

## GLOSSARY

For the purpose of the *Aquatic Code*:

### VECTOR

means any living organism that transports an infectious agent a pathogenic agent to a susceptible aquatic animal individual or its food or immediate surroundings. The organism pathogenic agent may or may not pass through a development cycle within the vector.

### FOLLOWING

means, for *disease* management purposes, an operation where an *aquaculture establishment* is emptied of *aquatic animals* susceptible to a *disease* of concern or known to be capable of transferring the *pathogenic agent*, and, where feasible, of the carrying water. For *aquatic animals* of unknown susceptibility and those agreed not to be capable of acting as carriers vectors of a *disease* of concern, decisions on *following* should be based on a *risk assessment*.

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