

Model health certificate for the placing on the market of aquaculture animals or products thereof, from Northern Ireland and the Crown Dependencies into GB, intended for further processing, dispatch centres and purification centres and similar businesses before human consumption

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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 Local reference number		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 Not in use		I.9 Country of destination	ISO code
					I.10 Not in use
I.11 Place of origin <input type="checkbox"/> Approved aquaculture holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name: Address:			I.12 Place of destination <input type="checkbox"/> Approved aquaculture holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other Name: Address:		
I.13 Place of loading			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 Transporter Name: Approval number: Address:		
			I.17 Not in use		

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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 Type of packaging
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption		
I.26 Not in use	I.27 Not in use	
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 or products thereof referred to in Part 1 of this certificate:

II.1.1 comply with the requirements for placing on the market laid down in Regulation (EC) 1251/2008.

II.2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ [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 or products thereof referred to above:

II.2.1 ⁽¹⁾[originate from a 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].]

II.3 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ [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,

[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment or part thereof:

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- (a) where ⁽¹⁾[SVC] ⁽¹⁾[GS] ⁽¹⁾[BKD] are 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 the relevant diseases introduced into ⁽¹⁾[Jersey] or ⁽¹⁾[Guernsey] or ⁽¹⁾[Isle of Man] or ⁽¹⁾[Northern Ireland] comply with the requirements set out in II.3 of this certificate,
- (c) where species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases, 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], comply 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.]]

II.4 Transport and labelling conditions

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

- II.4.1 the aquaculture animals or products thereof referred to above,
 - (i) are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status,
 - (ii) as appropriate, comply with the general conditions for the transport of animals laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005;
- II.4.2 the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and
- II.4.3 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.8 to I.13 of Part 1 of this certificate, and the following statement:
“⁽¹⁾[Fish] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Crustaceans] intended for ⁽¹⁾[further processing] ⁽¹⁾[dispatch centres or similar businesses] ⁽¹⁾[purification centres or similar businesses] before human consumption in Great Britain”,

II.5 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ [Attestation for consignments originating from an area subject to disease control measures

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

- II.5.1 *either* ⁽¹⁾[the animals referred to above have been inspected within 24 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease],

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or ⁽¹⁾[in the case of eggs and molluscs, come from a farm or mollusc farming area where, according to the records of the farm or mollusc farming area, there is no indication of disease problems];

II.5.2 the animals referred to above originate from an area subject to disease control measures regarding ⁽¹⁾[Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN)] ⁽¹⁾[Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)] ⁽¹⁾[Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)] ⁽¹⁾[Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)] ⁽¹⁾[Koi herpes virus (KHV)] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾[Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾[Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾[Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾[Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾[Yellowhead disease] ⁽¹⁾[White spot disease] ⁽¹⁾[Spring viraemia of carp (SVC)] ⁽¹⁾[Bacterial kidney disease (BKD)] ⁽¹⁾[Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS)] ⁽¹⁾[OsHV-1 μ var] ⁽¹⁾[the following emerging disease:];

II.5.3 the animals referred to above are allowed to be placed on the market according to the control measures laid down; and

II.5.4 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 1.8 to 1.13 of Part 1 of this certificate, and the following statement:

'⁽¹⁾[Fish] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Crustaceans] originating from an area subject to disease control measures'.

II.6 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var]

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above, 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 ⁽¹⁾[Jersey] or ⁽¹⁾[Guernsey] or ⁽¹⁾[Isle of Man] or ⁽¹⁾[Northern Ireland] or parts thereof comply with the requirements set out in II.6 of this certificate,
- (c)** *either* ⁽¹⁾[which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177,]
and/or ⁽¹⁾[in the case of consignments intended for a zone or compartment with a surveillance or eradication programme, which itself is also covered by a surveillance or eradication programme,]

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.11 and I.12: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm, mollusc farming area or establishment in question.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301, 0302, 030270, 0303, 0306 or 0307.
- Box reference I.20 and I.28: As regards quantity, give the total number.

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Part II:

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) Part II.2 of this certificate applies to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. 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.

To be authorised into Great Britain or parts thereof declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, or Whitespot disease, or with a surveillance or eradication programme, this statement must be kept if the consignment contains species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programmes(s) apply(ies), unless the consignment is intended for processing establishments authorised in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 or the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulation 2009, or for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>

- (3) Part II.3 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).

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/>

- (4) Part II.5 of this certificate applies to consignments of aquaculture animals and products thereof which according to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 must be accompanied by a certificate and which in compliance with the placing on the market requirements are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control provisions or a country/territory, zone or compartment with an eradication programme.
- (5) Part II.6 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses in Great Britain or parts thereof which are regarded as disease-free, or which are under a surveillance programme as regards OsHV-1 μ var, and the consignment comprises species listed 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 OsHV-1 μ var.

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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.6 shall not apply to consignments intended for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system validated by the competent authority that inactivates enveloped viruses or reduces the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level.

Official Veterinarian or Official Inspector

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: