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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Fish Health Regulations 1992**

**PART II**

**GENERAL**

**Placing on the market of aquaculture animals and aquaculture products**

- 3.—**(1) No person shall place on the market—
- (a) aquaculture animals unless they meet the requirements set out in paragraph (2) below;
  - (b) aquaculture products for breeding purposes unless they originate from aquaculture animals which meet the requirements set out in paragraph (2) below; or
  - (c) aquaculture products for human consumption unless they originate from aquaculture animals which meet the requirements set out in sub-paragraph (2)(a) below.
- (2) The requirements for aquaculture animals referred to in paragraph (1) above are—
- (a) where placing on the market involves the loading of aquaculture animals, they shall not show clinical signs of disease on the day of loading;
  - (b) they shall not be intended for destruction or slaughter under a scheme for the eradication of a disease referred to in Annex A of Directive 91/67;
  - (c) they shall not come from a farm which is subject to a prohibition which has been imposed for aquaculture animal health reasons; and
  - (d) they shall not have been in contact with aquaculture animals from a farm which is subject to a prohibition which has been imposed for aquaculture animal health reasons.

**Transportation of aquaculture animals**

- 4.—**(1) No person shall transport aquaculture animals unless the requirements set out in paragraph (2) below are met.
- (2) The requirements referred to in paragraph (1) above are—
- (a) the duration of the journey shall be as short as reasonably possible;
  - (b) the means of transport shall have been cleaned and disinfected prior to despatch;
  - (c) if the aquaculture animals are transported overland in water, they shall be transported in such a manner that the water can not escape from the vehicle during transport;
  - (d) all reasonable steps shall be taken to safeguard the health of the aquaculture animals, including, if appropriate, changing the water in which they are transported; and
  - (e) water used in the transport of the aquaculture animals shall only be changed at an approved water station.

### **Identification of aquaculture animals and aquaculture products**

5.—(1) No person shall despatch aquaculture animals or aquaculture products unless information is provided in accordance with paragraph (2) below which—

- (a) identifies the consignment;
- (b) enables the farm of origin or, in the case of aquaculture animals or aquaculture products from the wild, the place of origin to be traced; and
- (c) enables the contents of the consignment to be linked to the movement document relating to the consignment, where a movement document is required by these Regulations.

(2) The information referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be provided on the container for the consignment, on a label fixed to the container or on the movement document.