

GLOSSARY

DISINFECTANTS

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

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.

BIOSECURITY

means the 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.

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.~~
