Annex 29. Item 6.5.4. – Article 11.2.3. of Chapter 11.2. ‘Infection with *Bonamia exitiosa*’

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CHAPTER 11.2.

INFECTION WITH *BONAMIA EXITIOSA*

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Article 11.2.3.

Measures for the i~~I~~mportation or transit of ~~aquatic animals and~~ aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *B. exitiosa* status of the exporting country, zone or compartment

~~1)~~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*](#_bookmark38) should not require any *sanitary measures*~~conditions~~ related to infection with *B. exitiosa*, regardless of the infection with *B. exitiosa* status of the [*exporting country*](#_bookmark57), [*zone*](#_bookmark139) or [*compartment*](#_bookmark36):~~, when authorising the importation or transit of the following~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16) ~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~from the species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.2.2.~~](#_bookmark434) ~~which are intended for any purpose and which comply with Article~~ [~~5.4.1.:~~](#_bookmark199)

1) *aquatic animal products* that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 100°C for at least 15 minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *B. exitiosa*;

~~a)1~~2) frozen oyster meat; ~~and~~

~~b)2~~3) frozen half-shell oysters.

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16)~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14)~~of a species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.2.2.,~~](#_bookmark434) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~11.2.3.,~~](#_bookmark435) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38)~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~11.2.7.~~](#_bookmark439) ~~to~~ [~~11.2.11.~~](#_bookmark440) ~~relevant to the infection with~~ *~~B. exitiosa~~* ~~status of the~~ [*~~exporting country~~*](#_bookmark57)~~,~~ [*~~zone~~*](#_bookmark139)~~or~~ [*~~compartment~~*](#_bookmark36)~~.~~

~~3)~~ ~~When considering the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16) ~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~of a species not covered in Article~~ [~~11.2.2.~~](#_bookmark434) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102) ~~of spread of infection with~~ *~~B. exitiosa~~*~~, the~~ [*~~Competent Authority~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should conduct a~~ [*~~risk analysis~~*](#_bookmark104)~~in accordance with the recommendations in Chapter~~ [~~2.1.~~](#_bookmark163) ~~The~~ [*~~Competent Authority~~*](#_bookmark38)~~of the~~ [*~~exporting country~~*](#_bookmark57) ~~should be informed of the outcome of this assessment.~~

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CHAPTER 11.2.

INFECTION WITH *BONAMIA EXITIOSA*

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Article 11.2.3.

Measures for the importation or transit of aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *B. exitiosa* 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*](#_bookmark38) should not require any *sanitary measures* related to infection with *B. exitiosa*, regardless of the infection with *B. exitiosa* status of the [*exporting country*](#_bookmark57), [*zone*](#_bookmark139) or [*compartment*](#_bookmark36):

1) *aquatic animal products* that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 100°C for at least 15 minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *B. exitiosa*;

2) frozen oyster meat;

3) frozen half-shell oysters.

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