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ASC Tilapia Certification: The Taiwan Experience

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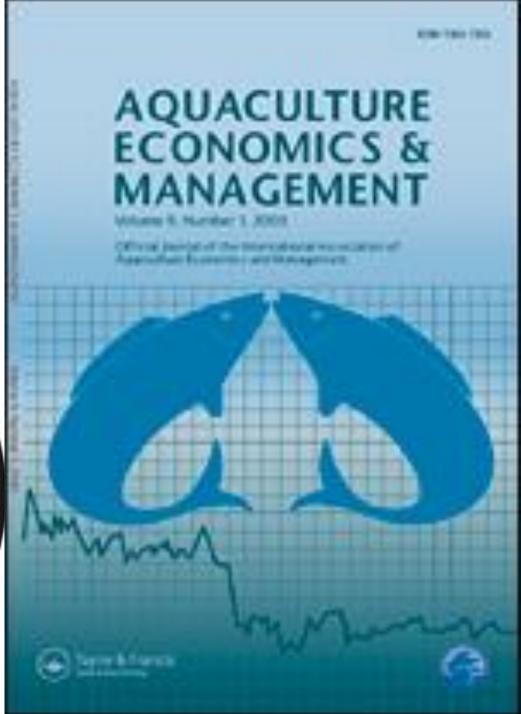
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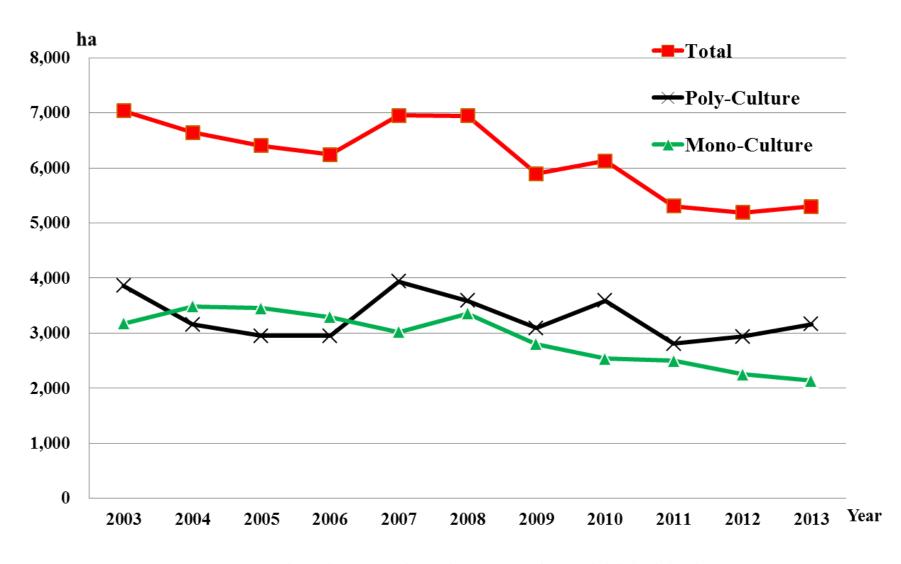
Outline

- A Supply Shortage Production in Taiwan
- An Increasing Domestic Demand
- A Difficult Year for Processors and Exporters
- The ASC Certification in Taiwan
- ASC Tilapia Certification: The Tosei Seafood Experience
- Concluding Remarks

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Taiwan Tilapia Development

- Thirteen tilapias (Oreochromis mossambica) were brought into Taiwan in 1946.
- A negative image had been generated from the Pig-Tilapia-Vegetable system during 1950s-70s. In addition, consumers also had the perception of poor man's fish then.
- Taiwan began to export whole frozen tilapia in the late 1980s and frozen fillets to Japan in the early 1990s with a price of USD12 per kg.
- In the early 2000s, tilapia became a commodity.
- Taiwan Tilapia Alliance (T²A) was formed on February 19, 2002.
- An effective marketing strategy, a new product mix, and market diversity are needed for the sustainable development of Taiwan's tilapia industry.



Area of Taiwan Tilapia Farming, 2003-2013

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Market for Tilapia

- * 20 50 gm/fish: feeding carnivorous fishes
- 300 500 gm/fish: traditional food service like meal box, buffet, and restaurant
- * 500 1.0 kg/fish: local live fish market and processing plant
- 1.0 kg/fish up: processing plant

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A Supply Shortage Production

- A high price in summer 2012 and a shortage of glass eel contributed an oversupply in the early 2013.
- A negative TV report broadcasted in Korea on Oct 25 2013 frozen the exports for a year.
- The shortages of tilapia fries in 2013-2014 because of abnormal weather.
- The outbreak of avian influenza or bird flu in Jan. 2015.



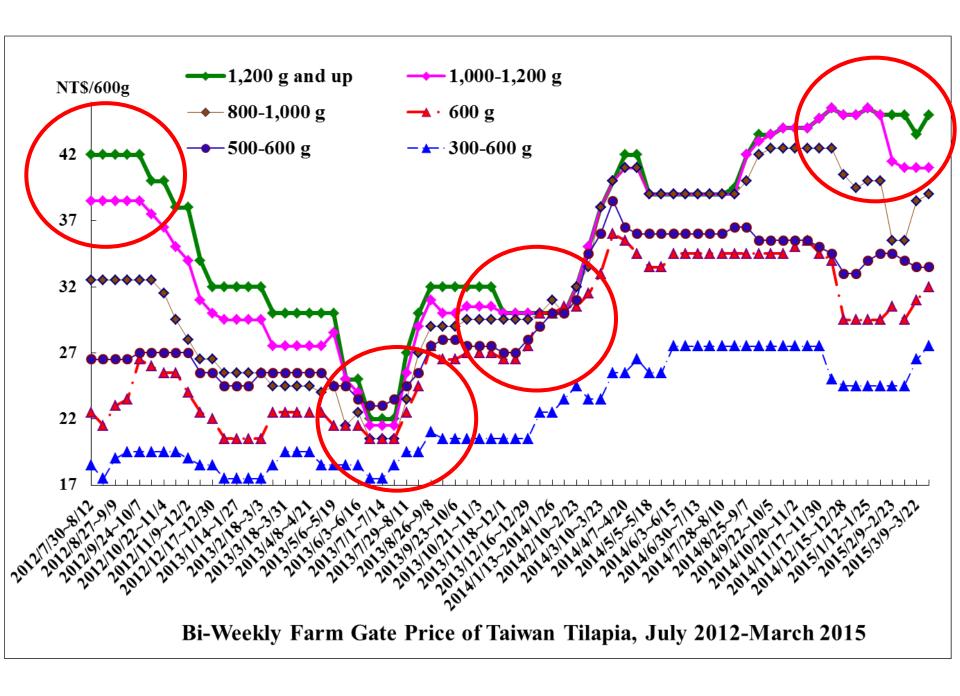


An Increasing DomesticDemand in Taiwan

- Tilapia is still one of cheaper fishes in either the live whole fish market, the sushi bars, or hot pot restaurants in Taiwan.
- The outbreak of avian influenza or bird flu in Jan. 2015 drove up the demand for fish and fish products.



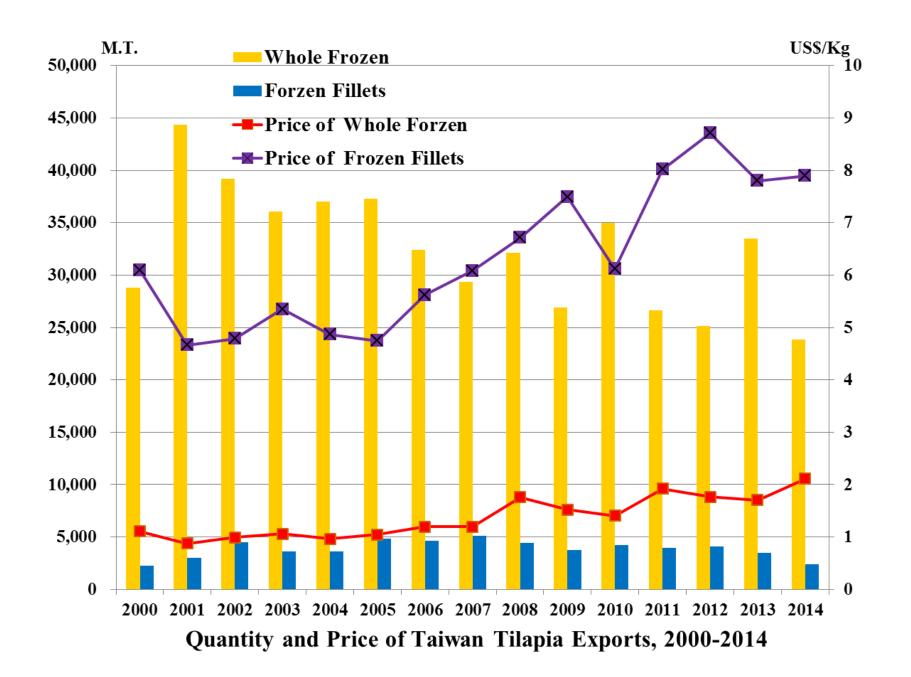
Fresh Red Tilapia: US\$3.81 per 600gm Fresh Black Tilapia: US\$2.86 per 600gm in the retailed market as of March 24, 2015

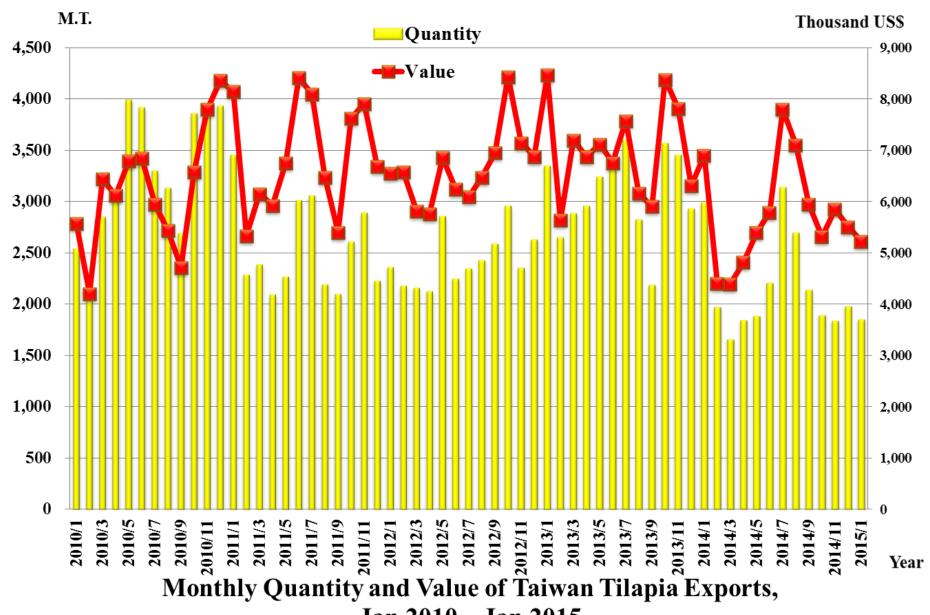




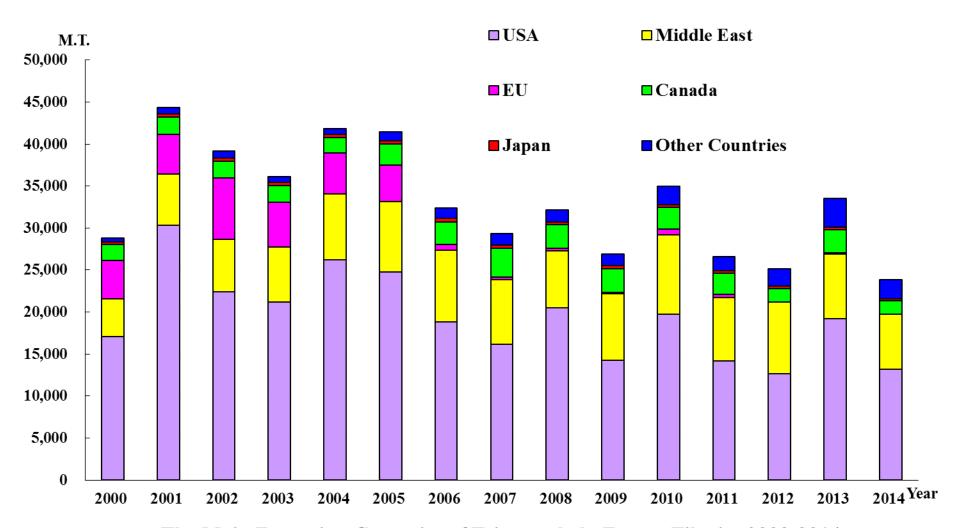
A Difficult Year for Processors and Exporters

- Production cost is increasing
- Shortage of material supply
- Ability to compete with the other countries' players
- Not yet fully recover the Korean fillet exporting market

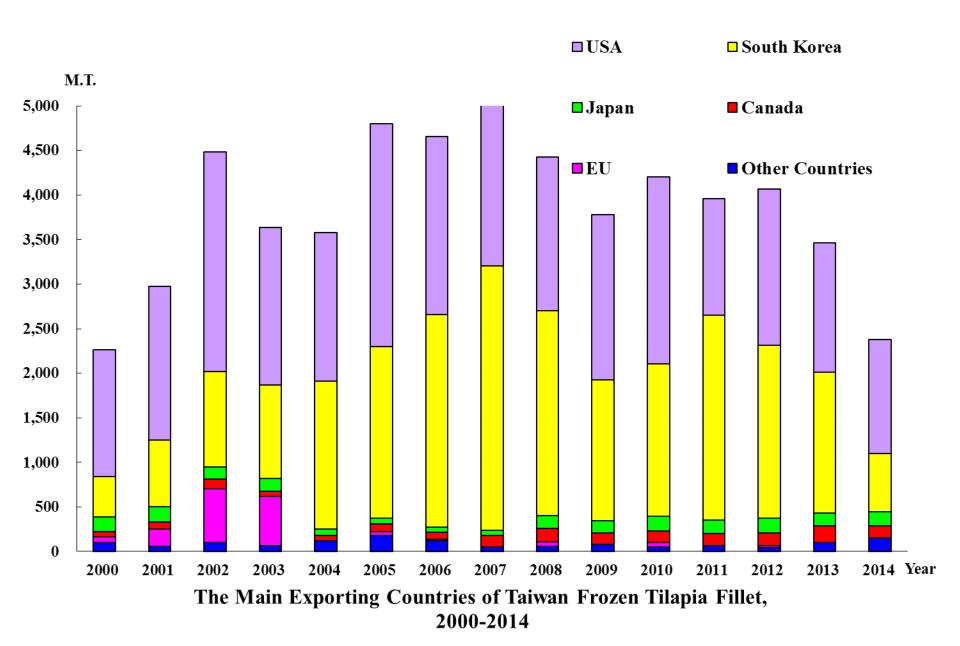




Jan 2010 - Jan 2015



The Main Exporting Countries of Taiwan whole Frozen Tilapia, 2000-2014





The ASC Certification in Taiwan (I)

- Currently, there are 3 seafood processing plants awarded the ASC certificates in Taiwan. They are:
- FORTUNE LIFE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD. (2013),
- KOUHU Fishes Cooperation (2013), and
- TOSEI SEAFOODS CO., LTD. (2014)



The ASC Certification in Taiwan (II)

- Currently, there are 2 tilapia farming operators awarded the ASC certificates in Taiwan. They are:
- NanYing Aquaculture Association (2013)
- TOSEI SEAFOODS CO., LTD. (2014)

東晟水產有限公司 TOSEI SEAFOODS CO., LTD.

ASC Tilapia
Certification:
The Tosei Seafood
Experience



List of Tosei's related Certifications

- Founded in 1995
- HACCP certified in 1999
- CAS certified in 2005
- GAP certified in 2007
- Tilapia and Seabass CAS certified in 2010
- ♦ Fresh Tilapia and Seabass fillets HACCP certified in 2012
- ISO22000 certified in 2012
- ♦ EU Food Safety Management System certified in 2013
- ASC certified in 2014

Certification Timeline

- June 2012: Planning and Preparation
- Jan. 2013: Application submitted
- Nov. 2013: 1st on-site Audit
- March 2014: 2nd on-site Audit
- June 2014: Certificate awarded
- ▶ Feb. 2015: Review Audit (every 6 months)





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CERTIFICATE

No. 130544

TOSEI SEAFOOD CO.

No.3, Yi-Kong 3RD Yi-Chu Hsiang Chai-Yi Hsien 624

Taiwan, R.O.

The IMOswiss AG (IMO) hereby confirms that the above mentioned operation was inspected and certified according to the ASC Tilapia Standard v1.0. The below listed activities and products were found to be in compliance with the rules defined in said standard. It is the certificate holder who is responsible for permanent compliance with the applicable requirements.

Main Activity: Aquaculture Operations

Certified Products: Tilapia (Oreochromis Niloticus)

The full list of product groups covered by this certificate shall be verified on the ASC

database

Point at which certified products may enter a chain of custody:

At point of unloading from sealed tanks

Date of Inspection(s): 31.07. - 01.08.2014

Validity From date of issuance until 25.09.17
The validity of this certificate shall be verified on

The validity of this certificate shall be verified on www.asc-aqua.org/finalfarmauditreports

Issue date: Weinfelden, 26.09.2014

IMOswiss AG (IMO)

This certificate remains the property of IMO and must be destroyed or returned to IMO along with all copies or reproductions if

This certificate itself does not constitute evidence that a particular product supplied by the certificate holder is ASC-certified. Products offered, shipped or sold by the certificate holder can only be considered covered by the scope of this certificate when the required ASC claim is clearly stated on invoices and shipping documents.

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CERTIFICATE

N° ASC-C-00296

TOSEI SEAFOODS CO. LTD No. 3 YI-Kong 3RD, YI-CHU HSIANG CHAI-YI HSIEN 624 TAIWAN, ROC

The IMOswiss AG (IMO)hereby confirms that the above mentioned operation was inspected and certified according to the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Chain of Custody (COC) standard v3.0°. The below listed activities and products were found to be in compliance with the rules defined in this standard. The certificate holder is responsible for the permanent compliance with the applicable requirements**.

Die IMOswiss AG (IMO) bestätigt hiermit, dass der oben genannte Betrieb gemäss dem Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Chain of Custody (COC) Standard v3.0 kontrolliert und zertifiziert wurde*. Die nachfolgend genannten Tätigkeiten und Produkte entsprechen den Vorschriften dieses Standards. Verantwortlich für die kontinuierliche Einhaltung der genannten Anforderungen ist der Zertifikatsinhaber**

Scope Geltungsbereich

Trading Fish (Buying/ Selling) - Transportation - Storage - Wholesale - Packing or Repacking (or Contract Packing or Repacking) -Processing - Contract Processing - Retail to Consumer - of ASC **Certified Products**

(for a detailed products list, see Annex 1)

Handel (Einkauf/ Verkauf) - Transport - Lagerung - Grosshandel - Verpacken oder Umpacken (ggf. Verpacken oder Umpacken im Lohnauftrag) - Verarbeitung -Lohnverarbeitung - Einzelhandel - von ASC zertifizierten Produkten

(für detaillierte Produktliste, siehe Annex 1)

Date of first certification:

16.06.2014

Updated:

24.02.2015

Datum der Erstzertifizierung

Aktualisiert:

Valid until: Gültig bis:

15.06.2017

Next update:

2015

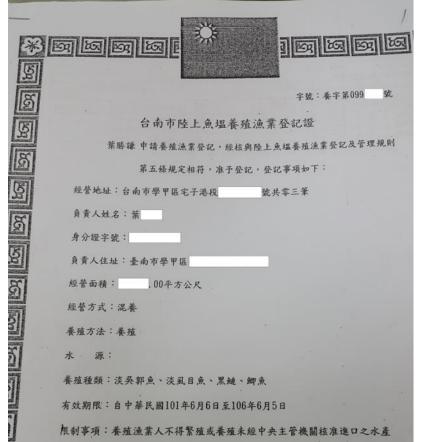
Nächste Aktualisierung:

Weinfelden, 24.02.2015

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Legal Papers of the Farm: Titles and Permits

本書狀物權是否變更或設定他項權利請查詢本所登記之權利資料

工業區

動植物。



葉勝謙等2人申請臨時用水登記依水利法第 44規定查核尚無不合應 准發給臨時用水執照以資證明

執	照	號	數	第 D 0 B 號	
申	請	日	期	民國 101 年 9 月 3 日	
医型 图	使用	惟人女	名	紫 等2人	
核准	臨時	使用相	年限	自民國 101 年 10 月 1 日起至民國 103 年 9 月 30 日止	
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				圍內 養殖面積 公頃	

使用方法

機械動力抽汲地面水,設50.8公厘2匹馬力電動抽水機1台

引 水 地 點 臺南市學甲區宅子港段 地號

月別	一月	二月	三月	四月	五月	六月
每月引水日數(日)	0	0	0	0	0	30
引用水量 (每秒立方公尺)	0	0	0	0	0	0.001
每日用水時間(小時)	0	0	0	0	0	14
月 別	七月	八月	九月	十月	十一月	+=)
每月引水日數(日)	31	31	30	31	0	0
引用水量 (毎秒立方公尺)	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0	0
每日用水時間(小時)	14	14	14	14	0	0

水 頭 高 度(水力用)

公尺

水 井 深 度(地下水用)

公尺

登記主管機關 臺南市政府

其他應行記載事項

TOSEI SEAFOODS CO.,LTD

Endangered Species found protocol

1.保育類野生動物以外皆屬於非保育類動物,野生動物保育名錄可至 行政院農委會林務局自然保育網>下載專區>野生動物名錄下載。

2.發現非保育類動物,非保育類動物屬大自然環節的一環,生物消長 係自然常態,如無明顯外傷,應就地野放,若有發現受傷之非保育類 動物,請先通知所在地鄉鎮市公所獸醫緊急處置,或後送台南市政府 動物防疫所後續救傷。



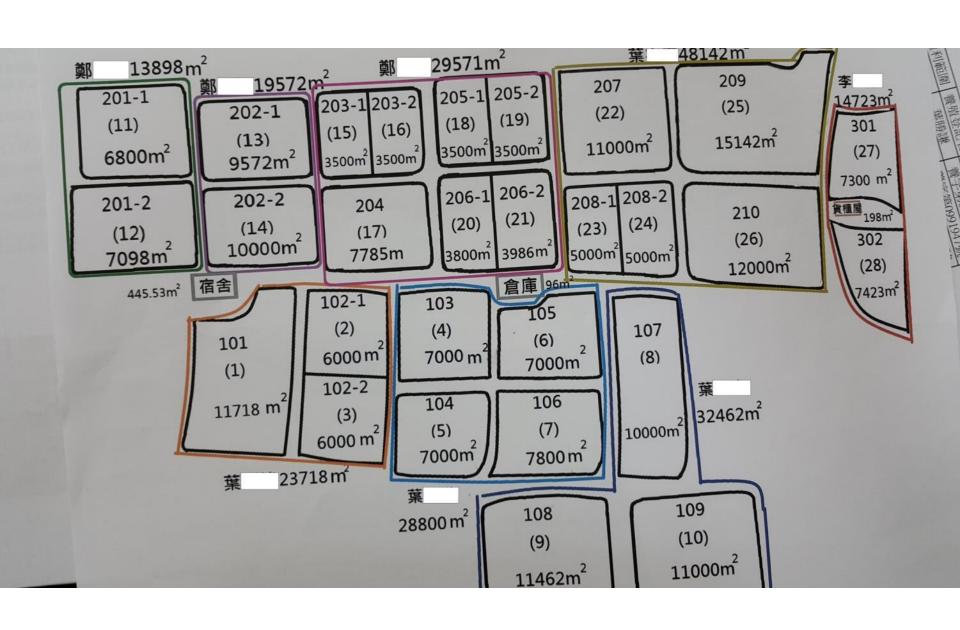
Legal Papers of the Farm: Permits for water use

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項目	101	10		103	104	105	106	107 8	108	109 10	11	12	13	14
溶氧量(mg/L)早上	28	6-8	6-7	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.6	0						
溶氧量(mg/L)下午	7.6	6-7	6.6	7.2	6-7	6.5	25							
排水量(T) 濁度(NTU)	88	82	75	54	85	44	67 4.8I							
導電度(μS/cm) 葉綠素含量(ppb)	3.44	295	3.06	2-60	287	460	104							
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項目	15	16	17	18	1									
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National Chiayi University

Analytical and Technical Service Center

Water Quality Report

Report No. 20150120A

Total 4 pages

Company: TOSEI (東晟水產有限公司)

Sample type: Aquaculture pond and connecting

waters

Submission date: Jan. 27, 2015

ster: Reviwer: Lab Manager:

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Sampling site	Chiayi county		TEL	05-34274	75		
Company	TOSEI(東晨水	產有限公司)	Delivery date	Jan. 20, 2015			
Sampling date	Jan. 20, 2015						
ype of sample	Aquaculture po	nd and connect	ing waters				
Items	Sample	Date	Metho	d	Result		
	101				8.4		
	102-2				8.3		
	103				8.5		
	105	- 100000	-		8.4		
	106	1 20		Method	8.4		
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	207		MAN N		8.4		
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	FO 下游		ARE ST	631	7.5		
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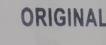
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魚飼料當量比(成份比) Fish Feed Equivalence Ratio (FFER)complex

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		Tibil Tood Equivalen	ce Ratio (112R)co.		5月~2013年5月
魚池	FFER _M	魚粉(%)meal	魚油(%)oil	飼料使用量(kg)	_E FCR
1	0.79	5 2.5	2 /	48.90	3.52
2	0.45	5	2	20.55	1.98
3	0.60	5	2	24.10	2.68
4	0.68	5	2	31.02	3.01
5	0.51	5	2	27.98	2.26
6	0.87	5	2	32.08	3.84
7	0.79	5	2	35.17	3.52
8	0.00	5	2		
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	1.00	5	2		2.



NOVEMBER 20, 2012

TO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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之飼料原料,魚粉(Salmon Meal)及

STATEMENT

PRODUCT NAME

PRODUCT SOURCE AND COMPOSITION

production process is exposed to temperatures of 85°C total of 45 minutes.

NAME OF PLANT AND ADDRESS

ILO H225-ILO-CRPS

Caleta Cata Cata, Parcela A-1, Distrito Y Provincia D

Departamento De Moquegua H227-CHA-CRPS

Antigua Carretera Panamericana Norte Km 84, Distrit

Chancay, Provincia De Huaral, Departamento De Lima

H237-CHI-CRPS

Calle El Milagro S/N, Zona Industrial 27 De Octubre, Di De Chimbote, Provincia De Santa, Departamento De Ano

H065-BAY-CRPS

Carretera Sechura-Bayovar, Km 54 Bahia De Bay Provincia De Sechura, Departamento De Piura

H007-RAZ-CRPS

Zona Industrial Del Puerto De Malabrigo, Distrito De R Provincia De Ascope, Departamento De La Libertad

100% Peruvian anchovy (Engraulis Ringens) Durin来自於南美洲智利(Chile)鮭魚養殖 production process is exposed to temperatures of asset.

Feed Manufacturer declarations about % content of fish oil and fishmeal in feed

Documentations



Auditprogramm ASC COC in Tosei Food

-Processing plant-

Responsible staff:

Date: Time:

11st Nov 2013 8:30 – 15:30

Location:

Processing plant

Language:

English

Auditors:

Processing plant staffs

Time	Activity	Persons
8.30	Introduction	All
8.45	Organization chart Responsibilities Quality assurance	Responsible staff xxx

Auditprogramm ASC CC The audit program

-Processing plant-

Date:

30th July 2014 10:00 – 17:00

Location:

Processing plant

Language:

English

Auditors: Responsible staff:

Processing plant staffs

Time	Activity	Persons
	Introduction	All
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	 Responsibilities 	
	Quality assurance	

Audit program - Tosei Food

Date Place		Content	Detail
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22 22 22 2011 Z	Tosei processing plant IRD	ASC COC audit	See the separated audit program
22 21 2023	Tosei office	7.	Documentation 文件校支
93 95 3052	Tocal office PR 1942		Documentation ~ (
1411.2013	Farmer visit 12.19		Onsite visit
25.21.2013	Water sample taken 取込格氏数	ASC audit	Water sample taken: - Prior to sunrise 日出的 - Prior to sunset 日落的 Documentation
35/01/2003	Farmer visit 2,150		Onsite visit
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18/11/2013	Tose office		Closing meeting

The audit program

Audit program - Tosei Food

Date	Place	Content	Detail
30.7.2014	Tosei processing plant	ASC COC audit	See the separated audit program
31.7.2014	Tosei office	ASC audit	Documentation Water sample taken Prior to sunset (5pm – start from office at 4:30pm)
1.8.2014	1. Onsite 2. Office		1. Water sample taken: - Prior to sunrise (6:00am – pick up at hotel in 5:20am)

The Cost Issue

- Dec 14, 2012: NT\$292,169
- April 10, 2013: NT\$68,258
- Feb. 14, 2013: NT\$147,334
- July 4, 2014: NT\$160,900
- Oct. 21, 2014: NT\$149,013
- Jan. 20, 2015: NT\$170,423
- Total*: NT\$988,092 (US\$31,368)
- As of March 2015, 1US\$=31.5NT\$
- * Paid to IMO only

Concluding Remarks (I)

- It is worthful to get the ASC certification.
- It took a longer processing time to complete the procedure.
- It would be better to find the RIGHT experts/advisers/translators to do the job.
- It is necessary to fully understand the ASC requirements especially on the social issues.

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Concluding Remarks (II)

- What is the ECONOMIC benefit from the ASC certification in addition to the fame?
- Need an active support from the seafood industry, especially the traders and retailers.
- Consumer awareness and acceptance on ASC certified products play a critical role in determining the success of the ASC certification.



