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Freshwater Tropical Aquarium Fish Species - Permissible Imports

The following list is for fish that are currently permitted to be imported by Registered Fish Dealers.

If you consider that there should be other species on this list please phone 03 6165 3805.

Genus	common names (not complete, use genus name)
<i>Abramites hypselonotus</i>	Headstander
<i>Acarichthys</i>	Threadfin acara
<i>Aequidens</i>	Checkerboard, dolphin, keyhole, and saddle cichlid
<i>Alestopetersius caudalis</i>	Yellow tail congo tetra
<i>Alticorpus</i>	Malawi cichlid
<i>Altolamprolgus</i>	Compressed cichlid, congo blackfin
<i>Ambassis macleayi</i>	Glass fish
<i>Amatitlania</i>	Convict and other Central American cichlids
<i>Amphilophus longimanus</i>	Central American cichlid
<i>Amphilophus</i>	Red devil and other species and hybrids of this genus
<i>Ancistrus</i>	Bristlenose catfish
<i>Andinoacara latifrons</i>	Platinum acara
<i>Andinoacara rivulatus</i>	Green terror
<i>Anomalachromis</i>	African butterfly cichlid
<i>Anostomus</i>	Headstander
<i>Aphyocharax</i>	Blood fin tetras
<i>Aphyosemion</i>	Cameroon, jewell, Gabon, and Guinean killifish
<i>Apistogramma</i>	Umbrella, pleasant, cockatoo, and Amazon dwarf cichlid
<i>Aplocheilus</i>	Panchax killifish
<i>Apteronotus albifrons</i>	Black ghost knifefish
<i>Apteronotus leptorhynchus</i>	Long nose brown ghost fish
<i>Archocentrus spilurus</i>	Blue eye cichlid
<i>Aristochromis</i>	Malawi hawk cichlid
<i>Arius</i>	only <i>A. berneyi</i> , <i>A. graeffei</i> salmontail catfish
<i>Arnoldichthys spilopterus</i>	Red eye characin
<i>Asprotilapia</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Astatotilapia</i>	Eastern and rainbow happy, bloyet's haplo
<i>Astronatus</i>	Oscars
<i>Aulonocara</i>	Fairy and emperor cichlid
<i>Aulorocranus</i>	Peacock cichlids (e.g. albino, German red, ruby red)
<i>Bagrichthys hypselopterus</i>	Black lancer catfish
<i>Baileychromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Balantiocheilus</i>	Silver shark
<i>Barbonymus</i>	Tin foil barb
<i>Barbus</i>	Barbs

<i>Bathybates</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Bedotia geayi</i>	Madagascar rainbowfish
<i>Benthochromis</i>	Tanganyika featherfins
<i>Betta</i>	Siamese fighting fish
<i>Boelkhea fredcohui</i>	Blue/cochu tetra
<i>Botia</i>	Loachs
<i>Brachirus sp.</i>	Freshwater sole
<i>Brachydanio</i>	Pearl, zebra, blue, dwarf and hora danio
<i>Brachygobius doriae</i>	Bumblebee goby
<i>Brochis</i>	Blue catfish
<i>Buccochromis</i>	Slender tail and stripeback hap cichlid
<i>Butis butis</i>	Crazy fish
<i>Callochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities (e.g. redflame)
<i>Campylomormyrus cassaicus</i>	Angolan elephant nose
<i>Campylomormyrus rhynchophorus</i>	Double nose elephant nose
<i>Caprichromis</i>	Malawi haplochromine cichlid
<i>Caquetaia umbrifera</i>	Umbee cichlid
<i>Cardiopharynx</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Carnegiella strigata</i>	Common hatchet fish
<i>Chalinochromis</i>	Tanganyika Lamprolongines
<i>Champsocromis</i>	Tigerfish cichlid
<i>Chitala ornata</i>	clown knifefish
<i>Chilatherina</i>	Lorentz's, silver, barred, and bululo rainbow fish
<i>Chilotilapia</i>	Malawi thick lip, bream cichlid
<i>Chlamydogobius eremius</i>	Australian desert goby
<i>Chromobotia macracanthus</i>	Clown loach
<i>Cichla</i>	Peacock bass
<i>Cichlasoma</i>	All except <i>C. urophthalmus</i> (Mexican mojarra)
<i>Colisa</i>	Banded, thick lipped, dwarf, and banded gourami
<i>Copadrichromis</i>	Haplochromis (borleyi redfin, quads)
<i>Copeina arnoldi</i>	Splashing tetra
<i>Copella arnoldi</i>	Splashing tetra
<i>Corematodus</i>	Happy cichlid
<i>Corydoras</i>	Catfish - corys
<i>Corynopoma</i>	Swordtail characin
<i>Craterocephalus stercusmuscarum</i>	Australian pencilfish
<i>Cryptoheros</i>	Central American cichlids
<i>Ctenochromis</i>	Eastern happy, haplo's (pangani, bloyet's)
<i>Ctenolucius hujeta</i>	Gar characin, freshwater barracuda #new
<i>Ctenopharynx</i>	Blackspot climbing perch cichlid
<i>Cunningtonia</i>	Tanganyika featherfins
<i>Cyathochromis obliquidens</i>	Malawi cichlid
<i>Cyathopharynx</i>	Featherfin cichlid
<i>Cynotilapia</i>	<i>C. afra</i> , <i>C. axelrod</i>
<i>Cyphotilapia</i>	Humphead cichlid
<i>Cyprichromis</i>	Black tail, blue neon, goldfin and jumbo blue
<i>Cyrtocara</i>	Hap's (electic blue, goldern margined, deepwater, royal blue)
<i>Danio/Devario</i>	Danios
<i>Dasylicaria filamentosa</i>	Whiptail catfish
<i>Dekeyseria spp</i>	Butterfly pleco L168, clown pleco L052
<i>Dermogenys pusillus</i>	Halfbeak

<i>Dicrossus filamentosa</i>	Chess board cichlid
<i>Dimidiochromis</i>	Malawi eyebiter, haplochromis sunset cichlid
<i>Diplotaxodon</i>	Malawi cichlid
<i>Docimodus</i>	Malawi cichlid
<i>Ectodus</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Enantiopus</i>	Kelisa (Tanganyika oddities)
<i>Epalzeorhynchus/Labeo</i>	"Sharks"
<i>Epiplatys</i>	Killifish
<i>Eretmodus</i>	Tanganyika gobies
<i>Etroplus maculatus</i>	Orange chromide
<i>Exochochromis</i>	Threespot torpedo cichlid
<i>Farlowella</i>	Whiptail catfish
<i>Fossorochromis</i>	Malawi sand diver cichlid
<i>Gasteropelecus</i>	Hatchet fish
<i>Genyochromis mento</i>	Malawi cichlid
<i>Geophagus</i>	Earth eater cichlids
<i>Gephychromis</i>	Malawi mbuna cichlid
<i>Giuris margaritacea</i>	Snakehead gudgeon
<i>Glossamia aprion</i>	Mouth almighty
<i>Glossolepis</i>	Sepik, red, spotted, and Leggett's rainbow fish
<i>Glyptoperichthys</i>	Plecostamus
<i>Gnathochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Gnathonemus</i>	Elephant nose
<i>Grammatotria</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Greenwoodochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Gymnocorymus</i>	Black tetras
<i>Gymnogeophagus</i>	Earth eater cichlids
<i>Gyrinocheilus</i>	Algae-eater/loach
<i>Haplochromis</i>	Flameback cichlid
<i>Haplotaxodon</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Hasemani nana</i>	Silver tip tetra
<i>Helostoma</i>	Kissing gourami
<i>Hemibates</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Hemichromis</i>	All except <i>H. fasciatus</i> (banded jewelfish)
<i>Hemigrammus</i>	Jewel, featherfin, ember, and firehead tetras
<i>Hemitaeniochromis urotaenia</i>	Malawi cichlid
<i>Hemitilapia</i>	Giant Halpochromis cichlid
<i>Hephaestus carbo</i>	Coal grunter
<i>Hephaestus fuliginosus</i>	Sooty grunter
<i>Herichthys</i>	Texas cichlids
<i>Heros</i>	Severum cichlid
<i>Herotilapia multispinosa</i>	Rainbow cichlid
<i>Homaloptera orthogoniata</i>	Lizard fish
<i>Hoplosternum</i>	Hoplo catfish
<i>Hypancistrus</i>	Armored catfishes (L numbers)
<i>Hyphessobrycon</i>	Ornate, goldspotted, neon, and phantom tetras
<i>Hypostomus plecostomus</i>	Pleco
<i>Hypselacara temporalis</i>	Chocolate cichlid
<i>Hypseleotris compressa</i>	Empire gudgeon
<i>Inpaichthys kerri</i>	Blue emperor tetra
<i>Interochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities

<i>Iriatherina</i>	Threadfin rainbow fish
<i>Julidochromis</i>	Julie's (goldern, convict, masked cichlid)
<i>Kryptopterus</i>	Glass catfish
<i>Labeotropheus</i>	Blue and scrapermouth mbuna cichlid
<i>Labidochromis</i>	Blue streak hap, pearl of likoma cichlid
<i>Laetacara</i>	Flag and redbreast acara
<i>Lamprologus</i>	Fourspine cichlid
<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	Barramundi
<i>Lenthrinops</i>	Slender barracudina, golden-sand eater cichlid
<i>Lepidolamprologus</i>	Tanganyika Lamprolongines
<i>Leporinus</i>	Leporinus
<i>Lestradea</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Lichnochromis</i>	Malawi gar cichlid
<i>Limnochromis</i>	Spangled cichlid
<i>Lobochilotes</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Lodotropheus</i>	Lavender mbuna cichlid
<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	Mangrove jack
<i>Macrogathus aculeatus</i>	Spiney eel
<i>Macropodus</i>	Paradise fish
<i>Marcusenius macrolepidotus</i>	Freshwater "dolphin"
<i>Maravichromis</i>	Milawi cichlid
<i>Mastacembelus</i>	Spiny eel, Fire eel
<i>Maylandia</i>	Cichlid
<i>Megalamphodus</i>	Black phantom and red phantom tetras
<i>Melanochromis</i>	Mbuna's (goldern, bluegray, parrallel striped, purple cichlid)
<i>Melanotaenia</i>	Rainbow fish
<i>Metriaclima</i>	Mbuna's (Williams, zebra cichlid)
<i>Metynnis</i>	Silver dollars
<i>Microdontochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Mikrogeophagus</i>	Ram cichlids
<i>Moenkhausia</i>	Red-eye, glass, diamond, and black jacket tetras
<i>Monodactylus argenteus</i>	Silver moony
<i>Monodactylus sabae</i>	African moony
<i>Mesonauta festivus</i>	Flag cichlid
<i>Mylochromis</i>	Hap's (roundtooth, softy, basket, goldern mola cichlid)
<i>Myleus rubripinnis</i>	Red hook metynnis
<i>Naevochromis</i>	Happy cilcid
<i>Nandopsis</i>	Central American cichlids eg. Cuban and Black nasty
<i>Nannacara</i>	Goldeneye cichlid
<i>Nannochromis</i>	African cichlids
<i>Nannostomus</i>	Three lined pencil fish
<i>Nematobrycon</i>	Emperor and rainbow tetras
<i>Neochromis spp</i>	Lake Victoria cichlids
<i>Neolamprologus</i>	Fourspine cichlid
<i>Neosilurus ater</i>	Eel tail catfish
<i>Neosilurus hurtlii</i>	Eel tail catfish
<i>Nimbochromis</i>	Fuscotaeniatus
<i>Nyassachromis</i>	Small green utaka cichlid
<i>Ophthalmotilapia</i>	Featherfin cichlid
<i>Osphronemus goramy</i>	Giant gourami
<i>Osphronemus latidavus</i>	Red tailed giant gourami

<i>Osteochilus</i>	Bony barbs
<i>Otocinclus</i>	Suckermouth
<i>Otopharynx</i>	Hap's (goldern-margined, royal blue cichlid)
<i>Oxyeleotris lineolata</i>	Sleepy cod
<i>Pachypanchanx</i>	Killifish
<i>Pallidochromis tokolosh</i>	Malawi cichlid
<i>Panaqolus spp</i>	Armored catfishes (L numbers)
<i>Panaque</i>	Armored catfishes (L numbers)
<i>Panchax</i>	Killifish
<i>Pangio kuhlii</i>	Kuhli loach
<i>Pantodon buchholz</i>	African butterfly fish
<i>Paracheiroidon</i>	Cardinal and neon tetras
<i>Parachromis</i>	Central American cichlids
<i>Paracyprichromis</i>	Blue neon, albino blue neon cichlid
<i>Paratheraps</i>	Central American cichlids
<i>Paratilapia polleni</i>	Polleni or Madagascar cichlid
<i>Paraneetroplus</i>	Central American cichlids
<i>Peckoltia</i>	Armored catfishes (L numbers)
<i>Pelvicachromis</i>	Cichlid
<i>Perissodus</i>	Threadfin cichlid
<i>Petenia splendida</i>	Red bay snook
<i>Petitella</i>	False-rummy-nose
<i>Petrochromis</i>	Threadfin cichlid
<i>Phenacogrammus interruptus</i>	Congo tetra
<i>Porochilus rendahli</i>	Rendahls catfish
<i>Piaractus brachypomus</i>	Red-bellied pacu
<i>Pimelodus</i>	Pictus catfish
<i>Placidochromis spp</i>	Cichlid
<i>Platydoras</i>	Chocolate catfish, talking catfish
<i>Platygnathochromis</i>	Haplochromis yellow black line
<i>Plecodus</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Poecilia</i>	Mollies/guppies
<i>Polypterus senegalus</i>	Senegal birchir
<i>Potamotrygon leopoldi</i>	Xingu River ray
<i>Potamotrygon motoro</i>	ocellate river stingray
<i>Prionobrama</i>	Glass bloodfin
<i>Pristella maxillaris</i>	Pristella tetra
<i>Protomelas</i>	Hap's (one and a half stripe, spindle cichlid)
<i>Pseudacanthicus</i>	Armoured catfish (L numbers)
<i>Pseudocrenilabrus</i>	Southern and Egyptian mouthbrooder
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myers</i>	Borneo sucker
<i>Pseudomugil</i>	Fork-tail rainbow fish
<i>Pseudomystus siamensis</i>	Bumble bee catfish
<i>Pseudosimochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Pseudotropheus</i>	Mbuna's (Goldern, elongate, williams, bluegray, zebra cichlid)
<i>Pterygoplichthys</i>	Armored catfishes (L numbers)
<i>Pterophyllum</i>	Freshwater angelfish
<i>Ptyochromis spp</i>	Lake Victoria cichlids
<i>Puntius/Capoeta</i>	Barbs
<i>Ramphochromis</i>	Ncheni cichlid
<i>Rasboras</i>	Rasboras

<i>Reganochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Rhadinocentrus ornatus</i>	ornate rainbowfish
<i>Rineloricaria</i>	Armored catfishes (L numbers) - whiptails
<i>Rocio octofasciata</i>	Jack Dempsey
<i>Satanoperca</i>	Earth eater cichlids
<i>Sawbwa resplendens</i>	Burmese rummynose
<i>Scatophagu argus argus</i>	Scat
<i>Sciaenochromis</i>	Electric blue cichlid
<i>Scleromystax barbatus</i>	Banded cordoras
<i>Scleropage jardini</i>	Gulf saratoga
<i>Scleropage leichardti</i>	Southern saratoga
<i>Scobinancistrus</i>	Plecos including L014
<i>Selenotoca multifasciata</i>	Spot banded scat
<i>Sema prochilodus insignis</i>	Flagtail prochilodus
<i>Sema prochilodus taeniurus</i>	Flagtail prochilodus
<i>Simochromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Spathodus</i>	Tanganyika Gobies
<i>Steatocranus tinanti</i>	African river cichlid
<i>Sturisoma</i>	Whiptail catfish
<i>Symphysodon</i>	Discus
<i>Syncomistes butleri</i>	Buttlers grunter
<i>Synodontis</i>	African catfish
<i>Taeniochromis holotaenia</i>	African cichlid
<i>Taeniolethrinops</i>	Malawi haplochromines
<i>Tahuantinsuyoa macantzatzta</i>	Inca stone fish
<i>Tangachromis</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Tanganicodus</i>	Spot fin goby cichlid
<i>Tanichthys albonubes</i>	White cloud mountain minnows
<i>Tateurndina ocellicauda</i>	Peacock gudgeon
<i>Telmatochromis</i>	Biffs, <i>Telmatochromis caninus</i>
<i>Telotrematocara</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Thayeria</i>	Penguinfish
<i>Theraps</i>	Central American Cichlids
<i>Thorichthys</i>	Central American cichlids eg Firemouth
<i>Thoracocharax stellata</i>	Hatchet fish
<i>Toxotes</i>	Archer fish
<i>Trachelyopterus fisheri</i>	Fishers woodcat
<i>Tramitichromis</i>	Red flush cichlid
<i>Trematocara</i>	Tanganyika oddities
<i>Trematochromis</i>	Haplochromis placodon pointed head cichlid
<i>Trematocranus</i>	Fairy cichlid
<i>Trichogaster</i>	Pearl, thick lipped, honey, and banded gourami
<i>Trichopsis</i>	Croaking gourami
<i>Trichopodus</i>	Moonlight, pearl and snakeskin gourami
<i>Triglachromis</i>	Tripod cichlid
<i>Trinectes maculatus</i>	Brazil freshwater sole
<i>Tropheops</i>	Golden yellow and red top tropheops
<i>Tropheus</i>	Blunthead cichlid
<i>Tylochromis</i>	Hump-backed bream cichlid
<i>Tyrannochromis</i>	Malawi haplochromines
<i>Uaru amphiacanthoides</i>	Uaru cichlid

<i>Variabilichromis</i>	Lamprologus moori
<i>Vieja</i>	Central American cichlids
<i>Xenochromis</i>	<i>Xenochromis hecqui</i>
<i>Xenotilapia</i>	Yellowsand cichlid
<i>Xiphophorus</i>	Swordtail/platies
<i>Xystichromis spp</i>	Lake Victoria cichlids
<i>Yasuhikotakia sidthimunki</i>	Dwarf chain loach

Invertebrates permitted

<i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i>	black worms
<i>Pomacea cuprinis</i>	Mystery snails

In respect to goldfish: imports are now permitted to come from Bayfish and Aquarium Industries as well as Pine Creek Hatchery