

CHAPTER 2.1.14

**GYRODACTYLOSIS**  
(*Gyrodactylus salaris*)

**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 2.1.14.1.

For the purposes of the *Aquatic Code*, gyrodactylosis means *infestation* with the viviparous freshwater ectoparasite *Gyrodactylus salaris* (**Phylum** Platyhelminthes ~~and~~; **Class** Monogenea).

Methods for surveillance and diagnosis are provided in the *Aquatic Manual*.

Article 2.1.14.4.

**Gyrodactylosis free country**

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

a) ...

OR

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

a) ...

Article 2.1.14.5.

**Gyrodactylosis free zone or free compartment**

...

OR

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

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