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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1251/2008
of 12 December 2008**

**implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards conditions
and certification requirements for the placing on the market and
the import into the Community of aquaculture animals and
products thereof and laying down a list of vector species**

(Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER I

SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

This Regulation lays down:

(a) a list of vector species;

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(b) animal health conditions for the placing on the market of:

(i) ornamental aquatic animals either originating from or intended for closed ornamental facilities; and

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(ii) aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking, and for dispatch centres, purification centres and similar businesses before human consumption in Member States and parts thereof with national measures approved by Commission Decision 2010/221/EU ⁽¹⁾;

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(c) animal health certification requirements for the placing on the market of:

(i) aquaculture animals intended for farming, including relaying areas, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities, and restocking; and

(ii) aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for human consumption;

(d) animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports into the Community, and transit therein, including storage during transit, of:

(i) aquaculture animals intended for farming, including relaying areas, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 98, 20.4.2010, p. 7.

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- (ii) aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for human consumption;
- (iii) ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities.

*Article 2***Definitions**

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘closed ornamental facilities’ means pet shops, garden centres, garden ponds, commercial aquaria or wholesalers keeping ornamental aquatic animals:
 - (i) without any direct contact with natural waters in the Community; or
 - (ii) which are equipped with an effluent treatment system reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level;
- (b) ‘open ornamental facility’ means ornamental facilities other than closed ornamental facilities;
- (c) ‘restocking’ means the release of aquaculture animals into the wild.

CHAPTER II

VECTOR SPECIES*Article 3***List of vector species**

Aquaculture animals of species listed in Column 2 of the table in Annex I to this Regulation shall only be regarded as vectors for the purposes of Article 17 of Directive 2006/88/EC where those animals fulfil the conditions set out in Columns 3 and 4 of that table.

CHAPTER III

PLACING ON THE MARKET OF AQUACULTURE ANIMALS*Article 4***Ornamental aquatic animals originating from or intended for ornamental facilities**

1. Movements of ornamental aquatic animals shall be subject to notification under the computerised system provided for in Article 20(1) of Directive 90/425/EEC (Traces) where the animals:

- (a) originate from ornamental facilities in one Member State;

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- (b) are intended for closed ornamental facilities in another Member State, where the entire territory, or certain zones or compartments thereof:
 - (i) are declared free of one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC in accordance with Articles 49 or 50 thereof; or
 - (ii) are subject to a surveillance or eradication programme in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of that Directive; and
- (c) are of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases for which the Member State or zone or compartment concerned is declared disease-free, or for which a surveillance or eradication programme applies, as referred to in point (b).

2. Ornamental aquatic animals kept in closed ornamental facilities shall not be released into open ornamental facilities, farms, relaying areas and put- and take fisheries, mollusc farming areas or into the wild, unless authorised by the competent authority.

The competent authority shall only grant such authorisation where the release does not jeopardise the health status of the aquatic animals at the place of release and it shall ensure that appropriate risk mitigating measures are taken.

*Article 5***Aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking**

Consignments of aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities, or restocking shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part A of Annex II and the explanatory notes in Annex V, where the animals:

- (a) are introduced into Member States, zones or compartments:
 - (i) declared free of one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC in accordance with Articles 49 or 50 thereof; or
 - (ii) subject to a surveillance or eradication programme in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of that Directive;
- (b) are of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases, or vector species for one or more of the diseases, for which the Member State, zone or compartment concerned is declared disease-free, or for which a surveillance or eradication programme applies, as referred to in point (a).

▼B*Article 6***Aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for further processing before human consumption**

1. Consignments of aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for further processing before human consumption, shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part B of Annex II and the explanatory notes in Annex V, where they:

- (a) are introduced into Member States, zones or compartments:
 - (i) declared free of one or more of the non-exotic diseases in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC in accordance with Articles 49 or 50 of that Directive; or
 - (ii) subject to a surveillance or eradication programme in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of that Directive;
- (b) are of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases for which the Member State, zone or compartment concerned is declared disease-free, or for which a surveillance or eradication programme applies, as referred to in point (a).

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to:

- (a) fish which have been slaughtered and eviscerated before dispatch;
- (b) molluscs or crustaceans which are intended for human consumption and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, and which are:
 - (i) non-viable, which means no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained; or
 - (ii) intended for further processing without temporary storage at the place of processing;
- (c) aquaculture animals or products thereof placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

*Article 7***Live molluscs and crustaceans intended for purification centres, dispatch centres and similar businesses before human consumption**

Consignments of live molluscs and crustaceans intended for purification centres, dispatch centres and similar businesses before human consumption, shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part B of Annex II and the explanatory notes in Annex V, where they:

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- (a) are introduced into Member States, zones or compartments:
 - (i) declared free of one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC in accordance with Articles 49 or 50; or
 - (ii) subject to a surveillance or eradication programme in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of that Directive;
- (b) are of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases for which the Member State, zone or compartment concerned is declared disease-free, or for which a surveillance or eradication programme applies, as referred to in point (a).

Article 8

Aquaculture animals and products thereof leaving Member States, zones and compartments subject to disease control measures, including eradication programmes

1. Consignments of aquaculture animals and products thereof leaving Member States, zones or compartments subject to the disease control measures provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC, but for which an exemption from those disease control measures has been granted by the competent authority, shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in:

- (a) Part A of Annex II and the explanatory notes in Annex V where the consignments consist of aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities or restocking; and
- (b) Part B of Annex II and the explanatory notes in Annex V where the consignments consist of aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for further processing, purification centres, dispatch centres or similar businesses before human consumption.

2. Consignments of aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities or restocking shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part A of Annex II and the explanatory notes in Annex V, where they:

- (a) are leaving a Member State, zone or compartment with an eradication programme approved in accordance with Article 44(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC;
- (b) are of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases, or vector species for one or more of the diseases, for which the eradication programme applies, as referred to in point (a).

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3. Consignments of aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for further processing, purification centres, dispatch centres or similar businesses before human consumption shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part B of Annex II and the explanatory notes in Annex V, where they:

- (a) are leaving a Member State, zone or compartment with an eradication programme approved in accordance with Article 44(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC;
- (b) are of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases for which the eradication programme applies, as referred to in point (a).

4. This Article shall not apply to:

- (a) fish which have been slaughtered and eviscerated before dispatch;
- (b) molluscs or crustaceans which are intended for human consumption and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, and which are:
 - (i) non-viable, which means no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained; or
 - (ii) intended for further processing without temporary storage at the place of processing;
- (c) aquaculture animals or products thereof placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

▼ M2*Article 8a*

Aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking in Member States and parts thereof with national measures approved by Decision 2010/221/EU

1. Consignments of aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities, or restocking shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part A of Annex II and the explanatory notes set out in Annex V, where the animals:

- (a) are introduced into Member States or parts thereof listed in the second and fourth column of the table set out in:
 - (i) Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of one or more of the diseases listed in the first column of that table; or
 - (ii) Annex II to Decision 2010/221/EU as subject to an eradication programme for one or more of the diseases listed in the first column of that table;

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- (iii) Annex III to Decision 2010/221/EU as subject to a surveillance programme for one or more of the diseases listed in the first column of that table;

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- (b) are of species which are listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to the diseases, for which the Member State concerned or part thereof is regarded as disease-free, or for which an eradication programme applies in accordance with Decision 2010/221/EU, as referred to in point (a).

2. Consignments of animals referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with the animal health requirements set out in the model animal health certificate and explanatory notes as referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Paragraph 1 and 2 shall apply to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*, are present, where those consignments are intended for a Member State or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS).

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Live molluscs intended for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses before human consumption in Member States and parts thereof with national measures approved by Decision 2010/221/EU

1. Consignments of live molluscs intended for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses before human consumption shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part B of Annex II and the explanatory notes set out in Annex V, where the animals:

- (a) are introduced into Member States or parts thereof listed in the second and fourth column of the table set out in Annex III to Decision 2010/221/EU as subject to a surveillance programme for one or more of the diseases listed in the first column of that table;
- (b) are of species which are listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to the disease(s), for which a surveillance programme applies in accordance with Decision 2010/221/EU, as referred to in point (a).

2. Consignments of live molluscs referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with the animal health requirements set out in the model animal health certificate and explanatory notes as referred to in that paragraph.

3. This Article shall not apply to consignments intended for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system validated by the competent authority that:

- (a) inactivates enveloped viruses; or
- (b) reduces the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level.

▼B*Article 9***Introduction of aquaculture animals after inspection**

Where this Chapter provides that an inspection is required prior to the issue of an animal health certificate, live aquaculture animals of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases, or vector species for one or more of the diseases, referred to in that certificate, shall not be introduced into the farm or mollusc farming area during the period between such inspection and the loading of the consignment.

CHAPTER IV

CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTS*Article 10***Aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities**

1. Aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities shall only be imported into the Community from third countries, territories, zones or compartments listed in Annex III.
2. Consignments of the aquaculture animals referred to in paragraph 1 shall:
 - (a) be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part A of Annex IV and the explanatory notes in Annex V;
 - (b) comply with the animal health requirements set out in the model certificate and explanatory notes, as referred to in point (a).

*Article 11***Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities**

1. Ornamental fish of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC and intended for closed ornamental facilities shall only be imported into the Community from third countries, territories, zones or compartments listed in Annex III to this Regulation.

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2. Ornamental fish which are not of susceptible species to any of the diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC, and ornamental molluscs and ornamental crustaceans, intended for closed ornamental facilities, shall only be imported into the Community from third countries or territories that:
 - (a) are members of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE); or
 - (b) are listed in Annex III and have a formal agreement with the OIE to regularly submit information concerning their animal health status to the members of that organisation.

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3. Consignments of the animals referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall:
 - (a) be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part B of Annex IV and the explanatory notes in Annex V; and
 - (b) comply with the animal health requirements set out in the model certificate and explanatory notes, as referred to in point (a).

*Article 12***Aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for human consumption**

1. Aquaculture animals and products thereof intended for human consumption shall only be imported into the Community from third countries, territories, zones or compartments which are included on a list drawn up in accordance with Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.
2. Consignments of the animals and products referred to in paragraph 1 shall:
 - (a) be accompanied by a joint public and animal health certificate completed in accordance with the relevant models set out in Appendixes IV and V of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005; and
 - (b) comply with the animal health requirements and notes set out in the model certificates and attestations, as referred to in point (a).
3. This Article shall not apply where the aquaculture animals are intended for relaying areas or re-immersion into Community waters, in which case Article 10 shall apply.

*Article 13***Electronic certification**

Electronic certification and other agreed systems harmonised at Community level may be used for the certificates and attestations provided for in this Chapter.

*Article 14***Transport of aquaculture animals**

1. Aquaculture animals for import into the Community shall not be transported under conditions that may alter their health status. In particular they shall not be transported in the same water or micro-container as aquatic animals which are of a lower health status or which are not intended for import into the Community.
2. During transportation to the Community, the aquaculture animals shall not be unloaded from their micro-container and the water in which they are transported shall not be changed in the territory of a third country which is not approved for import of such animals into the Community or which has a lower health status than the place of destination.

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3. Where consignments of aquaculture animals are transported by sea to the Community border, an addendum for transport of live aquaculture animals by sea, completed in accordance with the model set out in Part D of Annex IV, shall be attached to the relevant animal health certificate.

*Article 15***Requirements for the release of aquaculture animals and products thereof and for transport water**

1. Aquaculture animals and products thereof imported into the Community and intended for human consumption shall be handled appropriately to avoid contamination of natural waters in the Community.

2. Aquaculture animals imported into the Community shall not be released into the wild within the Community, unless authorised by the competent authority of the place of destination.

The competent authority may only grant authorisations where the release does not jeopardise the health status of the aquatic animals at the place of release and it shall ensure that appropriate risk-mitigating measures are taken.

3. Transport water from imported consignments of aquaculture animals and products thereof shall be handled appropriately to avoid contamination of natural waters in the Community.

CHAPTER V

CONDITIONS FOR TRANSIT*Article 16***Transit and storage**

Consignments of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and un-eviscerated fish which are introduced into the Community, but intended for a third country, either by transit immediately through the Community, or after storage in the Community, shall comply with the requirements laid down in Chapter IV. The certificate, which accompanies the consignments, shall bear the words 'for transit through the EC'. The consignments shall also be accompanied by a certificate required by the third country of destination.

However, where those consignments are intended for human consumption, they shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part C of Annex IV and the explanatory notes in Annex V.

*Article 17***Derogation for transit through Latvia, Lithuania and Poland**

1. By way of derogation from Article 16, transit by road or by rail shall be authorised between the border inspection posts in Latvia, Lithuania and Poland listed in the Annex to Commission Decision 2001/881/EC, of consignments coming from and bound for Russia, directly or via another third country, where the following conditions are met:

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- (a) the consignment is sealed with a serially numbered seal by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry.

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CHAPTER VI
GENERAL, TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

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Article 19

Repeal

Decisions 1999/567/EC, 2003/390/EC, 2003/804/EC, 2003/858/EC and 2006/656/EC are repealed with effect from 1 January 2009.

References to the repealed Decisions shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

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Article 20

For a transitional period until 31 December 2012, Member States may authorise the import of ornamental aquatic animals of species susceptible to epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) intended solely for closed ornamental facilities from third countries or territories that are Members of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

During that transitional period, the requirements concerning EUS set out in Part II.2 of the model animal health certificate set out in Part B of Annex IV, shall not apply to ornamental aquatic animals intended solely for closed ornamental facilities.

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Article 21

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2009.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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ANNEX I

List of possible vector species and the conditions under which those species shall be regarded as vectors

Diseases	Vectors		
	Species which shall be regarded as vectors for the purposes of Article 17(1) and (2) where the additional conditions set out in Columns 3 and 4 of this table are fulfilled	Additional conditions related to the place of origin of the aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2	Additional conditions related to the place of destination of the aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis	Bighead carp (<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>), goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>), crucian carp (<i>C. carassius</i>), common carp and koi carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>), silver carp (<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>), Chub (<i>Leuciscus spp</i>), Roach (<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>), Rudd (<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>), tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>)	No additional conditions	No additional conditions

Infection with <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>	Portuguese oyster (<i>Crassostrea angulata</i>), Pacific cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>), American cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>)	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm or mollusc farming area where species susceptible to that disease are present.	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm or mollusc farming area keeping species susceptible to that disease.
Infection with <i>Perkinsus marinus</i>	European lobster (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>), Marine crabs (<i>Brachyura spp.</i>), Yabi crayfish (<i>Cherax destructor</i>), Giant river prawn (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>), Spiny lobsters (<i>Palinurus spp.</i>), Swimming crab (<i>Portunus puber</i>), Indopacific swamp crab (<i>Scylla serrata</i>), Indian white prawn (<i>Penaeus indicus</i>), Kuruma prawn (<i>Penaeus japonicus</i>), Caramote prawn (<i>Penaeus kerathurus</i>), Blue shrimp (<i>Penaeus stylirostris</i>), Whiteleg shrimp (<i>Penaeus vannamei</i>)	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm or mollusc farming area where species susceptible to that disease are present.	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm or mollusc farming area keeping species susceptible to that disease.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Infection with <i>Microcytos mackini</i>	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Taura syndrome	<p>Penshells (<i>Atrina spp.</i>), Common whelk (<i>Buccinum undatum</i>), Portuguese oyster (<i>Crassostrea angulata</i>), Common edible cockle (<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>), Pacific cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>), American cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>), Wedge shell (<i>Donax trunculus</i>), Ezo abalone (<i>Haliotis discus hannai</i>), Tuberculate abalone (<i>Haliotis tuberculata</i>), Periwinkles (<i>Littorina littorea</i>), Northern quahog (<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>), Japanese hard clam (<i>Meretrix lusoria</i>), Sand gaper (<i>Mya arenaria</i>), Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>), Mediterranean mussel (<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>), Octopus (<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>), European flat oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>), Great Atlantic scallop (<i>Pecten maximus</i>), Grooved carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>), Japanese carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>), Common cuttlefish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i>), Stromboid conchs (<i>Strombus spp.</i>), European aurora venus clam (<i>Venerupis aurea</i>), Pullet carpet shell (<i>Venerupis pullastra</i>), Warty venus (<i>Venus verrucosa</i>)</p> <p>European lobster (<i>Homarus gammarus</i>), Marine crabs (<i>Brachyura spp.</i>), Yabi crayfish (<i>Cherax destructor</i>), Giant river prawn (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>), Spiny lobsters (<i>Palinurus spp.</i>), Swimming crab (<i>Portunus puber</i>), Indopacific swamp crab (<i>Scylla serrata</i>), Indian white prawn (<i>Penaeus indicus</i>), Kuruma prawn (<i>Penaeus japonicus</i>), Caramote prawn (<i>Penaeus kerathurus</i>).</p>	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm where species susceptible to that disease are present.	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm keeping species susceptible to that disease.
Yellowhead disease	<p>Penshells (<i>Atrina spp.</i>), Common whelk (<i>Buccinum undatum</i>), Portuguese oyster (<i>Crassostrea angulata</i>), Common edible cockle (<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>), Pacific cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>), American cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>), Wedge shell (<i>Donax trunculus</i>), Ezo abalone (<i>Haliotis discus hannai</i>), Tuberculate abalone (<i>Haliotis tuberculata</i>), Periwinkles (<i>Littorina littorea</i>), Northern quahog (<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>), Japanese hard clam (<i>Meretrix lusoria</i>), Sand gaper (<i>Mya arenaria</i>), Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>), Mediterranean mussel (<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>), Octopus (<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>), European flat oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>), Great Atlantic scallop (<i>Pecten maximus</i>), Grooved carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>), Japanese carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>), Common cuttlefish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i>), Stromboid conchs (<i>Strombus spp.</i>), European aurora venus clam (<i>Venerupis aurea</i>), Pullet carpet shell (<i>Venerupis pullastra</i>), Warty venus (<i>Venus verrucosa</i>)</p>	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm where species susceptible to that disease are present.	No additional conditions apply related to the place of destination.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
<p>Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)</p>	<p>Beluga (<i>Huso huso</i>), Danube sturgeon (<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>), Sterlet sturgeon (<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>), Starry sturgeon (<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>), Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser sturio</i>), Siberian Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser Baerii</i>)</p>	<p>Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm or river catchment area where species susceptible to that disease are present.</p>	<p>Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm keeping species susceptible to that disease.</p>
	<p>Bighead carp (<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>), goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>), Crucian carp (<i>C. carassius</i>), common carp and koi carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>), silver carp (<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>), Chub (<i>Leuciscus spp</i>), Roach (<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>), Rudd (<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>), tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>)</p> <p>North African catfish (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>), Northern pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>) Catfish (<i>Ictalurus spp.</i>), Black bullhead (<i>Ameiurus melas</i>), Channel catfish (<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>), Pangas catfish (<i>Pangasius pangasius</i>), Pike perch (<i>Sander lucioperca</i>), Wels catfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)</p> <p>European seabass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>), Striped bass (<i>Morone chrysops x M. saxatilis</i>), Flathead grey mullet (<i>Mugil cephalus</i>), Red drum (<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>), Meagre (<i>Argyrosomus regius</i>), Shi drum (<i>Umbrina cirrosa</i>), True tunas (<i>Thunnus spp.</i>), Atlantic bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>), White Grouper (<i>Epinephelus aeneus</i>), Dusky grouper (<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>), Senegalese solea (<i>Solea senegalensis</i>), Common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>), Common pandora (<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>), Common dentex (<i>Dentex dentex</i>), Gilthead seabream (<i>Sparus aurata</i>), White seabream (<i>Diplodus sargus</i>), Black spot seabream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>), Red Sea Bream (<i>Pagrus major</i>), Diplodus vulgaris, Sharop snout seabream (<i>Diplodus puntazzo</i>), Common two banded seabream (<i>Diplodus vulgaris</i>), Red porgy (<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>)</p> <p>Tilapia spp (<i>Oreochromis</i>)</p>	<p>Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm where species susceptible to that disease are present.</p>	<p>Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm keeping species susceptible to that disease.</p>

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)	<p>Beluga (<i>Huso huso</i>), Danube sturgeon (<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>), Sterlet sturgeon (<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>), Starry sturgeon (<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>), Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser sturio</i>), Siberian Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser Baerii</i>)</p> <p>Bighead carp (<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>), goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>), crucian carp (<i>C. carassius</i>), common carp and koi carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>), silver carp (<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>), Chub (<i>Leuciscus spp</i>), Roach (<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>), Rudd (<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>) tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>)</p> <p>North African catfish (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>), Catfish (<i>Ictalurus spp.</i>), Black bullhead (<i>Ameiurus melas</i>), Channel catfish (<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>), Pangas catfish (<i>Pangasius pangasius</i>), Pike perch (<i>Sander lucioperca</i>), Wels catfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)</p> <p>Atlantic halibut (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>), Flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>), Atlantic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)</p> <p>Noble crayfish (<i>Astacus astacus</i>), Signal crayfish (<i>Pacifastacus leniusculus</i>), Redswamp crayfish (<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>)</p>	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm where species susceptible to that disease are present.	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm keeping species susceptible to that disease.
Koi herpes virus (KHV) disease	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Infection with <i>Marteilia refringens</i>	Common edible cockle (<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>), Wedge shell (<i>Donax trunculus</i>), Sand gaper (<i>Mya arenaria</i>), Northern quahog (<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>), Japanese hard clam (<i>Meretrix lusoria</i>), Grooved carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>), Japanese carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>), European aurora venus clam (<i>Venerupis aurea</i>), Pullet carpet shell (<i>Venerupis pullastra</i>), Warty venus (<i>Venus verrucosa</i>)	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm or mollusc farming area where species susceptible to that disease are present.	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm keeping species susceptible to that disease.
Infection with <i>Bonamia ostreae</i>	<p>Common edible cockle (<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>), Wedge shell (<i>Donax trunculus</i>), Sand gaper (<i>Mya arenaria</i>), Northern quahog (<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>), Japanese hard clam (<i>Meretrix lusoria</i>), Grooved carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>), Japanese carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>), European aurora venus clam (<i>Venerupis aurea</i>), Pullet carpet shell (<i>Venerupis pullastra</i>), Warty venus (<i>Venus verrucosa</i>)</p> <p>Great Atlantic scallop (<i>Pecten maximus</i>)</p>	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm or mollusc farming area where species susceptible to that disease are present.	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm or mollusc farming area keeping species susceptible to that disease.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
White spot disease	Penshells (<i>Atrina spp.</i>), Common whelk (<i>Buccinum undatum</i>), Portuguese oyster (<i>Crassostrea angulata</i>), Common edible cockle (<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>), Pacific cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>), American cupped oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>), Wedge shell (<i>Donax trunculus</i>), Ezo abalone (<i>Haliotis discus hannai</i>), Tuberculate abalone (<i>Haliotis tuberculata</i>), Periwinkles (<i>Littorina littorea</i>), Northern quahog (<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>), Japanese hard clam (<i>Meretrix lusoria</i>), Sand gaper (<i>Mya arenaria</i>), Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>), Mediterranean mussel (<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>), Octopus (<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>), European flat oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>), Great Atlantic scallop (<i>Pecten maximus</i>), Grooved carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>), Japanese carpet shell (<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>), Common cuttlefish (<i>Sepia officinalis</i>), Stromboid conchs (<i>Strombus spp.</i>), European aurora venus clam (<i>Venerupis aurea</i>), Pullet carpet shell (<i>Venerupis pullastra</i>), Warty venus (<i>Venus verrucosa</i>)	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they originate from a farm where species susceptible to that disease are present.	Aquatic animals of the species listed in Column 2 shall only be regarded as vectors for the disease listed in Column 1 where they are intended for a farm keeping species susceptible to that disease.

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PART A

Model animal health certificate for the placing on the market of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking

EUROPEAN UNION			Intra trade certificate				
Part I: Details of consignment presented	I.1. Consignor Name Address Postal code		I.2. Certificate reference No		I.2.a. Local reference No		
			I.3. Central competent authority				
			I.4. Local competent authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code		I.6.				
			I.7.				
	I.8. Country of origin	ISO code	I.9.	I.10. Country of destination	ISO code	I.11.	
	I.12. Place of origin Approved aquaculture holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Postal code		I.13. Place of destination Approved aquaculture holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Name Approval number Address Postal code				
	I.14. Place of loading Postal code		I.15. Date and time of departure				
	I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification		I.17. Transporter Name Approval number Address Postal code Member State				
	I.18. Description of commodity			I.19. Commodity code (HS code)			
					I.20. Quantity		
I.21.					I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Seal/Container No					I.24. Type of packaging		

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I.25. Commodities certified for:			
Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Game restocking <input type="checkbox"/> Relaying <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.26. Transit through third country <input type="checkbox"/>		I.27. Transit through Member States <input type="checkbox"/>	
Third country	ISO code	Member State	ISO code
Exit point	Code	Member State	ISO code
Entry point	BIP No	Member State	ISO code
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/>		I.29.	
Third country	ISO code		
Exit point	Code		
I.30.			
I.31. Identification of the commodities			
Species (Scientific name)		Quantity	



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Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
		<p data-bbox="371 432 659 454">II.1 General requirements</p> <p data-bbox="464 477 1308 517">I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:</p> <p data-bbox="371 539 1308 582">II.1.1 <i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [have been inspected within ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ [72] ⁽¹⁾ [24] hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease]</p> <p data-bbox="464 604 1308 667"><i>or</i> ⁽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]</p> <p data-bbox="464 689 1308 732"><i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals, according to the best of my knowledge and belief are clinically healthy];</p> <p data-bbox="371 754 1062 777">II.1.2 are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality;</p> <p data-bbox="371 799 1083 822">II.1.3 are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases;</p> <p data-bbox="371 844 1203 866">II.1.4 comply with the requirements for placing on the market laid down in Directive 2006/88/EC;</p> <p data-bbox="371 889 1308 931">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 I of the certificate were detected.]</p> <p data-bbox="371 954 1308 1016">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</p> <p data-bbox="464 1039 1262 1061">I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above:</p> <p data-bbox="464 1084 1308 1146"><i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ [originate from a Member State, 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 Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.]</p> <p data-bbox="464 1169 1308 1211"><i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]</p> <p data-bbox="371 1234 1308 1296">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</p> <p data-bbox="464 1319 1308 1397">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 the table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008:</p> <p data-bbox="464 1420 1308 1482"><i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ [originate from a Member State, 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 Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.]</p> <p data-bbox="464 1505 1246 1525"><i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]</p> <p data-bbox="371 1547 794 1570">II.4 Transport and labelling requirements</p> <p data-bbox="464 1592 916 1615">I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:</p> <p data-bbox="371 1637 815 1659">II.4.1 the aquaculture animals referred to above,</p> <p data-bbox="464 1682 1308 1722">(i) are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status,</p> <p data-bbox="464 1744 1308 1787">(ii) as appropriate, comply with the general conditions for the transport of animals laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005;</p>	



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II.4.2	the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and		
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.8 to I.13 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:		
	<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [Crustaceans] intended for farming in the European Union],		
	<i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] intended for relaying in the European Union],		
	<i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [Crustaceans] intended for put and take fisheries in the European Union],		
	<i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Ornamental fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Ornamental molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [Ornamental crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in the European Union],		
	<i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [Crustaceans] intended for restocking in the European Union],		
	<i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the European Union],		
II.5	⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ [Attestation for consignments originating from an area subject to disease control measures as provided for in Section 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC]		
	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 mackinii] ⁽¹⁾ [Martellia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead disease] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁹⁾ [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 I.8 to I.13 of Part I 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⁾ ⁽¹⁰⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN), Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS) and Infections with salmonid alphavirus (SAV)]		
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,		
	<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [originate from a Member State or part thereof:		
	(a) where ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [SAV] 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 that Member State or part 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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<p>(d) <i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD], complies with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS] ⁽¹⁾ [SAV], comply with requirements for disease freedom laid down in the relevant OIE Standard.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [SAV], comprises one individual farm which under the supervision of the competent authority:</p> <p>(i) has been emptied, cleansed and disinfected, and fallowed in at least 6 weeks,</p> <p>(ii) has been restocked with animals from areas certified free from the relevant disease by the competent authority.]]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals susceptible to ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [SAV], have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽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.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽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.]]</p>		
<p>II.7 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹¹⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to OshV-1 µvar</p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,</p> <p><i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [originate from a Member State or compartment:</p> <p>(a) where OshV-1 µvar is notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,</p> <p>(b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to OshV-1 µvar introduced into that Member State or compartment comply with the requirements set out in II.7 of this certificate,</p> <p>(c) <i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC,]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [in the case of consignments intended for a Member State or compartment covered by a programme approved by Decision 2010/221/EU, which itself is also covered by a surveillance programme approved by Decision 2010/221/EU,]]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]]</p>		
<p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>— Box I.12: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm or mollusc farming area in question. Use 'other' if wild aquatic animals.</p> <p>— Box I.13: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm or mollusc farming area in question. Use 'other' if intended for restocking.</p> <p>— Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301, 0306, 0307, 030110 or 030270.</p> <p>— Box I.20 and I. 31: As regards quantity, give the total number.</p> <p>— Box 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.</p>		



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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
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 of Directive 2006/88/EC are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control provisions provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC or a Member State, 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 Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.		
(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 a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, <i>Marteilia refringens</i> , <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> , or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme established in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain susceptible or vector species to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in the Union are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm		
(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 Annex I to 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 the table in Annex I to 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 of Directive 2006/88/EC are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control provisions provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC or a Member State, zone or compartment with an eradication programme approved in accordance with Article 44(2) of that Directive.		
(9) Applicable when measures are taken in accordance with Article 41 of Directive 2006/88/EC.		
(10) Part II.6 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for a Member State or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or for which an programme is approved in accordance with Decision 2010/221/EU as regards SVC, BKD, IPN, GS or SAV, and the consignment comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II 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 Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for a Member State or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of GS.		
Consignments of wild aquatic animals for which SVC, SAV, IPN 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.		

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II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
<p>(¹¹) Part II.7 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for a Member State or compartment which is regarded as disease-free, or for which a programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards OshV-1 μvar, and the consignment comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 as susceptible to OshV-1 μvar.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Official veterinarian or official inspector</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Local veterinary unit:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>LVU No:</p> <p>Signature:</p>		

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PART B

Model animal health certificate for the placing on the market of aquaculture animals or products thereof intended for further processing, dispatch centres and purification centres and similar businesses before human consumption

EUROPEAN UNION		Intra trade certificate				
Part I: Details of consignment presented	I.1. Consignor Name Address Postal code		I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a. Local reference No		
			I.3. Central competent authority			
			I.4. Local competent authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code		I.6.			
			I.7.			
	I.8. Country of origin	ISO code	I.9.	I.10. Country of destination	ISO code	I.11.
	I.12. Place of origin Name Address Postal code Approved aquaculture holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Approval number		I.13. Place of destination Name Address Postal code Approved aquaculture holding <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Approval number			
	I.14. Place of loading Postal code		I.15. Date and time of departure			
	I.16. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification		I.17. Transporter Name Address Postal code		Approval number Member State	
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		I.20. Quantity	
I.21.				I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Seal/Container No				I.24. Type of packaging		
I.25. Commodities certified for: Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>						
I.26. Transit through third country <input type="checkbox"/> Third country Exit point Entry point ISO code Code BIP No		I.27. Transit through Member States <input type="checkbox"/> Member State Member State Member State ISO code ISO code ISO code				
I.28. Export <input type="checkbox"/> Third country Exit point ISO code Code		I.29.				
I.30.						
I.31. Identification of the commodities Species (Scientific name)				Quantity		



EUROPEAN UNION		Placing on the market of aquaculture animals or products thereof for human consumption	
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference No	II.b.
	<p>(b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to OsHV-1 μvar introduced into that Member State or compartment comply with the requirements set out in II.5 of this certificate,</p> <p>(c) <i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾[which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾[in the case of consignments intended for a Member State or compartment covered by a programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU, which itself is also covered by a surveillance programme approved by Decision 2010/221/EU.]</p> <p><i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾[have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]</p>		
Notes			
Part I			
— Box I.12 and I.13: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm, mollusc farming area or establishment in question,			
— Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301, 0302, 030270, 0303, 0306 or 0307,			
— Box I.20 and I.31: As regards quantity, give the total number,			
Part II			
(1) Keep as appropriate.			
(2) 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 Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.			
<p>To be authorised into a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme established in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, this statement must be kept if the consignment contains species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies), unless the consignment is intended for processing establishments authorised in accordance with Article 4(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, or for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level.</p> <p>Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in the European Union are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm</p>			
(3) Part II.4 of this certificate applies to consignments of aquaculture animals and products thereof 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 of Directive 2006/88/EC are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control provisions provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC or a Member State, zone or compartment with an eradication programme approved in accordance with Article 44(2) of that Directive.			
(4) Applicable when measures are taken in accordance with Article 41 of Directive 2006/88/EC.			
(5) Part II.5 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses in Member States or compartments which are regarded as disease-free, or for which a programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards OsHV-1 μ var, and the consignment comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 as susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var.			
<p>The requirements set out in part II.5 shall not apply to consignments intended for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system validated by the competent authority that inactivates enveloped viruses or reduces the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level.</p>			
Official veterinarian or official inspector			
Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:	
Local veterinary unit:		LVU No:	
Date:		Signature:	
Stamp:			

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PART C

List of species susceptible to diseases for which national measures are approved under Decision 2010/221/EU

Disease	Susceptible species
Spring Viraemia of Carp (SVC)	Bighead carp (<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>), goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>), crucian carp (<i>Carassius carassius</i>), grass carp (<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>), common carp and koi carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>), silver carp (<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>), sheatfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>), and tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>), Orfe (<i>Leuciscus idus</i>)
Bacterial kidney disease (BKD)	Family: <i>Salmonidae</i>
Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN)	Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), brook trout (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>), brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>), Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and (<i>Oncorhynchus spp.</i>), whitefish (<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>)
Infection with salmonid alphavirus (SAV)	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>), rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)
Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>), rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), Arctic char (<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>), North American brook trout (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>), grayling (<i>Thymallus thymallus</i>), North American lake trout (<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>) and brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>).
Ostreid herpesvirus 1 μ var (OsHV-1 μ var)	Pacific oyster (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>)

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ANNEX III

List of third countries, territories, zones or compartments ⁽¹⁾

(referred to in Article 10(1) and Article 11)

Country/territory		Aquaculture Species			Zone/Compartment	
ISO-code	Name	Fish	Molluscs	Crustaceans	Code	Description
AU	Australia	X ^(A)				
BR	Brazil	X ^(B)				
▼ M7	CA	Canada	X		CA 0 ^(C)	Whole territory
					CA 1 ^(D)	British Columbia
					CA 2 ^(D)	Alberta
					CA 3 ^(D)	Saskatchewan
					CA 4 ^(D)	Manitoba
					CA 5 ^(D)	New Brunswick
					CA 6 ^(D)	Nova Scotia
					CA 7 ^(D)	Prince Edward Island
					CA 8 ^(D)	Newfoundland and Labrador
					CA 9 ^(D)	Yukon
					CA 10 ^(D)	Northwest Territories
					CA 11 ^(D)	Nunavut
CA 12 ^(D)	Quebec					
▼ M5	CL	Chile	X ^(A)			Whole country
	CN	China	X ^(B)			Whole country
	CO	Colombia	X ^(B)			Whole country
	CG	Congo	X ^(B)			Whole country
	CK	Cook Islands	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	Whole country
▼ M6						
▼ M5	HK	Hong Kong	X ^(B)			Whole country
	ID	Indonesia	X ^(A)			Whole country
	IL	Israel	X ^(A)			Whole country
	JM	Jamaica	X ^(B)			Whole country

⁽¹⁾ According to Article 11 ornamental fish which are not of species susceptible to any of the diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC, and ornamental molluscs and ornamental crustaceans, intended for closed ornamental facilities, may also be imported into the Union from third countries or territories that are members of the World Organisation for Animal health (OIE).

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Country/territory		Aquaculture Species			Zone/Compartment	
ISO-code	Name	Fish	Molluscs	Crustaceans	Code	Description
JP	Japan	X ^(B)				Whole country
KI	Kiribati	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
LK	Sri Lanka	X ^(B)				Whole country
MH	Marshall Islands	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
MK ^(F)	the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	X ^(B)				Whole country
MY	Malaysia	X ^(B)				Peninsular, Western Malaysia
NR	Nauru	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
NU	Niue	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
NZ	New Zealand	X ^(A)				Whole country
PF	French Polynesia	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
PG	Papua New Guinea	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
PN	Pitcairn Islands	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
PW	Palau	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
RU	Russia	X ^(A)				Whole country
SB	Solomon Islands	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
SG	Singapore	X ^(B)				Whole country
ZA	South Africa	X ^(A)				Whole country
TW	Taiwan	X ^(B)				Whole country
TH	Thailand	X ^(A)				Whole country
TR	Turkey	X ^(A)				Whole country
TK	Tokelau	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
TO	Tonga	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
TV	Tuvalu	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country

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Country/territory		Aquaculture Species			Zone/Compartment	
ISO-code	Name	Fish	Molluscs	Crustaceans	Code	Description
US	United States ^(G)	X		X	US 0 ^(C)	Whole country
		X			US 1 ^(D)	Whole country, except the following states: New York, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pennsylvania
			X		US 2	Humboldt Bay (California)
					US 3	Netarts Bay (Oregon)
					US 4	Wilapa Bay, Totten Inlet, Oakland Bay, Quilcence Bay and Dabob Bay (Washington)
				US 5	NELHA (Hawaii)	
WF	Wallis and Futuna	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country
WS	Samoa	X ^(F)	X ^(F)	X ^(F)		Whole country

^(A) Apply to all fish species.

^(B) Apply only to *Cyprinidae*.

^(C) Apply not to fish species susceptible to or vector species for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia according to Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.

^(D) Apply only to fish species susceptible to or vector species for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia according to Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.

^(E) Provisional code that does not prejudice in any way the definitive denomination for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of the negotiations currently taking place on this subject at the United Nations.

^(F) Apply only to imports of ornamental fish which are not of susceptible species to any of the diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC, and ornamental molluscs and ornamental crustaceans, intended for closed ornamental facilities.

^(G) For the purposes of this Regulation United States includes Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands.

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ANNEX IV

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PART A

Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Union of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities

Veterinary certificate to EU			
I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.		I.2. Certificate reference No	
		I.2.a.	
		I.3. Central competent authority	
		I.4. Local competent authority	
I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.		I.6.	
I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code
I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
I.11. Place of origin Name Address		I.12.	
Approval number			
I.13. Place of loading Address		I.14. Date of departure	
Approval number		Time of departure	
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Documentary references		I.16. Entry BIP in EU	
		I.17. No. of CITES	
I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)	
		I.20. Quantity	
I.21.		I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Identification of container/seal number		I.24.	
I.25. Commodities certified for:			
Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Relaying <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Circus/exhibition <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.26.		I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>	
I.28. Identification of the commodities			
Species (scientific name)		Quantity	



COUNTRY		Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities	
II. Health information		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
Part II: Certification	II.1. General requirements		
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:		
	II.1.1.	have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;	
	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; and	
	II.1.4.	originate from aquaculture farms which are all under the supervision of the competent authority;	
	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 I of the certificate were detected.]	
	II.2.	⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease]	
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above:		
	<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Council Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and		
(i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,			
(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and			
(iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s);			
<i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]			
II.3.	⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ [Requirements for vector species to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead 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⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead disease] as they are of species listed in Column 2 and fulfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of the table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008:			
<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Council Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and			
(i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,			
(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and			
(iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s);			
<i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]			
II.4.	⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ [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:			
<i>either</i> ⁽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 Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and			
(i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,			
(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and			



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	<p>(iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)]</p> <p>or (1)(3)(6) [in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]</p>		
II.5.	<p>(1)(4) [Requirements for vector species to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), <i>Marteilia refringens</i>, <i>Bonamia ostreae</i>, and/or White spot disease</p> <p>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) [<i>Marteilia refringens</i>] (1) [<i>Bonamia ostreae</i>] (1) [White spot disease] as they are of species listed in Column 2 and fulfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of the table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008:</p> <p><i>either</i> (1)(6) [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (1) [VHS] (1) [IHN] (1) [ISA] (1) [KHV] (1) [<i>Marteilia refringens</i>] (1) [<i>Bonamia ostreae</i>] (1) [White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and</p> <p>(i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,</p> <p>(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and</p> <p>(iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)]</p> <p>or (1)(6) [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]</p>		
II.6.	<p>Transport and labelling requirements</p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:</p>		
II.6.1.	the aquaculture animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status;		
II.6.2.	the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and		
II.6.3.	<p>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 I of this certificate, and the following statement:</p> <p><i>either</i> (1) [(1) [Wild] (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for farming in the European Union"]</p> <p>or (1) [(1) [Wild] (1) [Molluscs] intended for relaying in the European Union"],</p> <p>or (1) [(1) [Wild] (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for put and take fisheries in the European Union"]</p> <p>or (1) ["Ornamental (1) [fish] (1) [molluscs] (1) [crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in the European Union"]</p> <p>or (1)(3) [(1) [Wild] (1) [Fish] (1) [Molluscs] (1) [Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the European Union"].</p>		
II.7.	<p>(1)(7) [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring viraemia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with <i>Gyrodactylus salaris</i> (GS)</p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,</p> <p><i>either</i> (1) [originate from a country/territory or part thereof:</p> <p>(a) where (1) [SVC] (1) [GS] (1) [BKD] (1) [IPN] is (are) are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,</p> <p>(b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) introduced into that country/territory or part thereof comply with the requirements set out in II.7 of this certificate,</p> <p>(c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s), and</p> <p>(d) <i>either</i> (1) [which, in the case of (1) [IPN] (1) [BKD], complies with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.]</p>		



COUNTRY		Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities	
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
	<p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS], complies with requirements for disease freedom laid down in the relevant OIE Standard.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD], comprises one individual farm which under the supervision of the competent authority:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(i) has been emptied, cleansed and disinfected, and fallowed in at least 6 weeks,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(ii) has been restocked with animals from areas certified free from the relevant disease by the competent authority.]]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals susceptible to ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD], have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [in the case consignments for which GS requirements apply, have been held, immediately prior to export, 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.]</p> <p><i>and/or</i> ⁽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.]]</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>— Box I. 19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) codes of the World Customs Organisation of the following headings: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0308 or 0511.</p> <p>— Box I. 20 and I. 28: As regards quantity, give the total number in kg, except for the ornamental fish.</p> <p>— Box I.25: Use the option "Breeding" if intended for farming, "Relaying" if intended for relaying, "Pets" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for pet shops or similar businesses for further sale, "Circus/exhibition" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for exhibition aquaria or similar businesses not for further sale, "Quarantine" if the aquaculture animals are intended for a quarantine facility, and "Other" if intended for put and take fisheries.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>⁽²⁾ Parts II.2 and II.4 of this certificate only applies to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the heading of the part concerned. Susceptible species are listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.</p> <p>⁽³⁾ Consignments of wild aquatic animals may be imported regardless of the requirements in Parts II.2 and II.4 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾ Parts II.3 and II.5 of this certificate only applies to vector species to one or more of the diseases referred to in the heading of the point concerned. Possible vector species and the conditions, under which consignments of such species are to be considered vector species, are listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008. Consignments of possible vector species may be imported regardless of the requirements in Parts II.3 and II.5 if the conditions set out in Column 4 of the table in Annex I to 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.</p> <p>⁽⁵⁾ To be authorised into the Union one of these statements must be kept if the consignments contain susceptible or vector species to EHN, <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>, <i>Perkinsus marinus</i>, <i>Mikrocytos mackini</i>, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease.</p> <p>⁽⁶⁾ To be authorised into a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, <i>Marteilia refringens</i>, <i>Bonamia ostreae</i>, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme drawn up in accordance with Article 44 (1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain susceptible or vector species to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in the Union are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm</p> <p>⁽⁷⁾ Part II.7 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for a Member State or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or for which an programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards SVC, BKD, IPN or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).</p> <p>Part II.7 also applies to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for a Member State or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of GS.</p>		

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COUNTRY		Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities							
II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.							
<p>Consignments of wild aquatic animals for which SVC, IPN and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.7 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.</p> <p>— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different to that of the other particulars in the certificate.</p>									
<p>Official inspector</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Name (in capital letters):</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Qualification and title:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date:</td> <td>Signature:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stamp:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:	Date:	Signature:	Stamp:	
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COUNTRY		Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities	
		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
Part II: Certification	II. Health information		
	II.1. General requirements		
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:	
	II.1.1.	have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;	
	II.1.2.	are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality; and	
	II.1.3.	are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases.	
	II.2.	⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocystos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease]	
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:	
		<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocystos mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Council Directive 2006/68/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority; (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s); and (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s); <i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC].	
	II.3.	⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ [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 ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:		
	<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [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 Chapter VII of Directive 2006/68/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority, (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)] <i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC].		
II.4.	Transport and labelling requirements		
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:		
II.4.1.	the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status;		
II.4.2.	the transport container is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and		
II.4.3.	the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.13 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:		
	<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ ["Ornamental ⁽¹⁾ [fish] ⁽¹⁾ [molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [crustaceans] intended for closed ornamental facilities in the European Union"] <i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ["Ornamental ⁽¹⁾ [fish] ⁽¹⁾ [molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the European Union"].		
II.5.	⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring viraemia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS)]		
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:		



COUNTRY		Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities	
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	<p><i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [originate from a country/territory or part thereof:</p> <p>(a) where ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority;</p> <p>(b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) introduced into that country/territory or part thereof comply with the requirements set in Part II.5 of this certificate;</p> <p>(c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s); and</p> <p>(d) which comply with the requirements for disease freedom as regards ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] laid down in the relevant OIE standard or at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.]</p> <p><i>or</i> ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ [have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]</p>		
	<p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>— Box I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) codes of the World Customs Organisation of the following headings: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0308 or 0511.</p> <p>— Box I.20 and I.28: As regards quantity, give the total number in kg, except for the ornamental fish.</p> <p>— Box I.25: Use the option "Pets" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for pet shops or similar businesses for further sale, "Circus/exhibition" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for exhibition aquaria or similar businesses not for further sale and "Quarantine" if the ornamental aquatic animals are intended for a quarantine facility.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>⁽²⁾ Parts II.2 and II.3 of this certificate only applies to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the heading of the part concerned. Susceptible species are listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.</p> <p>⁽³⁾ Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals may be imported regardless of the requirements in Parts II.2 and II.3 if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾ To be authorised into the Union one of these statements must be kept if the consignments contain species susceptible to EHN, Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease.</p> <p>⁽⁵⁾ To be authorised into a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme drawn up in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or surveillance or eradication programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status in different parts of the Union are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm</p> <p>⁽⁶⁾ Part II.5 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for a Member State or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or for which an programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards SVC, BKD, IPN or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).</p> <p>Part II.5 also applies to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for a Member State or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of GS.</p> <p>Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals for which SVC, IPN and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.5 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.</p> <p>— The colour of the stamp and signature must be different to that of the other particulars in the certificate.</p>		

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COUNTRY	Ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities	
II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
<p>Official inspector</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Signature:</p>		

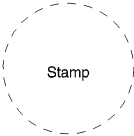


PART C

Model animal health certificate for transit/storage of live aquaculture animals, fish eggs and uneviscerated fish intended for human consumption

COUNTRY		Veterinary certificate to EU		
Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.		I.2. Certificate reference number I.2.a	
			I.3. Central Competent Authority	
			I.4. Local Competent Authority	
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.		I.6. Person responsible for the load in EU Name Address Postal code Tel.	
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code
	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number		I.12. Place of origin Custom warehouse <input type="checkbox"/> Ship supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Postal code Approval number	
	I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date of departure	
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:		I.16. Entry BIP in EU I.17.	
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)	
			I.20. Quantity	
	I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>		I.22. Number of packages	
	I.23. Identification of container/seal number		I.24. Type of packaging	
	I.25. Commodities certified for: Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.26. For transit through EU to 3rd Country <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd country		I.27.		
		ISO code		
I.28. Identification of the commodities Species (Scientific name) Cold store Number of packages Net weight				



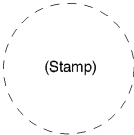
COUNTRY	Transit/storage of aquaculture animals intended for human consumption	
II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
Part II: Certification	<p>II.1 Health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:</p> <p>II.1.1 complies with the relevant animal health requirements laid down in the model certificates laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005.</p> <p>Notes</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>— Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301, 0302, 030270, 0303, 0306 or 0307.</p> <p>— Box I.20 and 1.28: As regards quantity, give the total gross and net weights in kg.</p>	
<p>Official inspector</p> <p>Name (in capital letters): _____ Qualification and title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Stamp </p>		

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PART D

Addendum for transport of live aquaculture animals by sea

(To be completed and attached to the animal health certificate where transport to the European Community border includes transport by ship, even for part of the journey.)

Declaration by the master of the ship	
I, the undersigned, master of ship (name), declare that the live aquaculture animals referred to in attached animal health certificate No have remained on board the ship during the voyage from in (exporting country, zone or compartment) to in the European Community and that the ship did not call at any place outside (exporting country, zone or compartment) en route to the European Community other than: (Ports of call en route). Moreover, during the journey, the aquaculture animals have not been in contact with other aquatic animals of a lower health status on board.	
Done at	on
(Port of arrival)	(Date of arrival)
 (Stamp)	(Signature of master) (Name in capital letters and title)

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ANNEX V

Explanatory notes

- (a) Certificates shall be issued by the competent authorities of the country of origin, based on the appropriate model set out in Annex II and IV to this Regulation taking into account the place of destination and use of the consignment after the arrival at the destination.
- (b) Considering the status of the place of destination as regards non-exotic diseases referred to in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC in the EU Member State or diseases for which the place of destination has measures approved by Decision 2010/221/EU approving national measures in accordance with Article 43 of Council Directive 2006/88/EC, the appropriate specific requirements shall be incorporated and completed in the certificate.
- (c) The 'Place of origin' shall be the localisation of the farm or mollusc farming area where the aquaculture animals were reared reaching their commercial size relevant for the consignment covered by this certificate. For wild aquatic animals 'place of origin' shall be the place of harvest.
- (d) Where the model certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant, may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from the certificate.
- (e) The original of each certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.
- (f) For import into the Union from third countries, the original of the certificate and the labels referred to in the model certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of introduction of the consignment into the Union and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.
- (g) Where additional sheets are attached to the certificate for the purpose of identifying the items making up the consignment, such additional sheets shall also be considered to form part of the original of the certificate, provided the signature and stamp of the certifying official inspector appear on each page.
- (h) When the certificate, including any additional sheets as referred to in (g), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered '*x*(page number) of *y*(total number of pages)–' on the bottom and shall bear the certificate reference number allocated by the competent authority on the top.
- (i) The original of the certificate must be completed and signed by an official inspector not more than 72 hours prior to loading of the consignment, or not more than 24 hours in those cases where the aquaculture animals must be inspected within 24 hours of loading. The competent authorities of the country of origin shall ensure that principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Directive 96/93/EC are followed.
- (j) The colour of the signature shall be different from that of the printing. The same requirement shall apply to stamps other than embossed stamps or watermarks.
- (k) For import into the Union from third countries, the original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the EU border inspection post. For consignments placed on the market within the Union, the original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches its final destination.

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- (l) A certificate issued for live aquaculture animals shall be valid for 10 days from the date of issue. In the case of transport by ship, the time of validity is prolonged by the time of journey at sea. To that end, the original of a declaration by the ship's master, drawn up in accordance with the addendum drawn up in conformity with the model laid down in Part D of Annex IV, shall be attached to the animal health certificate.
- (m) Please note that the general conditions on the transport of animals laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97 may, where applicable, require measures to be taken after entry into the Union if the requirements of that Regulation are not fulfilled.