

Proposed Restructure of Section 4 'Disease prevention and control' of the *Aquatic Code*

CURRENT CHAPTER	COMMENT	PROPOSED NEW CHAPTER
<i>Section 4 – Disease prevention and control</i>		
	Introduction to the chapters in this section.	4.1. <i>Introduction to disease prevention and control</i>
4.1. <i>Zoning and compartmentalisation</i>	Requires revision to improve readability and clarity on the general principles for establishing zones and compartments.	4.2. <i>Zoning and compartmentalisation</i> (revised Chapter 4.1.)
	Develop a new chapter specific to the application of zoning to provide clearer guidance on establishing zones for trade and disease control purposes. Would integrate with other chapters.	4.3. <i>Application of zoning</i> (new chapter)
4.2. <i>Application of compartmentalisation</i>	Requires revision to improve readability and clarity and to improve guidance for establishing compartments for trade purposes. Would integrate with other chapters e.g. biosecurity, disinfection.	4.4. <i>Application of compartmentalisation</i> (revised Chapter 4.2.)
	Develop a new chapter on principles of aquaculture biosecurity. Would cover key approaches to biosecurity planning such as risk analysis and identification of transmission pathways. Would integrate with other chapters e.g. disinfection, compartmentalisation.	4.5. <i>Aquaculture biosecurity</i> (new chapter)
4.3. <i>General recommendations on disinfection</i>	Currently under revision to provide more detailed recommendations on the principles of disinfection.	4.6. <i>Disinfection of aquaculture establishments and equipment</i> (revised Chapter 4.3. under development)
4.4. <i>Recommendations for surface disinfection of salmonid eggs</i>	New chapter adopted in 2015. If amended in the future consider changes suggested at Oct 2015 AAC meeting.	4.7. <i>Recommendations for surface disinfection of salmonid eggs</i>
4.5. <i>Contingency planning</i>	Requires substantial revision to provide adequate guidance on the principles of contingency planning and emergency response. Required to support articles in each disease-specific chapter on returning to freedom following an outbreak. Would integrate with other chapters e.g. biosecurity, disinfection.	4.10. <i>Emergency disease preparedness</i> (new chapter)
4.6. <i>Fallowing</i>	Delete this chapter and integrate relevant information in the proposed new chapter on biosecurity.	To be included in proposed new <i>Chapter 4.4. Aquaculture biosecurity</i>
4.7. <i>Handling, disposal and treatment of aquatic animal waste</i>	May require some revision to integrate with other new and revised chapters in this section (e.g. emergency disease preparedness, disinfection) and ensure recommendations are sound.	4.8. <i>Handling, disposal and treatment of aquatic animal waste</i>
4.8. <i>Control of pathogenic agents in aquatic animal feed</i>	Recently revised and adopted (2015). Would integrate with other chapters e.g. biosecurity.	4.9. <i>Control of pathogenic agents in aquatic animal feed</i>