

ALL CATFISH SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY!

That's what Congress promised the American consumer.

U.S. Farm-Raised Catfish meets rigorous health and safety standards.

But not imported catfish and its foreign relatives.

What happens at U.S. ports is shocking. Only 2 percent of all imported seafood is inspected to ensure it meets U.S. health and safety standards.

To protect the safety of American consumers, Congress passed a law authorizing the USDA to hold all catfish sold in America to equally stringent standards.

American consumers deserve the same protections on imported catfish as USDA already ensures on imported meat and poultry.

USDA needs to implement the law now. We know the 2 percent inspection rate turns up seafood contaminated with bacteria, illegal antibiotics and deadly pathogens. What we don't know about the other 98 percent is frightening.

**WHEN IT COMES TO THE SAFETY OF OUR FOOD,
CONSUMERS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO GUESS.**



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