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**Annex 20. Item 8.4.4. – Articles 11.X.3. for Mollusc disease-specific chapters**

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CHAPTER 11.1.

INFECTION WITH ABALONE HERPESVIRUS

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Article 11.1.3.

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

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

~~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 abalone herpesvirus regardless of the infection with abalone herpesvirus status of the [*exporting country*](#_bookmark57), [*zone*](#_bookmark139) or [*compartment*](#_bookmark36):~~, when authorising the importation or transit of the following~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14)~~from the species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.1.2.~~](#_bookmark425) ~~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~~50°C for at least ~~3~~five minutes ~~and 36 seconds~~, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates AbHV~~;.~~

~~a)~~ ~~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);~~

~~b2) mechanically dried abalone products (i.e. that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 100121˚C for at least~~ ~~3 minutes and 36 seconds, 30 minutes or anya time/temperature equivalent which has been demonstrated to that inactivates AbHV).~~

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16) ~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~of a species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.1.2.,~~](#_bookmark425) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~11.1.3.,~~](#_bookmark426) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~11.1.7.~~](#_bookmark430) ~~to~~ [~~11.1.11.~~](#_bookmark431) ~~relevant to the infection with abalone herpesvirus 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~~ [~~11.1.2.~~](#_bookmark425) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102) ~~of spread of infection with abalone herpesvirus, 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 11.1.

INFECTION WITH ABALONE HERPESVIRUS

[…]

Article 11.1.3.

Measures for the importation or transit of aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with abalone herpesvirus status of the exporting country, zone or compartment.

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

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 abalone herpesvirus regardless of the infection with abalone herpesvirus 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 50°C for at least five minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates AbHV.

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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.

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

~~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)12) frozen oyster meat; and

b)23) 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*

[…]

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.

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

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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CHAPTER 11.3.

INFECTION WITH *BONAMIA OSTREAE*

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Article 11.3.3.

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

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

~~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. ostreae*, regardless of the infection with *B. ostreae* 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~~ [~~11.3.2.~~](#_bookmark443) ~~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. ostreae*;

a)12) frozen oyster meat; and

b)23) 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. ostreae~~* ~~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. ostreae~~*~~, 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 11.3.

INFECTION WITH *BONAMIA OSTREAE*

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Article 11.3.3.

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

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

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. ostreae*, regardless of the infection with *B. ostreae* 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. ostreae*;

2) frozen oyster meat;

3) frozen half-shell oysters.

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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.

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

~~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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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.

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

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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CHAPTER 11.5.

INFECTION WITH *PERKINSUS MARINUS*

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Article 11.5.3.

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

 **RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

~~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 *P. marinus*, regardless of the infection with *P. marinus* 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~~ [~~11.5.2.~~](#_bookmark461) ~~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~~60°C for at least ~~three~~60 minutes ~~and 36 seconds~~, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *P. marinus*.

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16) ~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~of a species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.5.2.,~~](#_bookmark461) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~11.5.3.,~~](#_bookmark462) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~11.5.7.~~](#_bookmark466) ~~to~~ [~~11.5.11.~~](#_bookmark467) ~~relevant to the infection with~~ *~~P. marinus~~* ~~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~~ [~~11.5.2.~~](#_bookmark461) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102)~~of spread of infection with~~ *~~P. marinus~~*~~, 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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CHAPTER 11.5.

INFECTION WITH *PERKINSUS MARINUS*

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Article 11.5.3.

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

 **RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

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 *P. marinus*, regardless of the infection with *P. marinus* 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 60°C for at least 60 minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *P. marinus*.

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CHAPTER 11.6.

INFECTION WITH *PERKINSUS OLSENI*

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Article 11.6.3.

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

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

~~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 *P. olseni*, regardless of the infection with *P. olseni* 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~~ [~~11.6.2.~~](#_bookmark470) ~~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~~60°C for at least ~~three~~60 minutes ~~and 36 seconds minutes~~, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *P.olseni*.

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animals~~*](#_bookmark16) ~~and~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~of a species referred to in Article~~ [~~11.6.2.,~~](#_bookmark470) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~11.6.3.,~~](#_bookmark471) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~11.6.7.~~](#_bookmark475) ~~to~~ [~~11.6.11.~~](#_bookmark476) ~~relevant to the infection with~~ *~~P. olseni~~* ~~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~~ [~~11.6.2.~~](#_bookmark470) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102)~~of spread of infection with~~ *~~P. olseni~~*~~, 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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CHAPTER 11.6.

INFECTION WITH *PERKINSUS OLSENI*

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Article 11.6.3.

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

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

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 *P. olseni*, regardless of the infection with *P. olseni* 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 60°C for at least 60 minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *P.olseni*.

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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.

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

~~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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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.

**RATIONALE:** A period is added at the end of the sentence for grammatical completeness.

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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