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CHAPTER 10.2.

**INFECTION WITH *aphanomyces invadans*(epizootic ulcerative syndrome)**

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Article 10.2.3.

**Measures for the i~~I~~mportation or transit of aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *A. invadans* status of the exporting country, zone or compartment**

~~1)~~ The *aquatic animal products* listed below have been assessed as meeting the criteria for safety of *aquatic animal products* in accordance with Article 5.4.1. When authorising the importation or transit of these *aquatic animal products*, *[Competent Authorities](#_bookmark38)* should not require any *sanitary* *measures*~~conditions~~ related to *A. invadans*, regardless of the infection with *A. invadans* status of the [*exporting country*](#_bookmark57), [*zone*](#_bookmark139) or [*compartment*](#_bookmark36)*:*~~, when authorising the importation or transit of the following~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~derived from a species referred to in Article~~ [~~10.2.2.~~](#_bookmark344) ~~that are intended for any purpose and comply with Article~~ [~~5.4.1.:~~](#_bookmark199)

1) ~~pasteurised or retorted~~ *aquatic animal* *products* that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 60°C for at least five minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *A.invadans*;

~~a)~~ ~~heat sterilised hermetically sealed fish products (i.e. a heat treatment at 121°C for at least 3.6 minutes or any time/temperature equivalent that has been demonstrated to inactivate~~ *~~A. invadans~~*~~);~~

~~b)~~ ~~pasteurised fish products that have been subjected to heat treatment at 90°C for at least ten minutes (or any time/temperature equivalent that has been demonstrated to inactivate~~ *~~A. invadans~~*~~);~~

~~c)~~2) mechanically dried eviscerated fish that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 60°C for at least five minutes, ~~(i.e. a heat treatment at 100°C for at least 30 minutes~~ or ~~any~~a time/temperature equivalent that ~~has been demonstrated to~~ inactivates *A. invadans*~~)~~;

3) fish *meal* that has been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 60°C for at least five minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *A.invadans*;

~~d~~4) fish oil;

~~e)~~ ~~fish~~ [*~~meal~~*](#_bookmark88)~~;~~

~~f)~~5) frozen eviscerated fish;

~~g)~~6) frozen fish fillets or steaks.

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14)~~derived from a species referred to in Article~~ [~~10.2.2.,~~](#_bookmark344) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~10.2.3.,~~](#_bookmark345) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~10.2.7.~~](#_bookmark349) ~~to~~ [~~10.2.12.~~](#_bookmark350) ~~relevant to infection with~~ *~~A. invadans~~* ~~status of the~~ [*~~exporting country~~*](#_bookmark57)~~,~~ [*~~zone~~*](#_bookmark139) ~~or~~ [*~~compartment~~*](#_bookmark36)~~.~~

~~3)~~ ~~When considering the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~derived from a species not referred to in Article~~ [~~10.2.2.~~](#_bookmark344) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102) ~~of transmission of~~ *~~A. invadans~~*~~, the~~ [*~~Competent Authority~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should conduct a~~ [*~~risk analysis~~*](#_bookmark104) ~~in accordance with the recommendations in Chapter~~ [~~2.1.~~](#_bookmark163) ~~The~~ [*~~exporting country~~*](#_bookmark57) ~~should be informed of the outcome of this analysis.~~

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