

Model health certificate for the import of ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed  
ornamental facilities GBHC060X

**COUNTRY: Countries other than those  
subject to transitional import  
arrangements (\*)**

**Health certificate to Great Britain,  
Channel Islands and Isle of Man**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a.			
	Tel.		I.3. Central Competent Authority					
	I.5. Consignee Name Address				I.6.			
	Postal Code Tel.							
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination	Code
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address			I.12. Place of destination Name Address				
	Approval number			Postal Code				
	I.13. Place of loading Address			I.14. Date of departure				Time of departure
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/>			I.16. Entry BCP in Great Britain, Channel Islands or Isle of Man				
	Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>							
	Identification: Documentary references:			I.17. No(s) of CITES				
	I.18. Description of commodity					I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		
	I.21.			I.20. Quantity		I.22. Number of packages		
	I.23. Seal/Container No.					I.24.		
	I.25. Commodity certified for:  Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Circus/exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental use/research <input type="checkbox"/>							
I.26.			I.27. For import into Great Britain, Channel Islands and Isle of Man <input type="checkbox"/>					
I.28. Identification of the commodities								
Species (Scientific Name)				Quantity				

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Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b
	<p>II.1. <b>General requirements</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:</p> <p>II.1.1. have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;</p> <p>II.1.2. are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality; and</p> <p>II.1.3. are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases.</p> <p>II.2. <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup><b>[Requirements for species susceptible to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease]</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:</p> <p>either <sup>(1)(4)</sup>[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from <sup>(1)</sup>[EHN] <sup>(1)</sup>[Bonamia exitiosa] <sup>(1)</sup>[Perkinsus marinus] <sup>(1)</sup>[Mikrocytos mackini] <sup>(1)</sup>[Taura syndrome] <sup>(1)</sup>[Yellowhead disease] in accordance with the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177 ,</p> <p>and</p> <p>(i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority;</p> <p>(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s); and</p> <p>(iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s);</p> <p>or <sup>(1)(4)(5)</sup> [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC].]</p> <p>II.3. <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup><b>[Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease]</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:</p> <p>either <sup>(1)(5)</sup>[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from <sup>(1)</sup>[VHS] <sup>(1)</sup>[IHN] <sup>(1)</sup>[ISA] <sup>(1)</sup>[KHV] <sup>(1)</sup>[Marteilia refringens] <sup>(1)</sup>[Bonamia ostreae] <sup>(1)</sup>[White spot disease] in accordance with the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177</p> <p>and</p> <p>(i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,</p> <p>(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s), and</p> <p>(iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)]</p> <p>or <sup>(1)(3)(5)</sup> [have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC].]</p> <p>II.4. <b>Transport and labelling requirements</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:</p> <p>II.4.1. the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status;</p> <p>II.4.2. the transport container is clean and disinfected or previously unused: and</p>		

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II.4.3. the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.13 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:

*either* <sup>(1)</sup>["Ornamental <sup>(1)</sup>[fish] <sup>(1)</sup>[molluscs] <sup>(1)</sup>[crustaceans] intended for closed ornamental facilities in Great Britain"]

*or* <sup>(1)</sup>["Ornamental <sup>(1)</sup>[fish] <sup>(1)</sup>[molluscs] <sup>(1)</sup>[crustaceans] intended for quarantine in Great Britain"]

II.5. <sup>(1)(3)(6)</sup> **[Requirements for species susceptible to Spring viraemia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS)]**

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:

*either* <sup>(1)</sup>[originate from a country/territory or part thereof:

- (a) where <sup>(1)</sup>[SVC] <sup>(1)</sup>[GS] <sup>(1)</sup>[BKD] <sup>(1)</sup>[IPN] is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority;
- (b) where all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) comply with the requirements set in Part II.5 of this certificate;
- (c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s); and
- (d) which comply with the requirements for disease freedom as regards <sup>(1)</sup>[SVC] <sup>(1)</sup>[GS] <sup>(1)</sup>[BKD] <sup>(1)</sup>[IPN] laid down in the relevant OIE standard or at least equivalent to the process in Decision 2009/177.]

*or* <sup>(1)(3)</sup> [have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]

II.6 <sup>(1)(7)</sup> **[Requirements for species susceptible to OsHV-1 µvar]**

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above,

*either* <sup>(1)</sup> [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment:

- (a) where OsHV-1 µvar is notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (b) where all introduction of species susceptible to OsHV-1 µvar comply with the requirements set out in II.6 of this certificate,

*and* which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177,]

*and/or* <sup>(1)</sup> [have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]

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**Notes**

(\*) Those countries subject to the transitional import arrangements include: an EU member State; Liechtenstein; Norway; Iceland; Switzerland and Faroe Islands.

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018).

**Part I:**

- Box I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) codes of the World Customs Organisation of the following headings: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0308 or 0511.
- Box I.20 and I.28: As regards quantity, give the total number in kg, except for the ornamental fish.
- Box I.25: Use the option "Pets" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for pet shops or similar businesses for further sale, "Circus/exhibition" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for exhibition aquaria or similar businesses not for further sale and "Quarantine" if the ornamental aquatic animals are intended for a quarantine facility.

**Part II:**

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) Parts II.2 and II.3 of this certificate only applies to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the heading of the part concerned. Susceptible species are listed in Annex 1A to Regulation (EC) 1251/2008.
- (3) Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals may be imported regardless of the requirements in Parts II.2 and II.3 if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.
- (4) To be authorised into Great Britain one of these statements must be kept if the consignments contain species susceptible to EHN. *Bonamia exitiosa*, *Perkinsus marinus*, *Mikrocytos mackini*, *Taura syndrome* and/or *Yellowhead disease*.
- (5) To be authorised into Great Britain, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, *Marteilia refringens*, *Bonamia ostreae*, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme drawn up, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contains species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or surveillance or eradication programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status in different parts of Great Britain are accessible at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-serious-fish-or-shellfish-diseases#disease-status-for-england-and-wales/>  
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/registers-of-authorised-aquaculture-production-businesses-and-authorised-processing-establishments/>  
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>
- (6) Part II.5 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme as regards SVC, BKD, IPN or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in Schedule 1 to The Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 or The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).

Part II.5 also applies to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in Schedule 1 to The Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 or The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for Great Britain or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of GS.

