

Model health certificate for the import of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities from non-EU countries

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment								
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority				
		I.2.a Not in use		I.4 Local competent authority				
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Not in use				
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Region of destination	Code	
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Place of destination <input type="checkbox"/> Approved aquaculture holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name: Address:				
I.13 Place of loading Address			Approval number		I.14 Date of departure			Time of departure
I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				I.16 Entry BCP				
				I.17 No(s) of CITES				

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I.18 Description of commodity		
I.19 Commodity code (HS code)	I.21 Not in use	I.23 Seal / Container No.
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages	I.24 Not in use
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Relaying <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Circus / Exhibition		
I.26 Not in use	I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
I.28 Identification of the commodities		
Species (Scientific name)		Quantity

Part II. Certification

II.1 General requirements

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:

II.1.1 have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;

II.1.2 are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality;

II.1.3 are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases; and

II.1.4 originate from aquaculture farms which are all under the supervision of the competent authority;

II.1.5 ⁽¹⁾[In the case of molluscs, were subject to an individual visual check of each part of the consignment, and no molluscs species other than those specified in Part I of the certificate were detected.]

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II.2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above:

either ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾[EHN] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾[Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾[Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾[Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾[Yellowhead disease] in accordance with the relevant WOH Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177 and

- (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s);

or ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]

II.3 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ [Requirements for vector species to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above which are to be regarded as possible vectors to ⁽¹⁾[EHN] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾[Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾[Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾[Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾[Yellowhead disease] as they are species listed in Column 2 and fulfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of table A in the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008:

either ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾[EHN] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾[Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾[Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾[Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾[Yellowhead disease] in accordance with the relevant WOH Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177 and

- (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s);

or ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]

II.4 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above:

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either ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾[VHS] ⁽¹⁾[IHN] ⁽¹⁾[ISA] ⁽¹⁾[KHV] ⁽¹⁾[Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾[White spot disease] in accordance with the relevant WOA Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177 and

- (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)]

or ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]

II.5 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾[Requirements for vector species to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above which are to be regarded as possible vectors to ⁽¹⁾[VHS] ⁽¹⁾[IHN] ⁽¹⁾[ISA] ⁽¹⁾[KHV] ⁽¹⁾[Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾[White spot disease] as they are of species listed in Column 2 and fulfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of table A in the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008:

either ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾[VHS] ⁽¹⁾[IHN] ⁽¹⁾[ISA] ⁽¹⁾[KHV] ⁽¹⁾[Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾[White spot disease] in accordance with the relevant WOA Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177 and

- (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority, and
- (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and
- (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)]

or ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾[have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]

II.6 Transport and labelling requirements

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

- II.6.1** the aquaculture animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status;
- II.6.2** the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and
- II.6.3** the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.13 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:

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- either* ⁽¹⁾["⁽¹⁾[Wild] ⁽¹⁾[Fish] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Crustaceans] intended for farming in Great Britain"]
- or* ⁽¹⁾["⁽¹⁾[Wild] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] intended for relaying in Great Britain"]
- or* ⁽¹⁾["⁽¹⁾[Wild] ⁽¹⁾[Fish] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Crustaceans] intended for put and take fisheries in Great Britain"]
- or* ⁽¹⁾["⁽¹⁾[Ornamental] ⁽¹⁾[fish] ⁽¹⁾[molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in Great Britain"]
- or* ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾["⁽¹⁾[Wild] ⁽¹⁾[Fish] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in Great Britain"].

II.7 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD) and Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS)]

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,

either ⁽¹⁾[originate from a country/territory or part thereof:

- (a) where ⁽¹⁾[SVC] ⁽¹⁾[GS] ⁽¹⁾[BKD] is (are) are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) introduced into that country/territory or part thereof comply with the requirements set out in II.7 of this certificate,
- (c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s), and
- (d) *either* ⁽¹⁾[which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾[BKD], complies with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177.]
- and/or* ⁽¹⁾[which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾[SVC] ⁽¹⁾[GS], complies with requirements for disease freedom laid down in the relevant WOH Standard.]
- and/or* ⁽¹⁾[which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾[SVC] ⁽¹⁾[BKD] (, comprises one individual farm which under the supervision of the competent authority:
- (i) has been emptied, cleansed and disinfected, and fallowed in at least 6 weeks,
- (ii) has been restocked with animals from areas certified free from the relevant disease by the competent authority.]]

and/or ⁽¹⁾[in the case of wild aquatic animals susceptible to ⁽¹⁾[SVC] ⁽¹⁾[BKD] have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]

and/or ⁽¹⁾[in the case consignments for which GS requirements apply, have been held, immediately prior to export, in water with a salinity of at least 25 parts per thousand for a continuous period of at least 14 days and no other live aquatic animals of the species susceptible to GS have been introduced during that period.]

and/or ⁽¹⁾[in the case of eyed fish eggs for which GS requirements apply, have been disinfected by a method demonstrated to be effective against GS.]]

II.8 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to OsHV-1 µvar]

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,

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either ⁽¹⁾[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment:

- (a)** where OsHV-1 μ var is notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (b)** where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var introduced into that country/territory, zone or compartment comply with the requirements set out in II.8 of this certificate, and which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177,]]

and/or ⁽¹⁾[have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]]

Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

Part I:

- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) codes of the World Customs Organisation of the following headings: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0308 or 0511.
- Box reference I.20 and I.28: As regards quantity, give the total number in kg, except for the ornamental fish.
- Box reference I.25: Use the option "Breeding" if intended for farming, "Relaying" if intended for relaying, "Pets" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for pet shops or similar businesses for further sale, "Circus/exhibition" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for exhibition aquaria or similar businesses not for further sale, "Quarantine" if the aquaculture animals are intended for an approved quarantine facility, and "Other" if intended for put and take fisheries.

Part II:

- ⁽¹⁾ Keep as appropriate.
- ⁽²⁾ Parts II.2 and II.4 of this certificate only applies to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the heading of the part concerned. Susceptible species are listed in table B of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with Article 3A of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>
- ⁽³⁾ Consignments of wild aquatic animals may be imported regardless of the requirements in Parts II.2 and II.4 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Parts II.3 and II.5 of this certificate only applies to vector species to one or more of the diseases referred to in the heading of the point concerned. Possible vector species and the conditions, under which consignments of such species are to be considered vector species, are listed in table A of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008. Consignments of possible vector species may be imported regardless of the requirements in Parts II.3 and II.5 if the

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conditions set out in Column 4 of table A of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 are not fulfilled or they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.

- (5) To be authorised into Great Britain one of these statements must be kept if the consignments contain susceptible or vector species to EHN, *Bonamia exitiosa*, *Perkinsus marinus*, *Mikrocytos mackini*, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease.
- (6) To be authorised into Great Britain, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, *Marteilia refringens*, *Bonamia ostreae*, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme equivalent to one drawn up in accordance with Decision 2008/896, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contains susceptible or vector species to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in the Great Britain are accessible at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/registers-of-authorised-aquaculture-production-businesses-and-authorised-processing-establishments/>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

- (7) Part II.7 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for SVC, BKD or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, and by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).

Part II.7 also applies to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, and by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as species susceptible to Infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for Great Britain or part thereof listed as free of GS.

Data on the areas of Great Britain or parts thereof which are regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for SVC, BKD or GS are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

Consignments of wild aquatic animals for which SVC and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.7 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.

- (8) Part II.8 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for OsHV-1 μ var, and the consignment comprises species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, and by the

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Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var.

Data on the areas of Great Britain or parts thereof which are regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for OsHV-1 μ var are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

The requirements set out in part II.8 shall not apply to consignments intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.

The colour of the stamp and signature must be different to that of the other particulars in the certificate.

Official Inspector

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: