

# USA Comments Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission

## October 2006 Report

### CHAPTER 2.2.3.

#### INFECTION WITH *HAPLOSPORIDIUM NELSONI*

**General Comment:** The United States supports the changes proposed for this chapter. We are recommending some changes to the wording for clearer understanding. These few changes are shown in “red font” or as a strike-through.

##### Article 2.2.3.4.

###### *Haplosporidium nelsoni* free country

A country may make a *self-declaration of freedom* from *Haplosporidium nelsoni* if it meets the conditions in points 1, 2, 3 or 4 below.

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OR

4. A country that has made a *self-declaration of freedom* from *Haplosporidium nelsoni* but in which the *disease* is detected may ~~not~~ make a *self-declaration of freedom* from *Haplosporidium nelsoni* again ~~until~~ **when** the following conditions have been met:

- a) ...

##### Article 2.2.3.5.

###### *Haplosporidium nelsoni* free zone or free compartment

A *zone* or *compartment* free from *Haplosporidium nelsoni* may be established within the *territory* of one or more countries of infected or unknown status for infection with *Haplosporidium nelsoni* and declared free by the *Competent Authority(ies)* of the country(ies) concerned if the *zone* or *compartment* meets the conditions referred to in points 1, 2, 3 or 4 below.

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OR

4. A *zone* previously declared free from *Haplosporidium nelsoni* but in which the *disease* is detected may ~~not~~ be declared free from *Haplosporidium nelsoni* again ~~until~~ **when** the following conditions have been met:

- a) ...