

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

CHAPTER V

NOTIFICATION AND MINIMUM MEASURES FOR CONTROL OF DISEASES OF AQUATIC ANIMALS

SECTION 4

Minimum control measures in the case of confirmation of non-exotic diseases in aquaculture animals

Article 39

Containment measures

In the case of confirmation of a non-exotic disease listed in Part II of Annex IV in a Member State, zone or compartment not declared free of that disease, the Member State concerned shall take measures to contain the disease.

Those measures shall at least consist of:

- (a) declaring the farm or mollusc farming area to be infected;
- (b) establishing a containment area appropriate to the disease in question, including a protection zone and surveillance zone around the farm or mollusc farming area declared infected;
- (c) restricting the movement of aquaculture animals from the containment area to the effect that such animals may only be:
 - (i) introduced into farms or mollusc farming areas in accordance with Article 12(2);
 - or
 - (ii) harvested and slaughtered for human consumption in accordance with Article 33(1);
- (d) the removal and disposal of dead fish and crustaceans, under the supervision of the competent authority in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, in an appropriate timeframe taking into account the type of production and the risk such dead animals pose for further spread of the disease.