

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 463

**The Aquatic Animal Health (England
and Wales) Regulations 2009**

[^{F1}[^{F2}PART 3A

Quarantine

[^{F1}[^{F2}Vector species

21B.—(1) An aquaculture animal intended for farming or restocking may only be introduced into a part of England or Wales which has been declared free of a disease for which that animal is a vector if it—

(a) originates from—

- (i) a constituent GB territory, or a zone or compartment thereof, declared free of that disease;
- (ii) Northern Ireland, or a zone or a compartment thereof, declared free of that disease in accordance with Article 49 or 50 of the EU Directive; or
- (iii) the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or a third country, where the competent authority has consented to its introduction; or

(b) has been, or will be, held in quarantine facilities in accordance with the requirements of Commission [Decision 2008/946/EC](#).

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a)(iii), consent may only be given if the appropriate authority is satisfied that the aquaculture animal concerned is free of the relevant disease.

(3) In this regulation, an aquaculture animal is a vector for a disease if it [^{F3}is of a species listed as a vector for that disease in a document published under Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 and fulfils the conditions set out in that document.]]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 3A inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **40(4)**
- F2** Pt. 3A substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(c), **38(5)**
- F3** Words in reg. 21B(3) substituted (15.8.2022) by [The Aquatic Animal Health \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/835\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(5)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, Section 21B.