

Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission October 2008 Report

USA Comments**REVISED ARTICLES 2.1.X.3. AND 2.1.X.9.
AND ARTICLE 2.1.X.12.****EXAMPLE CHAPTER 2.1.4. (to be applied
across all disease chapters)**

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Article 2.1.4.3.

Commodities

1. When authorising the importation or transit of the following *commodities*, the *Competent Authorities* should not require any SVC related conditions, regardless of the SVC status of the *exporting country*, *zone* or *compartment*:
 - a) From the species referred to in Article 2.1.4.2. intended for any purpose:
 - i) *commodities* (e.g. leather made from fish skin, pasteurised products and some ready-to-eat meals; and fish oil and fish meal intended for use in feed) treated in a manner that inactivates the *disease agent* ~~e.g. leather made from fish skin, pasteurised products and some ready to eat meals; and fish oil and fish meal intended for use in feed~~
 - ii) biological samples preserved for diagnostic applications in such a manner as to inactivate the *disease agent*.

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Rationale: As written, it is misleading since the sentence order implied that leather, pasteurized products, fish oil/meal are 'processes' rather than commodities.

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