Annex 34. Item 6.5.4. – Article 11.7.3. of Chapter 11.7. ‘Infection with *Xenohaliotis californiensis*’

(Track Changes Version)

CHAPTER 11.7.

INFECTION WITH *XENOHALIOTIS CALIFORNIENSIS*

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Article 11.7.3.

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

~~1)~~The following *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 ~~the~~ these *aquatic animal products* ~~listed below~~, [*Competent Authorities*](#_bookmark38) should not require any *sanitary measures*~~conditions~~ related to infection with *X. californiensis*, regardless of the infection with *X. californiensis* status of the [*exporting country*](#_bookmark57), [*zone*](#_bookmark139) or [*compartment*](#_bookmark36):~~, when authorising the importation or transit of heat sterilised hermetically sealed abalone 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~~ [~~11.7.2.~~](#_bookmark479) ~~which are intended for any purpose and which comply with Article~~ [~~5.4.1.~~](#_bookmark199)

~~a~~1) *aquatic animal products* that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least ~~121~~95°C for at least ~~3~~five minutes ~~and 36 seconds~~, ~~(~~or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *X. californiensis*.~~;~~

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16) ~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14)~~of a species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.7.2.,~~](#_bookmark479) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~11.7.3.,~~](#_bookmark480) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~11.7.7.~~](#_bookmark484) ~~to~~ [~~11.7.11.~~](#_bookmark485) ~~relevant to the infection with~~ *~~X. californiensis~~* ~~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~~ [~~11.7.2.~~](#_bookmark479) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102)~~of spread of infection with~~ *~~X. californiensis~~*~~, the~~ [*~~Competent Authority~~*](#_bookmark38)~~should conduct a~~ [*~~risk analysis~~*](#_bookmark104)~~in accordance with the recommendations in Chapter~~ [~~2.1.The~~](#_bookmark163)[*~~Competent Authority~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~of the~~ [*~~exporting country~~*](#_bookmark57) ~~should be informed of the outcome of this assessment.~~

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(CLEAN VERSION)

CHAPTER 11.7.

INFECTION WITH *XENOHALIOTIS CALIFORNIENSIS*

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Article 11.7.3.

Measures for the importation or transit of aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *X. californiensis* 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 *X. californiensis*, regardless of the infection with *X. californiensis* 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 95°C for at least five minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *X. californiensis*.

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