



WHY COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURE HEALTH PLAN STANDARDS (CAHPS)

Aquatic Animal Farm Business Threats

- ▶ Loss of market share
- ▶ Elevated production costs
- ▶ Animal morbidity and mortality
- ▶ Regulatory compliance costs



Foreign Animal Disease (FAD)

- ▶ 2003 VHS
- ▶ 2006 Federal Order
- ▶ 2014 Federal Order removed
- ▶ Future expectations?
 - ▶ Mass Mortality Events



Interstate Regulations

- ▶ Poorly prepared
- ▶ Lack of harmonization
- ▶ Lack of trust



International Trade

- ▶ Farm raised
 - ▶ Eggs
 - ▶ Oysters



- ▶ 2007 EU review



▶ 2009 National Aquatic Animal Health Plan





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