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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2006/88/EC of 24 October 2006 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 44(1), the first subparagraph of Article 44(2), Article 44(3), Article 49(1), Article 50(2)(a), Articles 50(3), 51(2), 59(2) and 61(3) and Article 64 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2006/88/EC lays down minimum preventive measures aimed at increasing the awareness and preparedness of the competent authorities, aquaculture production business operators and others related to this industry, for diseases in aquaculture animals, and minimum control measures to be applied in the event of a suspicion of, or an outbreak of certain diseases in aquatic animals. It repeals and replaces, from 1 August 2008, Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991 concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products⁽²⁾.
- (2) Article 44(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC provides that, where a Member State not known to be infected but not declared free of one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV thereto draws up a surveillance programme for achieving disease-free status for one or more of those diseases, it is to submit that programme for approval in accordance with the regulatory procedure.
- (3) Article 44(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC also provides that where that surveillance programme is to cover individual compartments or zones which comprise less than 75 % of the territory of the Member State and the zone or compartment consists of a water catchment area not shared with another Member State or third country, a different procedure, including the model forms to be submitted to the Standing Committee on

- the Food Chain and Animal Health (the Committee), is to be followed, as provided for in Article 50(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (4) Article 44(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC provides that, where a Member State known to be infected by one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV thereto draws up an eradication programme for one or more of those disease, it is to submit that programme for approval in accordance with the regulatory procedure.
- (5) Where a Member State wishes to achieve the disease-free status of one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to that Directive for its whole territory pursuant to Article 49(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC, it is to submit the evidence in order to be declared disease-free in accordance with the regulatory procedure.
- (6) Article 50(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC provides that a Member State may declare a zone or compartment within its territory free of one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV thereto under certain conditions. A Member State making such a declaration is to submit it to the Committee in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 2 of that Article.
- (7) In addition, Article 50(3) of Directive 2006/88/EC provides that where that zone or compartment comprises more than 75 % of the territory of the Member State or consists of a water catchment area shared with another Member State or third country, the procedure laid down in Article 50(2) of that Directive is to be replaced by the regulatory procedure.
- (8) It is necessary to lay down detailed provisions to specify in which cases surveillance programmes and disease-free status declarations should be approved in accordance with the regulatory procedure.
- (9) Lists of Member States, zones or compartments subject to surveillance or eradication programmes approved in accordance with the regulatory procedure, or for which disease-free status has been approved, should be drawn up.
- (10) Model forms for the submission of surveillance programmes for approval and for declarations of such programmes should be laid down. A model form for Member States to report on the evolution of certain eradication programmes and certain surveillance programmes should also be drawn up. In addition, a model form for the submission of applications for disease-free status for approval and declarations of such status, should be laid down.
- (11) Annex V to Commission Decision 2008/425/EC of 25 April 2008 laying down the standard requirements for the submission by Member States of national programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of certain animal diseases and zoonoses for Community financing⁽³⁾ includes the detailed analysis of the cost of the programmes for which Member States wish to receive a financial contribution. In the interests of consistency of Community legislation, the model form for the submission of eradication programmes for approval pursuant to Directive 2006/88/EC should comply with the model set out in that Annex.

- (12) Annual information from Member States is needed to assess the evolution of approved surveillance programmes, as well as of approved eradication programmes not subject to Community funding. For that purpose, a report should be submitted each year to the Commission. Since eradication programmes subject to Community funding fall within the scope of Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽⁴⁾, Member States are to report the technical and financial issues of those programmes in accordance with that Decision.
- (13) Declarations of surveillance programmes and declarations of disease-free status submitted by the Member States to the Committee should be accessible to the Commission and to the other Member States by electronic means. An Internet-based information page is technically the most feasible solution, as it ensures easy access to such declarations.
- Pursuant to Directive 91/67/EEC, the following decisions approved disease-free zones, fish farms and programmes for the purpose of obtaining disease-free status: Commission Decision 2002/308/EC of 22 April 2002 establishing lists of approved zones and approved farms with regard to one or more of the fish diseases viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)⁽⁵⁾, Commission Decision 2002/300/EC of 18 April 2002 establishing the list of approved zones with regard to *Bonamia ostreae* and/or *Marteilia refringens*⁽⁶⁾, Commission Decision 2003/634/EC of 28 August 2003 approving programmes for the purpose of obtaining the status of approved zones and of approved farms in non-approved zones with regard to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in fish⁽⁷⁾, and Commission Decision 94/722/EC of 25 October 1994 approving the programme concerning bonamiosis and marteiliosis submitted by France⁽⁸⁾.
- (15) The criteria for disease-free status in Directive 2006/88/EC are equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/67/EEC, as regards the approval of the entire territory of Member States, continental zones and farms in non-approved zones.
- (16) Therefore, continental zones and farms approved pursuant to Directive 91/67/EEC should not be required to be declared to the Committee in accordance with Directive 2006/88/EC. They should also be included in the list of zones and compartments accessible on the Internet-based pages established by this Decision.
- (17) However, the concept of coastal zone is not provided for in Directive 2006/88/EC. Areas approved as disease-free coastal zones pursuant to Directive 91/67/EEC should therefore be reassessed by the Member States and a new application, or if appropriate a new declaration, should be submitted pursuant to Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (18) Decisions 2002/300/EC and 2002/308/EC should therefore be repealed from 1 August 2009, thereby allowing Member States sufficient time to submit new declarations or applications as regards those coastal zones.
- (19) The distinction between surveillance and eradication programmes is not provided for in Directive 91/67/EEC. However, since the requirements applicable to such programmes are equivalent, the programmes approved pursuant to Decisions 2003/634/EC and

94/722/EC should be regarded as complying with Directive 2006/88/EC. For the purpose of identifying which of those programmes should be regarded as surveillance or eradication programmes and included in the relevant lists set out in this Decision, the Member States should provide information on those programmes to the Commission by 30 April 2009.

(20) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

SECTION 1

SUBMISSION OF SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMMES AND DISEASE-FREE STATUS DECLARATIONS FOR APPROVAL

Article 1

Conditions for submission of surveillance programmes for approval

- 1 Surveillance programmes shall only be submitted for approval, as provided in the first subparagraph of Article 44(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC, if they cover:
 - a the whole territory of a Member State;
 - b compartments or groups thereof, comprising more than 75 % of the coastal area of the Member State concerned as regards diseases which only affect salt water species;
 - c zones and compartments, or groups thereof, comprising more than 75 % of the continental area of the Member State concerned as regards diseases which only affect fresh water species;
 - d zones and compartments, or groups thereof, comprising more than 75 % of the continental area and coastal area of the Member State concerned as regards diseases which affect both fresh water and salt water species; or
 - e zones and compartments, which consist of water catchment areas shared with another Member State or third country.
- 2 For the purpose of this Decision, a compartment or group of compartments of a coastal area shall be considered to cover more than 75 % of the coastal area of a Member State when it covers more than 75 % of the coastline, measured along the baseline of the coast.

Article 2

Conditions for the submission of disease-free status declarations for approval

Disease-free status declarations shall only be submitted for approval, as provided for in Article 50(3) of Directive 2006/88/EC, if the declaration complies with one of the conditions set out in Article 1(1) of this Decision.

SECTION 3

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SECTION 2

LISTS OF MEMBER STATES, ZONES AND COMPARTMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVED SURVEILLANCE AND ERADICATION PROGRAMMES AND DISEASE-FREE AREAS

Article 3

Member States, zones and compartments subject to approved surveillance programmes

Member States, zones and compartments subject to a surveillance programme approved in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 44(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC are listed in the second and fourth column of the table in Part A of Annex I to this Decision as regards the diseases specified in that table.

Article 4

Member States, zones and compartments subject to approved eradication programmes

Member States, zones and compartments subject to an eradication programme approved in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 44(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC are listed in the second and fourth column of the table in Part B of Annex I to this Decision as regards the diseases specified in that table.

Article 5

Disease-free Member States, zones and compartments

Member States declared disease-free in accordance with Article 49(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC, and zones and compartments declared disease-free in accordance of Article 50(3) of that Directive, are listed in the second and fourth column of the table in Part C of Annex I to this Decision as regards the diseases specified in that table.

SECTION 3

MODEL FORMS FOR SUBMISSIONS OF DECLARATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Article 6

Model forms for surveillance programmes

- Submissions for the approval of surveillance programmes, as provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 44(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC, shall be in conformity with the model forms set out in Annexes II and III to this Decision.
- 2 Submissions for declarations of surveillance programmes, provided for in the fourth subparagraph of Article 44(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC, shall be in conformity with the model form set out in Annex II to this Decision

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Article 7

Model form for eradication programmes

Submissions for the approval of eradication programmes, as provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 44(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, shall be in conformity with the model form set out in Annex V to Decision 2008/425/EC.

Article 8

Model forms for the submission for disease-free status

- Submissions of documentation for the approval of disease-free status, as provided for in Article 49(1) and Article 50(3) of Directive 2006/88/EC, shall be in conformity with the model forms set out in Annexes IV and V to this Decision.
- 2 Submissions of declarations of disease-free status of zones or compartments, as provided for in Article 50(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, shall be in conformity with the model forms set out in Annexes IV and V to this Decision.
- By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, when disease-free status is to be achieved in accordance with Articles 49(1)(a), (b) or point 1 of Part I of Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC, Member States shall not be required to submit the model forms set out in Annex V to this Decision.

SECTION 4

OBLIGATIONS FOR REPORTS AND INTERNET-BASED INFORMATION

Article 9

Reporting

By 30 April each year at the latest, Member States shall submit a report to the Commission on:

- (a) surveillance programmes approved in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 44(1) of Directive 2006/88/EC;
- (b) eradication programmes not subject to Community funding and approved in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 44(2) of that Directive.

The report shall be in conformity with the model form set out in Annex VI to this Decision.

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Article 10

Internet-based information pages

- 1 Member States shall establish and keep up-to-date Internet-based information pages in order to make:
 - a declarations of surveillance programmes submitted to the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (the Committee), in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 44(1) and Article 50(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, accessible to the Commission and the other Member States;
 - b declarations of disease-free status submitted to the Committee, in accordance with Article 50(2) of that Directive, accessible to the Commission and the other Member States:
 - c publicly available the list of zones or compartments declared subject to an approved surveillance programme or disease-free, in accordance with Article 50(2) of that Directive.
- When Member States publish on the Internet-based information pages the declarations referred to in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1, they shall immediately notify the Commission thereof.
- 3 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the Internet addresses of the Internet-based information pages provided for in paragraph 1.

SECTION 5

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Article 11

Transitional provisions as regards disease-free areas

- 1 Continental zones recognised as approved with regard to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) by Decision 2002/308/EC and listed in Annex I thereto shall be regarded as zones complying with the requirements for disease-free zones set out in Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC.
- 2 Fish farms recognised as approved with regard to VHS and IHN by Decision 2002/308/EC and listed in Annex II thereto shall be regarded as compartments complying with the requirements for disease-free compartments set out in Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC.
- Continental zones and fish farms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be included in the list of zones and compartments established in accordance with Article 10(1) (c).
- 4 By way of derogation from Article 50(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, Member States shall not be required to submit declarations to the Committee, as regards the continental zones and fish farms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

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Article 12

Transitional provisions as regards approved programmes

- By way of derogation from Article 44 of Directive 2006/88/EC, Member States shall not be required to submit surveillance and eradication programmes which were approved for the purpose of obtaining approved zone status with regard to:
 - a VHS and IHN by Decision 2003/634/EC;
 - b bonamiosis and marteiliosis by Decision 94/722/EC.
- 2 By 30 April 2009 at the latest, the Member States concerned shall submit to the Commission a report on the programmes referred to in paragraph 1, which shall contain at least:
 - a information on the geographical demarcation of the programmes;
 - b the information required under Annex VI for the previous four years of implementation of the programmes.

SECTION 6

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 13

Repeal

Decisions 2002/300/EC and 2002/308/EC are repealed with effect from 1 August 2009.

Article 14

Application

This Decision shall apply from 1 November 2008.

Article 15

Addressees

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 October 2008.

For the Commission

Androulla VASSILIOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

PART A

Disease	Member State	Code	Geographical demarcation of the area under a surveillance programme (Member State, zones or compartments)
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)			
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)			
Koi herpes virus (KHV) disease			
Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)			
Infection with Marteilia refringens			
Infection with Bonamia ostreae			
White spot disease			

PART B

Member States, zones and compartments subject to approved eradication programmes

Disease	Member State	Code	Geographical demarcation of the area under an eradication programme (Member State, zones or compartments)
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)			
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)			
Koi herpes virus (KHV) disease			

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Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)		
Infection with Marteilia refringens		
Infection with Bonamia ostreae		
White spot disease		

PART C

Disease	Member State	Code	Geographical demarcation of the disease-free area (Member State, zones or compartments)
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)	Denmark	DK	The water catchment areas and the coastal areas of: — Hansted Å — Hovmølle A — Grenå — Treå — Alling Å — Kastbjerg — Villestrup A — Korup Å — Sæby Å — Elling Å — Uggerby Å — Lindenborg Å — Øster Å — Widkær Å — Dybvad Å — Dybvad Å — Dybvad Å — Lerkenfeld Å — Vester Å — Vester Å — Lønnerup med tilløb — Fiskbæk Å — Slette Å — Bredkær Bæk

		 Vandløb til Kilen Resenkær Å Klostermølle Å Hvidbjerg Å Knidals Å Spang Å Simested Å Jordbro Å Fåremølle Å Flynder Å Damhus Å Gudenåen Halkær Å Storåen Århus Å Bygholm Å Grejs Å Ørum Å
Ireland	IE	All continental and coastal areas within its territory, except: 1. Cape Clear Island
Cyprus	CY	All continental areas within its territory
Finland	FI	All continental and coastal areas within its territory, except: 1. the Province of Åland; 2. the municipalities of Uusikaupunki, Pyhäranta and Rauma
Sweden	SE	Whole territory
The United Kingdom	UK	All continental and coastal areas within its territory, except: 1. the catchment areas of the River Ouse from its sources to

			its normal tidal limit at Naburn Lock and Weir; and 2. a buffer zone consisting of the waters of the Humber Estuary from the normal tidal limits at Barmby Barrage, Naburn Lock and Weir, the Railway Bridge at Ulleskelf, Chapel Haddlesey Weir and Long Sandall Lock to a line drawn due north from the jetty at Whitgift All continental and coastal areas within Northern Ireland, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey
Infectious haematopoietic	Denmark	DK	Whole territory
necrosis (IHN)	Ireland	IE	Whole territory
	Cyprus	CY	All continental areas within its territory
	Finland	FI	Whole territory
	Sweden	SE	Whole territory
	The United Kingdom	UK	All continental and coastal areas within Great Britain, Northern Ireland,

			Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey
Koi herpes virus (KHV) disease			
Infectious salmon	Belgium	BE	Whole territory
anaemia (ISA)	Bulgaria	BG	Whole territory
	Czech Republic	CZ	Whole territory
	Denmark	DK	Whole territory
	Germany	DE	Whole territory
	Estonia	EE	Whole territory
	Ireland	IE	Whole territory
	Greece	EL	Whole territory
	Spain	ES	Whole territory
	France	FR	Whole territory
	Italy	IT	Whole territory
	Cyprus	CY	Whole territory
	Latvia	LV	Whole territory
	Lithuania	LT	Whole territory
	Luxembourg	LU	Whole territory
	Hungary	HU	Whole territory
	Malta	MT	Whole territory
	Netherlands	NL	Whole territory
	Austria	AT	Whole territory
	Poland	PL	Whole territory
	Portugal	PT	Whole territory
	Romania	RO	Whole territory
	Slovenia	SI	Whole territory
	Slovakia	SK	Whole territory
	Finland	FI	Whole territory
	Sweden	SE	Whole territory
	United Kingdom	UK	Whole territory
Infection with	Ireland	IE	The whole territory
Marteilia refringens	The United Kingdom	UK	The whole coastline of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Herm and the Isle of Man

			The whole coastline of Northern Ireland The whole coastline of Guernsey and Herm The coastal area of the States of Jersey: the area consists of the intertidal and immediate coastal area between the mean high-water mark on the Island of Jersey and an imaginary line drawn three nautical miles from the mean low-water mark of the Island of Jersey. The area is situated in the Normano-Breton Gulf, on the south side of the English Channel The whole coastline of the Isle of Man
Infection with Bonamia ostreae	The United Kingdom	IE UK	The whole coastline of Ireland, except: 1. Cork Harbour 2. Galway Bay 3. Ballinakill Harbour 4. Clew Bay 5. Achill Sound 6. Loughmore, Blacksod Bay 7. Lough Foyle 8. Lough Swilly The whole coastline of Great Britain,
			except: 1. the south coast of Cornwall from the Lizard to Start Point;

2.	the coast
	of Dorset,
	Hampshire
	and Sussex
	from
	Portland
	Bill to
	Selsey Bill;
3.	the area
	along the
	coast of
	North Kent
	and Essex
	from North
	Foreland to
	Felixstowe;
4.	the area
	along the
	coast in
	south-west
	Wales from
	Wooltack
	Point to St
	Govan's
	Head,
	including
	Milford
	Haven and
	the tidal
	waters of the East
	and West
	Cleddau
	River;
5.	the area
J.	containing
	the waters
	of Loch
	Sunart
	east of a
	line drawn
	south-
	south-east
	from the
	northernmost
	tip of
	Maclean's
	Nose to
	Auliston
	Point;
6.	the area
	containing
	West Loch

	Tarbert
	north east
	of a line
	drawn east
	south east at
	Ardpatrick
	Point
	NR 734 578
	to North
	Dunskeig
	Bay at NR
	752 568
	The whole coastline
	of Northern Ireland,
	except:
	1. Lough
	Foyle
	The whole coastline of Guernsey, Herm
	and the Isle of Man
	The coastal area of
	the States of Jersey:
	the area consists of
	the intertidal and
	immediate coastal
	area between the
	mean high-water
	mark on the Island
	of Jersey and an
	imaginary line drawn
	three nautical miles
	from the mean low-
	water mark of the
	Island of Jersey. The
	zone is situated in
	the Normano-Breton
	Gulf, on the south
	side of the English
	Channel
White spot disease	

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ANNEX II

Model for submission of surveillance programmes for approval and for declarations of surveillance programmes

Requirements/information to be submitted	Information/further explanation and justification
1. Identification of the programme	1
1.1. Declaring Member State	
1.2. Competent authority (address, fax, e-mail)	
1.3. Reference of this document	
1.4. Date sent to the Commission	
2. Type of communication	
2.1. Declaration for surveillance programme	
2.2. Application for surveillance programme	
3. National legislation (1)	
4. Diseases	
4.1. Fish	UHS IHN ISA KHV
4.2. Molluscs	☐ Marteilia refringens ☐ Bonamia ostreae
4.3. Crustaceans	☐ White spot disease
5. General information on the programmes	
5.1. Competent authority (²)	
5.2. Organisation, supervision of all stakeholders involved in the programme (3)	
 An overview of the structure of the aquaculture industry in the area in question, including types of production and species kept 	
5.4. The notification to the competent authority of the suspicion and confirmation of the disease(s) in question has been compulsory since when (date)?	
5.5. Early detection system in place throughout the Member State, enabling the competent authority to undertake effective disease investigation and reporting since when (date)? (4)	

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	Requirements/information to be submitted	Information/further explanation and justification
5.6.	Source of aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the disease in question entering in the Member State, zone or compartments for farming	
5.7.	Guidelines on good hygiene practice (5)	
5.8.	Epidemiological situation of the disease in at least the previous four years before the commencement of the programme (6)	
5.9.	Description of the submitted programme (7)	
5.10.	Duration of the programme	
6. Area	covered (8)	
6.1.	☐ Member State	
6.2.	☐ Zone (entire water catchment area) (9)	
6.3.	☐ Zone (part of water catchment area) (10)	
	Identify and describe the artificial or natural barrier that delimits the zone and justify its capability to prevent the upward migration of aquatic animals from the lower stretches of the water catchment area	
6.4.	\square Zone (more than one water catchment area) (11)	
6.5.	☐ Compartment independent of the surrounding	g health status (12)
	the water supply (13) Wa	ll, borehole or spring ter treatment plant ctivating the relevant nogen (14)
	Identify and describe for each farm natural or justify its capability to prevent that aquatic an in a compartment from the surrounding wat	imals enter each farm
	Identify and describe for each farm the prote and infiltration of water from the surroundir	
6.6.	☐ Compartment dependent on the surrounding	health status (15)
	One epidemiological unit due to geograph distance from other farms/farming areas (16)	nical localisation and
	\square All farms comprising the compartment fall biosecurity system (17)	l within a common
	☐ Any additional requirements (18)	
6.7.	Farms or mollusc farming areas covered by the prinumbers and geographical situation)	ogramme (registration

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Requirements/information to be submitted	Information/further explanation and justification
7. Measures of the submitted programme	
7.1. Summary of the measures under the programm	ne
First year	Last year
☐ Testing	☐ Testing
☐ Harvesting for human consumption of further processing	Harvesting for human consumption or further processing
☐ Immediate	☐ Immediate
☐ Delayed	☐ Delayed
☐ Removal and disposal	☐ Removal and disposal
☐ Immediate	☐ Immediate
☐ Delayed	☐ Delayed
☐ Other measures (specify)	☐ Other measures (specify)
7.2. Description of the measures of the programme	(19)
Target population/species	
Used tests and sampling schemes. Laboratorie involved in the programme $(^{20})$	s
Rules on movements of animals	
Measures in case of a positive result (21)	
Control and supervision on the implementation of the programme and reporting	n

- (1) National legislation in force applicable to the surveillance programme.
- (2) A description shall be provided of the structure, competencies, duties and powers of the competent authority involved.
- (3) A description shall be provided of the competent authorities in charge of the supervision and coordination of the programme and the different operators involved.
- (4) The early detection systems shall in particular ensure the rapid recognition of any clinical signs consistent with the suspicion of a disease, emerging disease, or unexplained mortality in farms or mollusc farming areas, and in the wild, and the rapid communication of the event to the competent authority with the aim of activating diagnostic investigation with minimum delay. The early detection system shall include at least the following:
 - (a) broad awareness, among the personnel employed in aquaculture businesses or involved in the processing of aquaculture animals,
 of any signs consistent with the presence of a disease, and training of veterinarians or aquatic animals health specialists in detecting
 and reporting unusual disease occurrence;
 - (b) veterinarians or aquatic animal health specialists trained in recognising and reporting suspicious disease occurrence;
- (c) access by the competent authority to laboratories with the facilities for diagnosing and differentiating listed and emerging diseases.
- (5) A description shall be provided in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (6) Information shall be given using the table laid down in Part A of Annex III. Only applicable to surveillance programmes to be approved by the Commission.
- (7) A concise description of the programme shall be given with the main objectives, the main measures, the target population, the areas of implementation and the definition of a positive case.
- (8) The area covered shall be clearly identified and described in a map, which must be attached as an Annex to the application.
- (9) An entire water catchment area from its sources to its estuary.
- (10) Part of a water catchment area from the source(s) to a natural or artificial barrier that prevents the upward migration of aquatic animals from the lower stretches of the water catchment area.
- (11) More than one water catchment area, including their estuaries, due to the epidemiological link between the catchment areas through the estuary.
- (12) Compartments comprising one or more farms or mollusc farming areas where the health status regarding a specific disease is independent of the health status of surrounding natural waters regarding that disease.
- (13) A compartment which is independent of the health status of surrounding waters, shall be supplied with water:
 - (a) through a water treatment plant inactivating the relevant pathogen in order to reduce the risk of the introduction of the disease to an acceptable level; or
 - (b) directly from a well, a borehole or a spring. Where such water supply is situated outside the premises of the farm, the water shall be supplied directly to the farm, and channelled through a pipe.
- (14) Technical information shall be provided to demonstrate that the relevant pathogen is inactivated in order to reduce the risk of the introduction of the disease to an acceptable level.
- (15) Compartments comprising one or more farms or mollusc farming areas where the health status regarding a specific disease is dependent on the health status of surrounding natural waters regarding that disease.
- (16) A description shall be provided of the geographical localisation and the distance from other farms/farming areas that makes it possible to consider the compartment as one epidemiological unit.
- (17) A description shall be provided of the common biosecurity system.
- (18) Each farm or mollusc farming area in a compartment which is dependent on the health status of surrounding waters shall be subject to additional measures imposed by the competent authority, when considered necessary to prevent the introduction of diseases. Such measures may include the establishment of a buffer zone around the compartment in which a monitoring programme is carried out, and the establishment of additional protection against the intrusion of possible pathogen carriers or vectors.
- (19) A comprehensive description needs to be provided unless reference can be made to Community legislation. The national legislation in which the measures are laid down shall be referred to.
- (20) Describe diagnostic methods and sampling schemes. When OIE or EU standards are applied, refer to them. If not, describe them. Name the laboratories involved in the programme (national reference laboratory or designated laboratories).
- (21) A description is provided of the measures as regards positive animals (immediate or delayed harvesting for human consumption, immediate or delayed removal and disposal, measures to avoid the spread of the pathogen when harvesting, further processing or removal and disposal, a procedure for the disinfection of the infected farms or mollusc farming areas, a procedure for restocking with healthy animals in farms or farming areas which have been depopulated and creation of surveillance zone around the infected farm or farming area, etc.).

ANNEX III

PART A

Model for information to be submitted in relation to submissions of surveillance programmes for approval on the epidemiological situation/evolution of the disease in the last four years (one table for each year of implementation)

1.

DATA ON TESTING ANIMALS

Member State, zone or compartment^a

Disease:

Year:

Farm or mollusc farming area ^b	of samplin	of ng s linical	temper	at at re samplir 1g/	sample		of tests	results of laborat	Positive results of ordinical atiospections
Total		'		1	,	,		Total	

a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in Point 6 of Annex II.

2

DATA ON TESTING FARMS OR FARMING AREAS

Disease: Year:

Memb	eTotal	Total	Numb	eNuml	eNumb	eNumb	ef⁄o	Anim	alTarge	t indica	tors
State,	numb		erof		of			veremov		%	%
zone	of	of	farms	positi	venew	farms	farms	and	farms	positiv	venew
or	farms	farms	or	farms	positi	veor	or	dispos	edr	farms	positive
compa	r e ment	^a or	mollu	scor	farms	mollu	scmollu	scof	mollus	scor	farms
•			scfarmi	ngmollu	scor	farmi	ngarmi	ng			

b When the number of farms/mollusc farming areas is limited or no farms/mollusc farming areas are present in whole or parts of the Member State, zone or compartment subject to the submission, and sampling therefore is carried out in wild populations, the geographical situation of the sampling must be given.

Disea	se:						
Year:							
farmii areas ^b	areas under the		scareas nglepop	ulated	areas	gæreasl farms or mollus farmin areas	scor ngnollusc Petaiothing areas Farms or scmollusc ngarming areas leitwidence

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- a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in Point 6 of Annex II.
- **b** Total number of farms or mollusc farming areas existing in the Member State, zone or compartment as defined in Point 6 of Annex II.
- c Check means to perform a farm/mollusc farming area level test under the programme for the respective disease with the purpose of upgrading the health status of the farm/mollusc farming area. In this column a farm/mollusc farming area must not be counted twice even if it has been checked more than once.
- **d** Farms or mollusc farming areas with at least one positive animal during the period independent of the number of times the farms or mollusc farming areas have been checked.
- e Farms or mollusc farming areas in which the health status for the past reporting period was, either category I, category II, category III or category IV in accordance with Part A of Annex III to Directive 2006/88/EC but which have had during this period of reference at least one positive animal for the disease in question.
 In the case of programmes submitted before 1 August 2008, farms or mollusc farming areas which were not positive to the disease in question in the previous period and have at least one positive animal in this period.
- f Animals × 1 000 or total weight of animals removed and disposed of.

PART B

Model for information to be submitted in relation to submissions for approval of surveillance programmes on targets (one table for each year of implementation)

1

TARGETS RELATED TO TESTING ANIMALS

Member State, zone or compartment^a

Disease:

Farm or mollusc farming area ^b	Number of samplings	Water temperate at assampling/ inspection	sampling	Species sampled	Number of animals sampled (total and by species)	Number of tests
					зрестез)	
Total						

a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in Point 6 of Annex II.

b When the number of farms/mollusc farming areas is limited or no farms/mollusc farming areas are present in whole or parts of the Member State, zone or compartment subject to the submission, and sampling therefore is carried out in wild populations, the geographical situation of the sampling must be given.

2.

TARGETS ON TESTING FARMS OR FARMING AREAS

Disease: Year:

	rear.										
Memb				erNumb					indicato	ors	
State,	numbe	rnumbe	rof	of	of	of	positiv	e Expect	ed/%	%	
zone	of	of	farms		edexpect	edarms	farms	farms		e new	
or	farms	farms	or	positiv		or	or	or	farms	positive	
compa	rt % Kent ^a	or		c farms	positiv	e mollus	c mollus	c mollus	c or	farms	
•	mollus	c mollus	c farmin		farms	farmin	gfarmin	gfarmin	gmollus	c or	
		gfarmin	gareas	mollus		areas	areas	areas	farmin	gmollusc	
	areasb	areas	expect	eđarmin	gmollus	c expect	edexpect	edeovera	g a reasE	x freecate ich g	
		under	to be	areasd	farmin	gto be	to be			areasExpo	ected
		the	checke	d°	arease	depop	ıl dtq ıbpı	ılated	farms	farms	
		progra							or	or	
									mollus	c mollusc	
									farmin	gfarming	
									areas	areas	
									preval	eri oc idence	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 =	9 =	10 =	11 =	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	_	10 =	11 =	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 = (7/5) ×	9 = (4/3) ×	_		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5)	(4/3)	10 = (5/4)	11 = (6/4)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	
Total	2	3	4	5	6	7	(7/5) ×	(4/3) ×	10 = (5/4) ×	11 = (6/4) ×	

- a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in Point 6 of Annex II.
- **b** Total number of farms or mollusc farming areas existing in the Member State, zone or compartment as defined in Point 6 of Annex II.
- c Check means to perform a farm/mollusc farming area level test under the programme for the respective disease with the purpose of upgrading the health status of the farm/mollusc farming area. In this column a farm/mollusc farming area must not be counted twice even if it has been checked more than once.
- **d** Farms or mollusc farming areas with at least one positive animal during the period independent of the number of times the farms or mollusc farming areas have been checked.
- e Farms or mollusc farming areas in which the health status for the past reporting period was, either category II, category II, category III or category IV in accordance with Part A of Annex III to Directive 2006/88/EC but which have had during this period of reference at least one positive animal for the disease in question.

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ANNEX IV Model for submissions of applications for and declarations of disease-free status

Requirements/information needed	Information/further explanation and justification
1. Identification of the programme	
1.1. Declaring Member State	
1.2. Competent authority (address, fax, e-mail)	
1.3. Reference of this document	
1.4. Date sent to the Commission	
2. Type of communication	
2.1. Declaration of disease-free status	
2.2. Submission of application for disease-free status	
3. National legislation (1)	
4. Diseases	
4.1. Fish	□ VHS
	□ IHN
	□ ISA
	□ KHV
4.2. Molluscs	infection with Marteilia refringens
	☐ infection with Bonamia ostreae
4.3. Crustaceans	☐ White spot disease
5. Grounds for disease-free status	
5.1. \(\square\) No susceptibles (2)	
5.2. Pathogen not viable (3)	
5.3. Historic free-status (4)	
5.4. Targeted surveillance (5)	

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6.	Gen	eral	information							
	6.1.	Cor	mpetent authority (6)							
	6.2. Organisation, supervision of all stakeholders involved in the programme to achieve disease-free status (7)									
	6.3. An overview of the structure of the aquaculture industry in the area in question (disease-free Member State, zone or compartment) including types of production and species kept									
	6.4.		e notification to the competent authority of the suspicion and confirmation of disease(s) in question has been compulsory since when (date)?							
	6.5.	con	ly detection system in place throughout the Member State, enabling the neptent authority to undertake effective disease investigation and reporting the when (date)? (8)							
	6.6.		arce of aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the disease in question ering in the Member State, zone or compartments for farming							
	6.7.	Gui	idelines on good hygiene practice (9)							
7.	Area	а со	vered							
	7.1.		Member State							
	7.2.		Zone (entire water catchment area) (10)							
	7.3.		Zone (part of water catchment area) (11)							
			Identify and describe the artificial or natural barrier that delimits the zone and justify its capability to prevent the upward migration of aquatic animals from the lower stretches of the water catchment area							
	7.4.		Zone (more than one water catchment area) (12)							
	7.5.		Compartment independent of the surrounding health status (13)							
			Identify and describe for each farm the water supply (14) Well, borehole or spring Water treatment plant inactivating the relevant pathogen (15)							
			Identify and describe for each farm natural or artificial barriers and justify its capability to prevent that aquatic animals enter each farm in a compartment from the surrounding watercourses							
			Identify and describe for each farm the protection against flooding and infiltration of water from the surrounding watercourses							

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7.6.	Compartment dependent	on t	he surrounding health status (16)							
	One epidemiological unit from other farms/farming	due area	to geographical localisation and distance as (17)							
	All farms comprising the system (¹⁸)	com	partment fall within a common biosecurity							
	Any additional requireme	nts (19)							
8. Geogr	3. Geographical demarcation (20)									
	arms or mollusc farming are	eas c	overed (registration numbers and geogra-							
8.2.	Non-free buffer zone (21)		Geographical demarcation (19)							
			Farms or mollusc farming areas covered (registration numbers, geographical situation and health status (22)							
			Type of health surveillance							
8.3.	Non-free zones or compartments (23)		Geographical demarcation (19)							
			Farms or mollusc farming areas covered (registration numbers, geographical situation and health status (15)							
8.4.	Extension of disease- zone to other Mem States (²⁴)		Geographical demarcation (19)							
8.5.	Existing disease-free zor compartments in the vicin	nes/ nity	Geographical demarcation (19)							
			Farms or mollusc farming areas covered (registration numbers and geographical situation)							
9. Farms	or mollusc farming areas	whi	ch commence or recommence their activ	vities	; (25)					
9.1.	New farm									
9.2.	Recommencing farm		Health history of farm known to compe	etent						
			Not subject to animal health measures respect of listed diseases	s in						
			Farm cleaned, disinfected and, as necess fallowed	sary,						

- (1) National legislation in force applicable to the declaration of and application for disease-free status
- (2) Applicable if none of the species susceptible to the disease(s) in question is present in the Member State, zone or compartment, and where relevant in its water source.
- (3) Applicable if the pathogen is known not to be able to survive in the Member State, zone or compartment, and where relevant in its water source. Provide the scientific information supporting the inability of the pathogen to survive in the Member State, zone or compartment.
- (4) Applicable if susceptible species are present, but where there has not been any observed occurrence of the disease for at least a period of 10 years before the date of declaration of or application for the disease-free status, despite conditions that are conducive to its clinical expression, and if it complies mutatis mutandis with the requirements laid down in Part I.1 of Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC. This ground for disease-free status must be declared or applied for by 1 November 2008. Provide detailed information on the compliance with Part I.1 of Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (5) Applicable if targeted surveillance complying with Community requirements has been in place for at least a period of two years without the detection of the disease agent on farm, or in mollusc farming areas that rear any of the susceptible species.
 - Where there are parts of the Member State, zone or compartment in which the number of farms or mollusc farming areas is limited, but in which there are wild populations of susceptible species, information on the targeted surveillance in those wild populations shall be given.
 - Describe diagnostic methods and sampling schemes. When OIE or EU standards are applied, reference must be made to them. If not, describe them. Name the laboratories involved in the programme (national reference laboratory or designated laboratories).
- (6) A description shall be provided of the structure, competencies, duties and powers of the competent authority involved.
- (7) A description shall be provided of the competent authority in charge of the supervision and coordination of the programme and the different operators involved.
- (8) The early detection systems shall in particular ensure the rapid recognition of any clinical signs consistent with the suspicion of a disease, emerging disease, or unexplained mortality in farms or mollusc farming areas, and in the wild, and the rapid communication of the event to the competent authority with the aim of activating diagnostic investigation with minimum delay. The early detection system shall include at least the following:
 - (a) broad awareness, among the personnel employed in aquaculture businesses or involved in the processing of aquaculture animals, of any signs consistent with the presence of a disease, and training of veterinarians of aquatic animals health specialists in detecting and reporting unusual disease occurrence;
 - (b) veterinarians or aquatic animal health specialists trained in recognising and reporting suspicious disease occurrence;
- (c) access by the competent authority to laboratories with the facilities for diagnosing and differentiating listed and emerging diseases.
- (9) A description shall be provided in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (10) An entire water catchment area from its sources to its estuary.
- (11) Part of a water catchment area from the source(s) to a natural or artificial barrier that prevents the upward migration of aquatic animals from the lower stretches of the water catchment area.
- (12) More than one water catchment area, including their estuaries, due to the epidemiological link between the catchment areas through the estuary.
- (13) Compartments comprising one or more farms or mollusc farming areas where the health status regarding a specific disease is independent of the health status regarding that disease of surrounding natural waters.
- (14) A compartment which is independent of the health status of surrounding waters, shall be supplied with water:
 - (a) through a water treatment plant inactivating the relevant pathogen in order to reduce the risk of the introduction of the disease to an acceptable level; or
 - (b) directly from a well, a borehole or a spring. Where such water supply is situated outside the premises of the farm, the water shall be supplied directly to the farm, and be channelled through a pipe.
- (15) Provide technical information to demonstrate that the relevant pathogen is inactivated in order to reduce the risk of the introduction of the disease to an acceptable level.
- (16) Compartments comprising one or more farms or mollusc farming areas where the health status regarding a specific disease is dependent on the health status of surrounding natural waters regarding that disease.
- (17) A description shall be provided of the geographical localisation and the distance from other farms/farming areas that makes it possible to consider the compartment as one epidemiological unit.
- (18) A description shall be provided of the common biosecurity system.
- (19) Each farm or molluse farming area in a compartment which is dependent on the health status of surrounding waters shall be subject to additional measures imposed by the competent authority, when considered necessary to prevent the introduction of diseases. Such measures may include the establishment of a buffer zone around the compartment in which a monitoring programme is carried out, and the establishment of additional protection against the intrusion of possible pathogen carriers or vectors.
- (20) The geographical demarcation shall be clearly described and identified on a map, which must be attached as an Annex to the declaration/application. Any substantial modification in the geographical demarcation of the zone or compartment to be declared free must be subjected to a new application.
- (21) In connection with a zone or a compartment dependent on the health status of surrounding waters, a buffer zone in which a monitoring programme is carried out shall be established, as appropriate. The demarcation of the buffer zones shall be such that it protects the disease-free zone from passive introduction of the disease. (Part II.1.5 of Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC).
- (22) Health status in accordance with Part A of Annex III to Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (23) Relevant in cases of declaration of disease-free Member States, where minor areas of the Member State are not considered disease-free.
- (24) Where a zone extends to more than one Member State, it may not be declared a disease-free zone unless the conditions set out in points 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 of Part II of Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC apply to all areas of that zone. In that case both Member States concerned shall apply for approval for the part of the zone situated in their territory.
- (25) In accordance with Part II.4 of Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC.

ANNEX V

MODEL FOR INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED IN RELATION TO SUBMISSIONS OF APPLICATIONS FOR AND DECLARATIONS OF DISEASE-FREE STATUS (ONE TABLE FOR EACH YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION)

1.Data on testing animals			
Member State, zone or compartment ^a			

Disease:

Year:

Farm or mollusc farming area ^b	of samplin	of ng s linical	temper	at ai re samplir 1g/	Species sampled	of tests	results of laborat	Positive results of ordinical atiospections
Total							Total	

a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in point 7 of Annex IV.

2.Data on testing farms or farming areas

Disease:

Memb	eTotal	Total	Numb	eNuml	eNumb	eNumb	ef⁄o	Anim	alTarge	t indica	tors
State,	numb	emumb		of	of	of	positi	veremov	e c /o	%	%
zone	of	of	farms		venew	1	farms	and	farms	positiv	venew
or	farms	farms			positi	l	or	dispos	edr	farms	positive
compa	r e ment	a or		scor		1	scmollu		mollus	scor	farms
-			scfarmi			l	ngarmi	ng	farmi	ngmollu	scor
	farmii				ngmollu				areas	farmi	ngnollusc
	areas ^b	areas	check	edfreas	farmi	nglepop	u lktjed p	ulated	covera	ıg æ reasl	Pefizionthing
		under			areas					farms	areasFarm
		the								or	or
		progr	amme							mollu	scmollusc
										farmi	ngarming
										areas	areas
										preva	le inœi dence

b When the number of farms/mollusc farming areas is limited or no farms/mollusc farming areas are present in whole or parts of the Member State, zone or compartment subject to the application or declaration, and sampling therefore is done in wild populations, the geographical situation of the sampling should be given.

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2.Data on testing farms or farming areas

Disease:

Year:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 = (7/5) × 100	9	10 = (4/3) × 100	11 = (5/4) × 100	12 = (6/4) × 100
Total											

- a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in point 7 of Annex IV.
- b Total number of farms or mollusc farming areas existing in the Member State, zone or compartment as defined in point 7 of Annex IV.
- c Check means to perform a farm/mollusc farming area level test under the programme to achieve disease-free status for the respective disease with the purpose of upgrading the health status of the farm/mollusc farming area. In this column a farm/mollusc farming area must not be counted twice even if it has been checked more than once.
- **d** Farms or mollusc farming areas with at least one positive animal during the period independent of the number of times the farms or mollusc farming areas have been checked.
- e Farms or mollusc farming areas in which the health status for the past reporting period was, either category I, category II, category III or category IV in accordance with Part A of Annex III to Directive 2006/88/EC but which have had during this period of reference at least one positive animal for the disease in question.
 In the case of programmes submitted before 1 August 2008, farms or mollusc farming areas which were not positive to the disease in question in the previous period and have at least one positive animal in this period.
- **f** Animals × 1 000 or total weight of animals removed and disposed of.

ANNEX VI

MODEL REPORT

1.Report related to testing of animals

Member State, zone or compartment^a

Disease:

Farm	Numbe	r Numbe	r Water	Species	Species	Numbe	r Numbe	r Positive	Positive
or	of	of	temper	a tau re	sample	d of	of	results	results
mollusc	samplin	ıg e linical	at	samplir	ıg	animals	tests	of	of
		inspecti	ons			sample	d		

- a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in point 6 of Annex II.
- **b** When the number of farms/farming areas is limited or no farms/farming areas are present in whole or parts of the Member State, zone or compartment subject to the application, and sampling therefore is carried out in wild populations, the geographical situation of the sampling must be given.

1.Report related to testing of animals

Member State, zone or compartment^a

Disease:

Year:

farming area ^b	sampling/ inspection	(total and by species)	laborato xil àhical examina tio spection
		species	
Total			Total

a Member State, zone or compartment as defined in point 6 of Annex II.

2.Report on testing farms or farming areas

Disease:

Memb	eTotal	Total	Numb	eNumb	eNumb	eNumb	ef⁄o	Anim	alTarge	t indica	tors	
State,	numb	emumb	erof	of	of	of	positi	veremov	′e ¢ /₀	%	%	
zone	of	of	farms	positi		farms	farms	and	farms	positiv	venew	
or	farms	farms	or	farms	positiv	veor	or	dispos	edr	farms	positive	
compa	r en t	^a or	mollu	scor	farms	mollu	scmollu	scof ^f	mollus	scor	farms	
•	mollu	scmollu		ngmollu			ngarmi	ng	farmiı	ngmollu	sœr	
	farmi			farmi							ngmollusc	
	areasb	areas	check	edfreas ^d	farmi	nglepop	u lktpd p	ulated	covera	ıg a reasl	Pefizionahing	
		under			arease					farms	areasFari	ms
		the								or	or	
		progr	amme							mollu	scmollusc	
										farmi	ngarming	
										areas	areas	
										preval	le inxe idence	;
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							(7/5)		(4/3)	(5/4)	(6/4)	
							×		×	×	×	
							100		100	100	100	
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	L	L	l	<u> </u>	L	l			l			

b When the number of farms/farming areas is limited or no farms/farming areas are present in whole or parts of the Member State, zone or compartment subject to the application, and sampling therefore is carried out in wild populations, the geographical situation of the sampling must be given.

Animals \times 1 000 or total weight of animals removed and disposed of.

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2.R	epo	rt on tes	sting far	ms or fa	rming a	reas						
	Disease: Year:											
Tot	Total Cotal											
a	Member State, zone or compartment as defined in point 6 of Annex II.											
b		al number o	of farms or	molluse fa	rming areas	s existing in	n the Meml	per State, z	one or com	partment a	s defined in	1 point 6
с	purp	ose of upg		health statu	us of the fa	rm/mollusc	el test under c farming an n once.					
d	Farms or molluse farming areas with at least one positive animal during the period independent of the number of times the farms or molluse farming areas have been checked.											
e	Farms or mollusc farming areas in which the health status for the past reporting period was, either Category I, Category II, Category III or Category IV in accordance with Part A of Annex III to Directive 2006/88/EC but which have had during this period of reference at least one positive animal for the disease in question. In the case of programmes submitted before 1 August 2008, farms or mollusc farming areas which were not positive to the disease in question in the previous period and have at least one positive animal in this period.											

- (1) OJ L 328, 24.11.2006, p. 14.
- (2) OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1.
- (**3**) OJ L 159, 18.6.2008, p. 1.
- (4) OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.
- (5) OJ L 106, 23.4.2002, p. 28.
- **(6)** OJ L 103, 19.4.2002, p. 24.
- (7) OJ L 220, 3.9.2003, p. 8.
- **(8)** OJ L 288, 9.11.1994, p. 47.