

GLOSSARY

BIOSECURITY

means thea set of management and physical measures designed to reduce the *risk* of introduction, establishment and spread of *pathogenic agents* to, from and within an *aquatic animal* population.

DISINFECTANTS

means chemical compounds or physical processes capable of destroying *pathogenic agents* microorganisms or inhibiting their growth or survival ability in the course of disinfection.

DISINFECTION

~~means the application, after thorough cleansing, of procedures intended to destroy the infectious or parasitic agents of diseases of aquatic animals, including zoonoses; this applies to aquaculture establishments (i.e. hatcheries, fish farms, oyster farms, shrimp farms, nurseries, etc.), vehicles, and different equipment/objects that may have been directly or indirectly contaminated.~~

means the process of cleaning and applying disinfectants to inactivate pathogenic agents on potentially contaminated items.

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

~~means the process of identifying the pathogenic agent(s) which could potentially be introduced in the commodity considered for importation.~~

INFECTIVE PERIOD

~~means the longest period during which an affected aquatic animal can be a source of infection.~~

RISK ANALYSIS

means the ~~complete~~ process composed of *hazard identification* identification, *risk assessment*, *risk management* and *risk communication*.

RISK ASSESSMENT

means the scientific evaluation of the likelihood and the biological and economic consequences of entry, establishment and spread of a *hazard* ~~within the territory of an importing country.~~
