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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 importation or transit of aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *A. invadans* status of the exporting country, zone or compartment

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* should not require any *sanitary measures* related to *A. invadans*, regardless of the infection with *A. invadans* status of the *exporting country*, *zone* or *compartment*:

1) *aquatic animal products* that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least ~~60~~100°C for at least ~~five~~one minute~~s~~, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *A. invadans*;

~~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, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates~~ *~~A. invadans~~*~~;~~

~~3~~2) fish *meal* that has been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least ~~60~~100°C for at least ~~five~~one minute~~s~~, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *A. invadans*;

~~4~~3) fish oil;

~~5~~4) frozen eviscerated fish;

~~6~~5) frozen fish fillets or steaks.

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