

GLOSSARY

AQUATIC ANIMALS

means all viable life stages (including *eggs* and *gametes*) of fish, molluscs, crustaceans and amphibians originating from *aquaculture establishments* or ~~removed from the wild, for farming purposes, for release into the environment, for human consumption or for ornamental purposes.~~

ZONE

means a clearly defined part of one or more countries that consists of a contiguous hydrological system containing an *aquatic animal* population with a distinct health status with respect to a specific *disease(s)* for which required *surveillance* and control measures are applied and *basic biosecurity conditions* are met. Such zones must be clearly documented by the *Competent Authority(ies)*.

means a portion of one or more countries comprising:

- a) ~~an entire *water catchment* from the source of a waterway to the estuary or lake, or~~
- b) ~~more than one *water catchment*, or~~
- c) ~~part of a *water catchment* from the source of a waterway to a barrier that prevents the introduction of a specific *disease* or *diseases*, or~~
- d) ~~part of a coastal area with a precise geographical delimitation, or~~
- e) ~~an estuary with a precise geographical delimitation,~~

~~that consists of a contiguous hydrological system with a distinct health status with respect to a specific *disease* or *diseases*. The zones must be clearly documented (e.g. by a map or other precise locators such as GPS coordinates) by the *Competent Authority(ies)*.~~
