CHAPTER 9.3.  
 **INFECTION WITH *HEPATO******BACTER PENAEI*(NECROTISING HEPATOPANCREATITIS)**

Article 9.3.1.

For the purposes of the [*Aquatic Code*](#_bookmark19), infection with *Hepatobacter penaei* (necrotising hepatopancreatitis)means [*infection*](#_bookmark83)with the [*pathogenic*](#_bookmark94)[*agent*](#_bookmark94) *Candidatus Hepatobacter penaei*, an obligate intracellular bacterium of the Order alpha-Proteobacteria. ~~The~~ [*~~disease~~*](#_bookmark45) ~~is commonly known as necrotising hepatopancreatitis.~~

Information on methods for [*diagnosis*](#_bookmark43) is provided in the [*Aquatic Manual*](#_bookmark21).

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