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concerning use of alien and locally absent species in aquaculture

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## ANNEX I

### APPLICATION

Wherever possible, information is to be supported with references from...

For the purpose of this Annex when an application refers...

- A. Executive summary
- B. Introduction
- (1) Name (common and scientific) of the organism proposed for introduction...
  - (2) Describe the characteristics, including distinguishing characteristics, of the organism. Include...
  - (3) Describe the history in aquaculture, enhancement or other introductions (if...
  - (4) Describe the objectives and rationale for the proposed introduction, including...
  - (5) What alternate strategies have been considered in order to meet...
  - (6) What is the geographic area of the proposed introduction? Describe...
  - (7) Describe the numbers of organisms it is proposed to introduce...
  - (8) Describe the source(s) of the stock (facility) and genetic stock...
- C. Life history information of the species to be introduced —...
- (1) Describe the native range and range changes due to introductions....
  - (2) Does the stock from which the introduction/translocation will be made...
  - (3) What is the distribution of such non-target species within the...
  - (4) Record where the species was introduced previously and describe the...
  - (5) What factors limit the species in its native range.
  - (6) Describe the physiological tolerances (water quality, temperature, oxygen, and salinity)...
  - (7) Describe the habitat preferences and tolerances for each life-history stage....
  - (8) Describe the reproductive biology.
  - (9) Describe the migratory behaviour.
  - (10) Describe the food preferences for each life-history stage.
  - (11) Describe the growth rate and lifespan (also in the area...

- (12) What is the age or age-range of the species concerned?...
- (13) Describe the behavioural traits (social, territorial, aggressive).
- D. Interaction with native species
  - (1) What is the potential for survival and establishment of the...
  - (2) What habitat(s) will the introduced species be likely to occupy...
  - (3) With which native species will there be a niche overlap?...
  - (4) What will the introduced organism eat in the receiving environment?...
  - (5) Will this predation cause any adverse impacts on the receiving...
  - (6) Will the introduced organisms survive and successfully reproduce in the...
  - (7) Will the introduced organisms hybridise with native species? Is local...
  - (8) Are there any potential impacts on habitat or water quality...
- E. Receiving environment and contiguous waters
  - (1) Provide physical information on the receiving environment and contiguous waterbodies...
  - (2) List species composition (major aquatic vertebrates, invertebrates and plants) of...
  - (3) Provide information on habitat in the area of introduction, including...
  - (4) Describe the natural or man-made barriers that should prevent the...
- F. Monitoring
- G. Management plan
  - (1) Describe the management plan for the proposed introduction. This should...
  - (2) Describe the chemical, biophysical and management measures being taken to...
  - (3) Describe contingency plans in the event of an unintentional, accidental...
  - (4) If this proposal is intended to create a fishery, give...
- H. Business data
  - (1) Provide the name of the owner and/or company, the aquaculture...
  - (2) Provide an indication as to the economic viability of the...
- I. References
  - (1) Provide a detailed bibliography of all references cited in the...
  - (2) Provide a list of names, including addresses, of scientific authorities...

## ANNEX II

Procedures and minimum elements to be addressed in an environmental risk assessment as foreseen under Article 9

To evaluate risks associated with the introduction or translocation of...

The process addresses the major environmental components. It provides a...

During the review process, emphasis is not on the ratings...

For the purpose of this Annex, where an application refers...

## PART 1

## ECOLOGICAL AND GENETIC RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Step 1 Likelihood of establishment and spreading beyond the intended area of...
- Step 2 Consequences of establishment and spreading
- Step 3 Risk potential associated to the alien and locally absent species...

## PART 2

## NON-TARGET SPECIES ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Step 1 Likelihood of establishment and spreading of non-target species beyond the...
- Step 2 Consequences of non-target species establishment and spreading
- Step 3 Risk potential associated with non-target species

## PART 3

## OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT — SUMMARY REPORT

## ANNEX III

## Quarantine

Quarantine is the means by which live animals or plants...  
It is necessary to keep alien or locally absent species...  
Operators are to run quarantine facilities in accordance with the...  
For the purpose of this Annex where an application refers...

Effluent and waste disposal

Physical separation

Personnel

Equipment

Mortalities and disposal

Inspection and testing

Duration

Record keeping

Disinfection

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#### ANNEX IV

##### List of species foreseen by Article 2(5)

Rainbow trout, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* Brook trout, *Salvelinus fontinalis* Common carp,...

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- (1) [OJ C 324, 30.12.2006, p. 15.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 175, 5.7.1985, p. 40.](#) Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 17.](#))
- (3) [OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7.](#) Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/105/EC ([OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 368.](#))
- (4) [OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1.](#) Directive as amended by Decision No 2455/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 1.](#))
- (5) [OJ L 328, 24.11.2006, p. 14.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 187, 20.7.1999, p. 70.](#) Decision as amended by Decision 2004/864/EC ([OJ L 370, 17.12.2004, p. 91.](#))
- (8) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#) Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC ([OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11.](#))