

Reply to Enquiry about Information Disclosure of Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)
MOA (Bureau of Fisheries) 2015 No.13

We have received your enquiry on 2nd December, 2015, about the disclosure of the status and the relevant guidelines of the administrative licensing of 6 applications of importing Orcas. According to the Information Disclosure Ordinance of the People's Republic of China, we now have the following reply:

1. Import of Orca by Chimelong Group Co., Ltd

After verification, there were 9 Orcas imported to China under the approval of the Fisheries Bureau under our Ministry from 2013-2015. 2 of them were imported in 2013 (document No.261), 5 were imported in 2014 (document No.142) and the other 2 were imported in 2015 (document No. 311). And according to the information, all the 9 orcas were imported by Chimelong Group Co., Ltd.

2. Import of Orca by Shanghai Haichang Polar Ocean World

After verification, MOA hasn't approved Shanghai Haichang Polar Ocean World to import any Orca.

3. Related Guides about the Administrative License

MOA is responsible for the "Approval of the export of national key protected aquatic wildlife or its product and the import or export of aquatic wildlife or its product under that is restricted by International Conventions to which China is a party". You may find the relevant information, terms of importing and exporting and the basis on the website of MOA and the information is public. Please check out the information. The approval documents have been sent to the applicants already, we haven't kept a copy of the documents, including the approval documents issued by the Bureau of Fisheries in 2008 (document No.89), 2013 (document No.261) and 2014 (document No.83).

If you have any complaints about this reply, you can apply for a review within 60 days from the issue day of this letter. Or you have the right to bring the case to Beijing Third Intermediate People's Court to apply for an administrative litigation within 6 months.

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