

Model health certificate for the placing on the market of aquaculture animals, from Northern Ireland and the Crown Dependencies into GB, for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking

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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
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"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Game restocking <input type="checkbox"/> Relaying <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Circus / Exhibition		
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 referred to in Part 1 of this certificate:

- II.1.1** *either* ⁽¹⁾[have been inspected within ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾[72] ⁽¹⁾[24] hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease]
- 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]
- or* ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾[in the case of wild aquatic animals, according to the best of my knowledge and belief are clinically healthy];

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- 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;
- II.1.4** comply with the requirements for placing on the market laid down in Regulation (EC) 1251/2008;
- 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 1 of the certificate were detected.]

II.2 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ [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:

- either* ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾[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] in accordance with a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177.]
- or* ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾[in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]

II.3 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾ [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 a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177.]
- or* ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾[have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]

II.4 Transport and labelling conditions

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

- II.4.1** the aquaculture animals 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

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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.7 to I.13 of Part 1 of this certificate, and the following statement:

- 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⁾Wild] ⁽¹⁾[Ornamental fish] ⁽¹⁾[Ornamental molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Ornamental crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in Great Britain',
- or* ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾Fish] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Crustaceans] intended for restocking in Great Britain',
- or* ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾Wild] ⁽¹⁾[Fish] ⁽¹⁾[Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾[Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in Great Britain',

II.5 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾ [Attestation for consignments originating from an area subject to disease control measures

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:

II.5.1 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⁾[the following emerging disease:];

II.5.2 the animals referred to above are allowed to be placed on the market according to the control measures laid down; and

II.5.3 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 1.8 to I.13 of Part 1 of this certificate, and the following statement:

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

II.6 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring viraemia 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, zone or compartment or part thereof:

- (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] or parts thereof comply with the requirements set out in II.6 of this certificate,
- (c)** where species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases, and

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(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.]]

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 of consignments for which GS requirements apply, have been held, immediately prior to the placing on the market, 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.7 ⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾[Requirements for species susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var

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

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 ⁽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.7 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,]]

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).

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

Part I:

- Box reference I.12: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm or the mollusc farming area in question. Use 'other' if wild aquatic animals.
- Box reference I.13: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm or the mollusc farming area in question. Use 'other' if intended for restocking.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301, 0306, 0307, 030110 or 030270.
- Box reference I.20 and I.31: As regards quantity, give the total number.
- Box reference I.25: Use the option 'Breeding' if intended for farming, 'Relaying' if intended for relaying, 'Pets' if intended for open ornamental facilities, 'Game restocking' if intended for restocking, 'Quarantine' if the aquaculture animals are intended for a quarantine facility, and 'Other' if intended for put and take fisheries.

Part II:

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) The 24-hour option applies only to consignments of aquaculture animals 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 approved in accordance with Article 44(2) of that Directive. In all other cases the 72-hour option applies.
- (3) Only applicable to consignments of aquaculture animals caught in the wild and immediately transported to a farm or mollusc farming area without any temporary storage.
- (4) 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.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

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

- (5) Consignments of wild aquatic animals may be placed on the market regardless of the requirements in Part II.2 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.
- (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, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contains susceptible or vector species to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programmes(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in 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/>

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

- (7) Part II.3 of this certificate applies to vector species to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Possible vector species and the conditions, under which consignments of such species are to be considered vector species, are listed in 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. Consignments of possible vector species may be placed on the market regardless of the requirements in Part II.3 if the conditions set out in Column 4 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 are not fulfilled or they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.
- (8) Part II.5 of this certificate applies to consignments of aquaculture animals 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.
- (9) Part II.6 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.6 shall also apply 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, and where those consignments are intended destinations listed in that Schedule.

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 placed on the market regardless of the requirements in Part II.6 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.

- (10) Part II.7 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain, a zone or compartment which is regarded as disease-free, or with a surveillance or eradication programme, 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 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.7 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.

Official Veterinarian or Official Inspector

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: