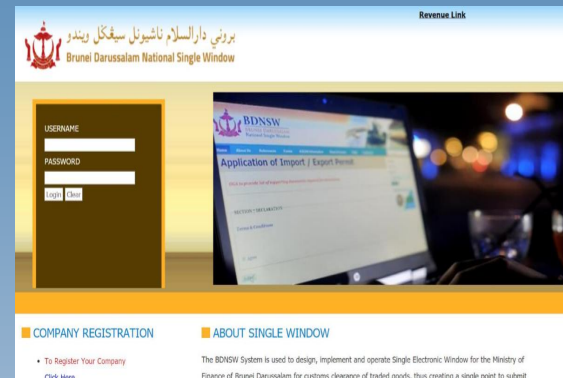
☐ Airway Landing / Bill of Landing

☐ Commercial Invoice

☐ Detail of the shipment

- (Sea/land/air, container truck or other)
- Date of the shipment
- Type of Product, quantity per batch no.
- Destination

☐ Special request (if any)



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How to track shipment from sea/land/air arrived to Brunei Darussalam

Information on current inspection practices

Fisheries Role no.1

1. Company need to apply license under import & Export Fish & Fisheries Product.
2. Random sample product will be taken by DoF, it is for analyze (Microbiology/chemical/Diseases)
3. Inspection on Importation Fish & Fisheries product upon arrived by DOF Department (of fisheries) and RCED (Royal Customs and Excise Department) Land/Air/Sea :
 - a. Commercial Invoice
 - b. Type of Product, quantity per batch no
 - c. Health Certificate from Importing Country (If Required)



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Information on current inspection practices

Fisheries Role no.2

- ✓ Checking import permit (license)
- ✓ Boarding on to check the fish, based on their approved permit
 - If found fish that are not listed in their permit, will detained and informed to Enforcement Division for further action.
 - If clear, then free to go to respective loading area.



Challenges

The most commons are:-

- No permit import license
- Unlisted fish in application permit/license
- No Health Certificate
- Smuggling prohibited products such as Cigarettes, Alcohol Drinks, etc..



How to track containers

Entry/Exit Border Point open from 6 am to 6pm.



Entry Point
Labu



Entry Point
Kuala Lurah

HOWEVER, for importers

- Entry time is in Morning only. (6am – 9am)
 - Exit time is around 11am – 3pm.
- (Mostly they took around 2-3 hrs only to unload)

Loading area :- Gadong Fish Market
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Route from Entry Point to Loading area must

have permission from Land

Transport Department!!!

- ✓ Officers at post border will the record information on every entry and exit. Such as Vehicle No. Vehicle Type, Vehicle Color, Driver Name, Company Name..



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What types of products they are seeing imported

Type of product import/export:

1. Frozen Shrimp/Fish
2. Raw fish/shrimp
3. Fry fish/shrimp
4. Processes fish/shrimp
5. Feed (Fish & Shrimp)



Which agencies are in charge of container imports

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES		RESPONSIBILITIES
Ministry of Home Affairs	Immigration & National Registration Department	Control of entry/exit of the country
Ministry of Finance & Economy	Royal Customs & Excise Department	Controlling the flow of goods, especially restrictive and prohibited goods, into/out of the country
Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism	<u>Department of Fisheries</u> - Biosecurity Division - Licensing and Enforcement	Control checking such as Registered import Permit, license and fish products
Ministry of Transport & Infocommunications	Land Transport Department	Vehicle pass entry/exit of the country



Etc (Exportation)

Exporting fish & Fisheries product from Brunei Darussalam

1. Company need to be register under Department Of Fisheries as Seafood Processing Plant.
2. It need to apply license under import & Export Fish & Fisheries Product.
3. DOF as competent Authority will conduct an inspection on fisheries products produce at processing plants randomly with regards to the export consignment based on fishery products risk on food safety including the traceability of raw material (HACCP/GMP/HOB/BGqAP/GAP)
4. Sample product will be analyze for (Microbiology/chemical/Diseases)
5. Health Certificate will be issue by DOF before export



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Thank you



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