Annex 31. Item 6.5.4. – Article 11.4.3. of Chapter 11.4. ‘Infection with *Marteilia refringens*’

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CHAPTER 11.4.

INFECTION WITH *MARTEILIA REFRINGENS*

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Article 11.4.3.

Measures for the i~~I~~mportation or transit of ~~aquatic animals and~~ aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *M. refringens* 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 *M. refringens*, regardless of the infection with *M. refringens* status of the [*exporting country*](#_bookmark57), [*zone*](#_bookmark139) or [*compartment*](#_bookmark36): ~~, when authorising the importation or transit of heat sterilised hermetically sealed mollusc products (i.e. a heat treatment at 121°C for at least 3.6 minutes or any time/temperature equivalent) from the species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.4.2.~~](#_bookmark452) ~~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 121°C for at least three~~3~~ minutes and 36 seconds, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *M. refringens*.

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16)~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14)~~of a species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.4.2.,~~](#_bookmark452) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~11.4.3.,~~](#_bookmark453) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38)~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~11.4.7.~~](#_bookmark457) ~~to~~ [~~11.4.11.~~](#_bookmark458) ~~relevant to the infection with~~ *~~M. refringens~~* ~~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~~ [~~11.4.2.~~](#_bookmark452) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102) ~~of spread of infection with~~ *~~M. refringens~~*~~, 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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(CLEAN VERSION)

CHAPTER 11.4.

INFECTION WITH *MARTEILIA REFRINGENS*

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Article 11.4.3.

Measures for the importation or transit of aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *M. refringens* 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 *M. refringens*, regardless of the infection with *M. refringens* 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 121°C for at least three minutes and 36 seconds, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *M. refringens*.

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