**Annex 11. Item 7.7. – Article 11.4.1. and 11.4.2. of Chapter 11.4. Infection with *Marteilia refringens***

CHAPTER 11.4.

INFECTION WITH *MARTEILIA REFRINGENS*

Article 11.4.1.

For the purposes of the *Aquatic Code*, infection with *Marteilia refringens* means *infection* with the *pathogenic agent* *M. refringens* (including O and M types) of the Family Marteiliidae.

Information on methods for *diagnosis* is provided in the *Aquatic Manual*.

Article 11.4.2.

Scope

The recommendations in this chapter apply to: blue mussel (*Mytilus edulis*), dwarf oyster (*Ostrea stentina*), European flat oyster (*Ostrea edulis*), European razor clam (*Solen marginatus*), golden mussel (*Xenostrobus securis*), ~~Australian mud oyster~~ *~~(Ostrea angasi)~~*~~, Argentinean oyster~~ *~~(Ostrea puelchana)~~*~~, Chilean flat oyster~~ *~~(Ostrea chilensis)~~*~~, blue mussel~~ *~~(Mytilus edulis)~~* ~~and~~ Mediterranean mussel *(Mytilus galloprovincialis)* and striped venus clam(*Chamelea gallina*). ~~These recommendations also apply to any other~~ *~~susceptible species~~* ~~referred to in the~~ *~~Aquatic Manual~~* ~~when traded internationally.~~

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