

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019  
supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European  
Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention  
and control of certain listed diseases (Text with EEA relevance)

PART III

AQUATIC ANIMALS

CHAPTER II

*Disease control measures for category A diseases  
of aquaculture animals in the restricted zone*

*Section 2*

*Disease control measures in the protection zone*

*Article 87*

**Measures to be applied in establishments keeping  
aquaculture animals in the protection zone**

1 The competent authority shall order operators of establishments keeping aquaculture animals of any species in the protection zone, other than the establishment in which the category A disease has been confirmed, to carry out at least the following measures in order to prevent and control the spread of the disease:

- a without delay update the records of the inventory provided for in Article 73(1);
- b when practicable, implement appropriate measures to limit any possible spread of the category A disease to and from any wild aquatic animals that might be in epidemiological contact with the establishment;
- c prevent aquaculture animals from being removed from the establishment in which they are kept unless authorised by the competent authority;
- d implement appropriate biosecurity measures to any product, piece of equipment, material or substance likely to spread the relevant category A disease;
- e reduce the number of visitors to those which are strictly necessary to operate the establishment in a proper manner; and
- f where practicable, implement appropriate means of cleaning and disinfection at the entry and exit of the establishment.

2 The competent authority shall order and supervise that the operator has processed or disposed of as the relevant category material in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 animal by-products from aquaculture animals of listed species that have died or have been killed, including molluscs shells with meat, in establishments keeping listed species within the protection zone.

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3           The competent authority may decide after carrying out a risk assessment that Articles 87 and 88 only apply to aquaculture animals of listed species.