



Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013

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PART 1

AQUACULTURE

CHAPTER 1

FISH FARM MANAGEMENT

2 Escapes, and obtaining samples, from fish farms

- (1) The Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 is amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) In section 5 (inspections: containment and escape of fish)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) ascertaining the origin of fish known or believed to have escaped from the fish farm or any other fish farm,”
 - (b) in subsection (3), in paragraph (a), after “equipment” insert “, fish or material from fish”.
- (3) After section 5 insert—

“Sampling

5A Obtaining samples from fish farms

- (1) An inspector may take samples of fish, or material from fish, on a fish farm for any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (3).
- (2) An inspector may require a person who carries on a business of fish farming to provide the inspector with samples of fish, or material from fish, on the fish farm for a purpose mentioned in subsection (3).

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- (3) The purposes are—
- (a) assisting any investigations into escapes of fish from fish farms that may require to be carried out,
 - (b) analysing the samples mentioned in subsections (1) and (2) for scientific or other research,
 - (c) assessing the impact of—
 - (i) the operations of fish farms on the environment,
 - (ii) escapes of fish from fish farms on stocks of fish other than those on fish farms, and
 - (d) developing methods of tracing the origins of fish that escape from fish farms.
- (4) This section is without prejudice to sections 4B and 5.”.

Commencement Information

II [S. 2](#) in force at 16.9.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/249](#), [art. 2](#)

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