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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 346/2010

of 15 April 2010

amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 as regards the placing on the market and import requirements for consignments of aquaculture animals intended for Member States or parts thereof with national measures approved by Decision 2010/221/EU

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 2006/88/EC of 24 October 2006 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals (1), and in particular Article 25 and Article 61(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- Commission Decision 2010/221/EU approving national (1)measures for limiting the impact of certain diseases in aquaculture animals and wild aquatic animals in accordance with Article 43 of Council Directive 2006/88/EC (2) allows certain Member States to impose requirements on the introduction into their territories or parts thereof of consignments of certain aquaculture animals in order to prevent the introduction of or to control spring viraemia of carp (SVC), bacterial kidney disease (BKD), infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS). That Decision replaces Commission Decision 2004/453/EC of 29 April 2004 implementing Council Directive 91/67/EEC as regards measures against certain diseases in aquaculture animals (3).
- To prevent the introduction of or to control the spread (2) of those diseases, consignments of aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities, or restocking introduced into a Member State or part thereof listed in Annexes I and II to Decision 2010/221/EU of species susceptible to the diseases for which the

Member State or part thereof is regarded as disease-free or for which it has an eradication programme, should originate from an area with an equivalent health status.

- To ensure that those requirements are complied with, (3) such consignments should be accompanied by an animal health certificate providing the necessary attestations.
- For movements of aquaculture animals within the (4)European Union (placing on the market), specific animal health certificates are laid down in Decision 2004/453/EC. In the interest of simplification of Union legislation, the necessary animal health conditions as regards the diseases covered by the approved national measures should now be included in the animal health certificates for placing on the market laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 of 12 December 2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards conditions and certification requirements for the placing on the market and the import into the Community of aquaculture animals and products thereof and laying down a list of vector species (4). Annex II to that Regulation should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The relevant model animal health certificates for imports of aquaculture animals into the Union, laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 already include attestations as regards those diseases. However, those attestations should be amended to take account of the principles for imports of aquaculture animals laid down in Directive 2006/88/EC and the Aquatic Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). Annex IV to that Regulation should therefore be amended accordingly.

^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 328, 24.11.2006, p. 14. (²) OJ L 98, 20.4.2010, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 202, 7.6.2004, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 337, 16.12.2008, p. 41.

- (6) The placing on the market and import requirements for consignments of aquaculture animals intended for Member States and parts thereof with national measures approved by Decision 2010/221/EU should only apply to species susceptible to the relevant diseases. Consequently, a list of species susceptible to those diseases should be set out in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008.
- (7) However, as fish of any species that are present in waters where fish of species infected with GS are present, may spread that disease, the placing on the market and import requirements related to GS should also apply to consignments of fish of any species introduced into Member States or parts thereof listed in Decision 2010/221/EU as free of that disease.
- (8) As the model animal health certificates laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008, as amended by this Regulation, cover all the national measures approved in accordance with Article 43 of Directive 2006/88/EC and Decision 2004/453/EC is repealed by Decision 2010/221/EU, Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 should be deleted.
- (9) It is appropriate to provide for transitional measures to allow Member States and the industry to take the necessary measures to comply with the requirements laid down in this Regulation.
- (10) To ensure that animal health certificates are correctly issued in those cases where certain statements of the model animal health certificates set out in Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 are not relevant and in those cases where they consist of more than one sheet of paper, further clarification should be provided for in the explanatory notes. Annex V to that Regulation should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,
- HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 is amended as follows:

- 1. In Article 1, point (b) is replaced by the following:
 - (b) animal health conditions for the placing on the market of:
 - (i) ornamental aquatic animals either originating from or intended for closed ornamental facilities; and
 - (ii) aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental

facilities and restocking in Member States and parts thereof with national measures approved by Commision Decision 2010/221/EU (*);

(*) OJ L 98, 20.4.2010, p. 7.'

2. The following Article 8a is inserted:

'Article 8a

Aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking in Member States and parts thereof with national measures approved by Decision 2010/221/EU

1. Consignments of aquaculture animals intended for farming, relaying areas, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities, or restocking shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Part A of Annex II and the explanatory notes set out in Annex V, where the animals:

- (a) are introduced into Member States or parts thereof listed in the second and fourth column of the table set out in:
 - (i) Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of one or more of the diseases listed in the first column of that table; or
 - (ii) Annex II to Decision 2010/221/EU as subject to an eradication programme for one or more of the diseases listed in the first column of that table;
- (b) are of species which are listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to the diseases, for which the Member State concerned or part thereof is regarded as diseasefree, or for which an eradication programme applies in accordance with Decision 2010/221/EU, as referred to in point (a).

2. Consignments of animals referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with the animal health requirements set out in the model animal health certificate and explanatory notes as referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Paragraph 1 and 2 shall apply to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*, are present, where those consignments are intended for a Member State or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS).'

- 3. Article 18 is deleted.
- 4. Annexes II, IV and V are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Transitional provisions

1. For a transitional period until 31 July 2010, consignments of aquaculture animals accompanied by animal health certificates issued in accordance with Parts A or B of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 before the amendments introduced by the present Regulation, may continue to be imported into or transited through the Union.

2. For a transitional period until 31 July 2011, consignments of aquaculture animals accompanied by animal health certificates issued in accordance with Part A or B of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 before the amendments introduced by the present Regulation, may continue to be

imported into or transited through the Union provided that the animal health attestations as regards spring viraemia of carp (SVC), bacterial kidney disease (BKD), infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS) set out in Part II of those certificates are not applicable.

Article 3

Entry into force and applicability

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

It shall apply from 15 May 2010.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 April 2010.

For the Commission The President José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

Annexes II, IV and V are amended as follows:

- (1) Annex II is amended as follows:
 - (a) Part A is replaced by the following:

'PART A

Model animal health certificate for the placing on the market of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries, open ornamental facilities and restocking

EUR	OPEAN UNION					Intra trad	e certificate
	I.1. Consignor		I.2. Certificate reference number I.2.a. Local reference number:				
	Name		I.3. Central Competent Authority				
	Address				inty		
nted	Postal code		I.4. Local Co	mpetent Authorit	ty		
ese.	I.5. Consignee		1.6.				
t bi	Name						
nen	Address	1.7.					
ign	Postal code					-	
of consignment presented	I.8. Country of origin ISO I. code	.9.	I.10. Country	of destination	ISO code	1.11.	
	I.12. Place of origin/Place of harvest		I.13. Place o	f destination			
I: Details	Approve	d aquaculture holding Other			Appro	ved aquaculture	holding 🗌 Other 🔲
Part I	Name Approva Address	al number	Name Address	3	Ap	proval number	
	Postal code		Postal o	code			
	I.14. Place of loading Postal code		I.15. Date ar	nd time of depar	ture		
	I.16. Means of transport		I.17. Transpo	orter			
	Aeroplane 🗌 Ship 🗌	_Railway wagon 🔲	Name		Ap	proval number	
	_	er 🗌	Address				
	Identification:		Postal code Member State				
	I.18. Animal species/product			I.19. Commodi	ty code (CN code)	
					1.20.	Number/quantity	/
	l.21.				1.22.	Number of pack	ages
	I.23. Identification of container/seal numbe	r			1.24.	Type of packag	ing
	I.25. Animals certified as/products certified	l for					
	Breeding 🔲 Game restocking 🗌	Relaying		Pets 🗌	(Quarantine 🗌	Other 🗌
	I.26. Transit through third country		I.27. Transit	through Member	States		
	Third country	ISO code		nber State		ISO co	
	Exit point Code Entry point BIP unit no.: I.28. Export Image: Code Third country ISO code			nber State nber State		ISO co ISO co	
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			1.20.				
	Exit point	Code					
	1.30.						
	I.31. Identification of the animals						
	Species (Scientific name)			Quantity			

UR	Placing on the market of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and OPEAN UNION take fisherles, open ornamental facilities and restocking							
	II.	Health attestation	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number				
	II.1	General requirements						
		I, the undersigned official inspector, h	ereby certify that the aquaculture animals ref	by certify that the aquaculture animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:				
	II.1.1	either (1)[have been inspected within (1)(2)[72] (2)[24] hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;]						
Part II: Certification	or ⁽¹⁾ [in the case of eggs and molluscs, come from a farm or mollusc farming area where, according to the reco farm or mollusc farming area, there is no indication of disease problems;]							
Certif		or (1)(3)[in the case of wild aquation	c animals, according to the best of my kno	owledge and belief are clinically healthy;]				
ij	II.1.2	are not subject to any prohibitions due	e to unresolved increased mortality;					
Part	II.1.3	are not intended for destruction or sla	ughter for the eradication of diseases;					
	II.1.4	comply with the requirements for plac	ing on the market laid down in Directive 200	6/88/EC;				
	II.1.5	⁽¹⁾ [in the case of molluscs, were subject to an individual visual check of each part of the consignment, and no molluscs species other than those specified in Part I of the certificate were detected.]						
	II.2	⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopole necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostrea and/or White spot disease						
	_	I, the undersigned official inspector, h	ereby certify that the aquaculture animals ref	ferred to above:				
	<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾ [originate from a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter 2006/88/EC.]							
		or (1)(5)(6)[in the case of wild aquation	c animals, have been subject to quarantine in	accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]				
	II.3		es to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VH SA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refr					
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above which are to be repossible vectors to ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [ISA] ⁽¹⁾ [KHV] ⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot diseas are of species listed in Column 2 and fulfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of the table in Annex I to Regulation 1251/2008:							
		<i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾ [originate from a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [ISA] ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Dir 2006/88/EC.]						
		or (1)(6)(7)[have been subject to qua	arantine in accordance with Decision 2008/94	46/EC.]]				
	11.4	Transport and labelling requiremen	ts					
		I, the undersigned official inspector, h	ereby certify that:					
	II.4.1	the aquaculture animals referred to at	pove,					
		(i) are placed under conditions, inclue	ding with a water quality, that do not alter the	eir health status,				
		(ii) as appropriate, comply with the generation 1/2005;	neral conditions for the transport of animals la	id down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No				

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II.	Health	attestation	II.a. Certificate	reference r	number	II.b. Local reference number	
II.4.2	the trai	nsport container or well boat prior to	loading is clear	n and disinfe	ected or previo	ously unused; and	
II.4.3		the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.8 to I.13 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:					
	either	${}^{(1)}["(1)][Wild] \ {}^{(1)}[Fish] \ {}^{(1)}[Molluscs] \ {}^{(1)}[0]$	Crustaceans] inte	ended for fa	arming in the E	European Union"],	
	or ⁽¹⁾ [" ⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] intended for relaying in the European Union"],						
	or	${}^{(1)}[{}^{"(1)}[Wild] {}^{(1)}[Fish] {}^{(1)}[Molluscs] {}^{(1)}[0]$	Crustaceans] inte	ended for p	ut and take fis	sheries in the European Union"],	
	or	⁽¹⁾ ["(1)[Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Ornamental fish] ornamental facilities in the European		molluscs]	⁽¹⁾ [Ornament	al crustaceans] intended for open	
	or	⁽¹⁾ [" ⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [Crustace	ans] intended fo	r restocking	in the Europe	əan Union"],	
	or	${}^{(1)}["(1)]["(1)][Wild]] {}^{(1)}[Fish] {}^{(1)}[Molluscs] {}^{(1)}[0]$	Crustaceans] inte	ended for q	uarantine in th	ne European Union"],	
II.5	⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾ [At Sectio	testation for consignments origin n 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive	ating from an a 2006/88/EC	area subjec	ct to disease	control measures as provided for in	
	l, the u	ndersigned official inspector, hereby	certify that:				
II.5.1	syndro (VHS)] (KHV)]	me (EUS)] ⁽¹⁾ [Epizootic ha ⁽¹⁾ [Infectious haematopoietic ne ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkin:	ematopoietic crosis (IHN)] sus marinus]	necrosis ⁽¹⁾ [Infectiou: ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocyt	(EHN)] ^{(*} s salmon a tos mackini]	pasures regarding ⁽¹⁾ [Epizootic ulcerative ¹⁾ [Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia anaemia (ISA)] ⁽¹⁾ [Koi herpes virus ⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia following emerging disease];	
II.5.2	the ani	mals referred to above are allowed	to be placed o	on the mark	et according t	to the control measures laid down; and	
II.5.3						en transported by well boat, in the ship's certificate, and the following statement:	
	" ⁽¹⁾ [Wild	d] ⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs] ⁽¹⁾ [Crustacear	ns] originating fro	om an area	subject to dis	ease control measures".]	
II.6		equirements for species suscep ous pancreatic necrosis virus (IPI				C), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), aris (GS)	
	l, the u	ndersigned official inspector, hereby	certify that the	aquaculture	animals refer	red to above,	
either	⁽¹⁾ [origi	nate from a Member State or part th	nereof:				
		ere ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] a evant disease must be immediately i				nd reports of suspicion of infection of the	
		ere all aquaculture animals of specie reof comply with the requirements s				ntroduced into that Member State or part	

(c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s), and

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11.	Health atte	station	II.a.	Certificate	reference number	II.b. Local reference number
	(d) either	⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] down in Chapter VII of Directiv			es with requirements fo	r disease freedom equivalent to those laid
	and/or	$^{(1)}$ [which, in the case of $^{(1)}$ [SVC] OIE Standard.]	⁽¹⁾ [G	S], complie	es with requirements for	r disease freedom laid down in the relevant
	and/or	⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] competent authority:	⁽¹⁾ [IF	N] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD], comprises one individ	ual farm which under the supervision of the
		(i) has been emptied, cleanse	d anc	l disinfecte	d, and fallowed in at le	ast 6 weeks,
		(ii) has been restocked with authority.]]	anima	als from a	reas certified free from	n the relevant disease by the competent
and/or		e of wild aquatic animals suscep valent to those laid down in Dec				peen subject to quarantine under conditions
and/or	market, in w		parts	s per thous	and for a continuous pe	d, immediately prior to the placing on the eriod of at least 14 days and no other live period.]
and/or	⁽¹⁾ [in the cas effective aga		GS re	quirement	s apply, have been disi	infected by a method demonstrated to be
Notes						
Part I:						
	k I.12: If appromates	opriate, use the authorisation nu	mber	for the far	m or mollusc farming a	rea in question. Use "other" if wild aquatic
	k I.13: If approtocking.	opriate, use the authorisation nu	mber	for the far	m or mollusc farming a	rea in question. Use "other" if intended for
— Вох	k I.19: Use th	e appropriate HS codes: 0301,	0306,	0307, 030	0110 or 030270.	
— вох	< 1.20 and 1.3 [.]	1: As regards quantity, give the	total	number.		
faci	ilities, "Game		king,			ying, "Pets" if intended for open ornamental imals are intended for a quarantine facility,
Part II:	1					
(1) Ke	eep as appro	priate.				
12 20 Cl	251/2008 mus 006/88/EC are hapter V of	t be accompanied by a certificate allowed by the competent author	e and ority to nber	which in c leave an State, zon	ompliance with the placi area subject to control p e or compartment with	ording to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No ing on the market requirements of Directive provisions provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of n an eradication programme approved in pplies.
		e to consignments of aquacultur ithout any temporary storage.	e ani	mals caug	ht in the wild and imm	nediately transported to a farm or mollusc
		certificate applies to species sus rt II of Annex IV to Directive 20			or more of the diseases	referred to in the title. Susceptible species

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II. Health attestation II.a. Certificate reference number II.b. Local reference number
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(5)	Consignments of wild aquatic animals may be placed on the market regardless of the rettery are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in	
(6)	To be authorised into a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from V Bonamia ostreae, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programm 44(1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the c species to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies). Data mollusc farming area in the Union are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm	ne established in accordance with Article onsignment contain susceptible or vector
(7)	Part II.3 of this certificate applies to vector species to one or more of the diseases refer and the conditions, under which consignments of such species are to be considered Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008. Consignments of possible vector species may be requirements in Part II.3 if the conditions set out in Column 4 of the table in Annex I fulfilled or they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements is	I vector species, are listed in Annex I to placed on the market regardless of the to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 are not
(8)	Part II.5 of this certificate applies to consignments of aquaculture animals which accompared 1251/2008 must be accompanied by a certificate and which in compliance with the placin 2006/88/EC are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control p Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC or a Member State, zone or compartment with accordance with Article 44(2) of that Directive.	ng on the market requirements of Directive rovisions provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of
(9)	Applicable when measures are taken in accordance with Article 41 of Directive 2006/8	8/EC.
(10)	Part II.6 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for a Member State or free, or for which a programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards SVC comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II as susceptible to the disease(s) for whic apply(ies).	C, BKD, IPN or GS, and the consignment
	Part II.6 shall also apply to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of GS.	
	Consignments of wild aquatic animals for which SVC, IPN and/or BKD related requiremmarket regardless of the requirements in Part II.6 of this certificate if they are intended requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.	
Offic	ial inspector	
	Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:
	Local Veterinary Unit:	Nº of the related LVU:
	Date:	Signature:'

Stamp:

(b) the following Part C is added:

'PART C

List of species susceptible to diseases for which national measures are approved under Decision $\frac{2010/221/\text{EU}}{2010}$

Disease	Susceptible species		
Spring Viraemia of Carp (SVC)	Bighead carp (Aristichthys nobilis), goldfish (Carassius auratus), crucian carp (Carassius carassius), grass carp (Ctenopharyngodon idellus), common carp and koi carp (Cyprinus carpio), silver carp (Hypophthalmichthys molitrix), sheatfish (Silurus glanis), and tench (Tinca tinca), Orfe (Leuciscus idus)		
Bacterial kidney disease (BKD)	Family: Salmonidae		
Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN)	Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), brook trout (Salvelinus fontinalis), brown trout (Salmo trutta), Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar), and Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus spp.) and whitefish (Coregonus lavaretus)		
Infection with Gyrodactilys salaris	Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar), rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), Arctic char (Salvelinus alpinus), North American brook trout (Salvelinus fontinalis), grayling (Thymallus thymallus), North American lake trout (Salvelinus namaycush) and brown trout (Salmo trutta).'		

(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) Part A is replaced by the following:

'PART A

Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Union of aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities

COUN	OUNTRY Veterinary certificate to EU					
	1.1.	Consignor Name	I.2. Certifica	te reference number	l.2.a.	
		Name	I.3. Central Competent Authority			
	Address					
	Tel. Nº			ompetent Authority		
t	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code		1.6.			
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itche		Tel. Nº				
of dispatched consignment	I.7.	Country of origin ISO code I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country	of destination ISO code	I.10. Region of Code destination	
: Det	I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address Name Approval number		l.12.			
Part I: Details						
		Address				
	1.13	Address Approval number	I.14. Date c	f departure	time of departure	
	1.15	. Means of transport	I.16. Entry I	I.16. Entry BIP in EU		
		Aeroplane Ship Railway wagon Road vehicle Other				
		ntification:	I.17. No.(s)	I.17. No.(s) of CITES		
		cumentary references: 3. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code	(HS code)	
		·	I.20. Quantity			
	1.21			I.22. Number of packag	ges	
	1.23	8. Identification of container/seal number		1.24.		
	1.25	i. Commodities certified for:				
		Breeding 🔲 Quarantine 🗌		Relaying 🔲	Other 🔲	
		Pets Circus/exhibition				
			-			
	1.26		I.27. For im	port or admission into EU		
	1.28	B. Identification of the commodities	- ·			
		Species (Scientific name)		Quantity		

cou	NTRY	Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open Y ornamental facilities								
	11.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.						
	II.1	General requirements								
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals, referred to in Part I of this certificate: have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;								
_	II.1.1									
ficatior	II.1.2	are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality;								
Part II: Certification	II.1.3	are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases; and								
Part II	II.1.4	originate from aquaculture farms who are al	I under the supervision of the competent aut	nority;						
	II.1.5	⁽¹⁾ [in the case of molluscs, were subject to an individual visual check of each part of the consignment, and no molluscs species other than those specified in Part I of the certificate were detected.]								
	11.2		otible to Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (nus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome	EUS), Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis and/or Yellowhead disease						
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby	certify that the aquaculture animals referred t	to above:						
L		⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos	ry, zone or compartment declared free fi mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead relevant OIE Standard by the competent auth	rom ⁽¹⁾ [EUS] ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of nority of the country of origin, and						
		reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant								
		(ii) all introduction of species susce	ptible to the relevant disease(s) come from a	an area declared free of the disease(s), and						
		(iii) species susceptible to the releva	nt disease(s) are not vaccinated against the	relevant disease(s)];						
		or (1)(3)(5)[in the case of wild aquatic ani	mals, have been subject to quarantine in acc	ordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]						
	11.3		o Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS), E krocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or	pizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Yellowhead disease						
		vectors to ⁽¹⁾ [EUS] ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia ex	kitiosa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos	above which are to be regarded as possible mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead Jumn 3 of the table in Annex I to Regulation						
		⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos		rom ⁽¹⁾ [EUS] ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of nority of the country of origin, and						
			are) notifiable to the competent authority and investigated by the competent authority,	reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant						
		(ii) all introduction of species susce	ptible to the relevant disease(s) come from a	an area declared free of the disease(s), and						
		· · · · ·	ant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the	relevant disease(s)];						
		or ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ [have been subject to quarantine	in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]							

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COUNT	RY	ornamental facilities						
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.					
II.4	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoletic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease							
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above:							
	either ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [ISA] ⁽¹⁾ [¹ ⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Dire 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and							
		s) is (are) notifiable to the competent author t be immediately investigated by the compe						
	(ii) all introduction of species su and	sceptible to the relevant disease(s) come fro	m an area declared free of the disease(s),					
	(iii) species susceptible to the r	elevant disease(s) are not vaccinated again	st the relevant disease(s)]					
	or (1)(3)(6)[in the case of wild aquatic	animals, have been subject to quarantine in	accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]					
II.5		s to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VH A), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refri						
	possible vectors to ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [IS	eby certify that the aquaculture animals refer A] ⁽¹⁾ [KHV] ⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonam ulfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of th	nia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] as they					
	⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonar	rritory, zone or compartment declared frem mia ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] in ac Standard by the competent authority of the	ccordance with Chapter VII of Directive					
		s) is (are) notifiable to the competent author t be immediately investigated by the compe						
	(ii) all introduction of species su and	sceptible to the relevant disease(s) come fro	m an area declared free of the disease(s),					
	(iii) species susceptible to the r	elevant disease(s) are not vaccinated again	st the relevant disease(s)]					
	or (1)(6)[have been subject to quara	ntine in accordance with Decision 2008/946	/EC.]]					
II.6	Transport and labelling requirements	3						
	I, the undersigned official inspector, her	eby certify that:						
II.6.1	the aquaculture animals referred to abo health status;	ve are placed under conditions, including w	vith a water quality, that do not alter their					
II.6.2	the transport container or well boat prio	r to loading is clean and disinfected or prev	viously unused; and					
II.6.3		e label on the exterior of the container, or w eferred to in boxes I.7 to I.13 of Part I of th						
	either ⁽¹⁾ [" ⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs]	⁽¹⁾ [Crustaceans] intended for farming in the	European Union"]					

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II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.			
	or (1)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Molluscs] intended for	or relaying in the European Union"],				
	or (1)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Fish] (1)[Molluscs] (1)	[Crustaceans] intended for put and take fisheries in the European Union"]				
	or ⁽¹⁾ ["Ornamental ⁽¹⁾ [fish] ⁽¹⁾ [molluscs]	⁽¹⁾ [crustaceans] intended for open ornan	nental facilities in the European Union"]			
	or ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ [" ⁽¹⁾ [Wild] ⁽¹⁾ [Fish] ⁽¹⁾ [Molluscs]	⁽¹⁾ [Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in	the European Union"].			
II.7	.7 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD) Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with <i>Gyrodactylus salaris</i> (GS)					
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereb	y certify that the aquaculture animals refer	rred to above,			
either	⁽¹⁾ [originate from a country/territory or part	thereof:				
	(a) where ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] the relevant disease(s) must be immed	is (are) notifiable to the competent authorit diately investigated by the competent auth	y and reports of suspicion of infection of ority,			
	(b) where all aquaculture animals of speci- thereof comply with the requirements		troduced into that country/territory or part			
	(c) where species susceptible to the relev	vant disease(s) are not vaccinated against	the relevant disease(s), and			
	(d) <i>either</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD], complies with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.],					
	and/or ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS], complies with requirements for disease freedom laid down in the relevant OIE Standard.]					
	<i>and/or</i> ⁽¹⁾ [which, in the case of ⁽¹⁾ [SVC competent authority	;] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD], comprises one individua	I farm which under the supervision of the			
	(i) has been emptied, cleanse	d and disinfected, and fallowed in at least	t 6 weeks,			
	(ii) has been restocked with authority.]]	animals from areas certified free from t	he relevant disease by the competent			
and/or	⁽¹⁾ [in the case of wild aquatic animals susce at least equivalent to those laid down in E		en subject to quarantine under conditions			
and/or	⁽¹⁾ [in the case consignments for which GS salinity of at least 25 parts per thousand for species susceptible to GS have been intro-	or a continuous period of at least 14 days				
and/or	⁽¹⁾ [in the case of eyed fish eggs for which effective against GS.]]	n GS requirements apply, have been disin	fected by a method demonstrated to be			
Notes						
Part I:						
— Вох	I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301,	0306, 0307, 030110 or 030270.				
— Box	I.20 and I.28: As regards quantity, give the	total number.				
inter aqua	I.25: Use the option "Breeding" if intended f aded for pet shops or similar businesses for f aria or similar businesses not for further sale er" if intended for put and take fisheries.	further sale, "Circus/exhibition" for ornamen	tal aquatic animals intended for exhibition			

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II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.			
Pa	rt II:					
(1)	Keep as appropriate.					
(2)	Part II.2 and II.4 of this certificate only Susceptible species are listed in Part II o	applies to species susceptible to one or mo f Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.	ore of the diseases referred to in the title.			
(3)		y be imported regardless of the requirements plying with the requirements laid down in Dec				
(4)	4) Part II.3 and II.5 of this certificate only applies to vector species to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Possible vector species and the conditions, under which consignments of such species are to be considered vector species, are listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008. Consignments of possible vector species may be imported regardless of the requirements in Parts II.3 and II.5 if the conditions set out in Column 4 of the table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 are not fulfilled or they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.					
(5)		ese statements must be kept if the consignme marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome				
(6)	6) To be authorised into a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme established in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain susceptible or vector species to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status of each farm and mollusc farming area in the Union are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm					
(7)	7) Part II.7 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for a Member State or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or for which a programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards SVC, BKD, IPN or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).					
		of fish of any species originating from waters v are present, where those consignments are i J as free of GS.				
	Consignments of wild aquatic animals for which SVC, IPN and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.7 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.					
Of	ficial inspector					
	Name (in capital letters):	Q	ualification and title:			
	Date:	Si	ignature:'			
	Stamp:					

(b) Part B is replaced by the following:

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'PART B

Model animal health certificate for the import into the European Union of ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities

cou	NTRY						Veterinary certificate to EU
	I.1. Consignor Name			I.2. Certificate	e reference nur	nber	l.2.a.
	Address		I.3. Central Competent Authority				
	Tel. Nº			I.4. Local Competent Authority			
Ħ	I.5. Consignee		1.6.				
mei	Name						
dispatched consignment	Nano						
	Address						
	Postal code						
	Tel. Nº						
of dispat	I.7. Country of origin ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country	of destination	ISO code	I.10. Region of destination Code
etails	I.11. Place of origin			l.12.			
Part I: Details	Name Address	Approval number					
4	Name Address	Approval number					
	Name	Approval number					
	Address						
	I.13. Place of loading Address	Approval number		I.14. Date of	departure		time of departure
	I.15. Means of transport Aeropiane Ship Railway wagon			I.16. Entry Bl	P in EU		
	Road vehicle Other I			I.17. No.(s) of CITES			
	Documentary references:						
	I.18. Description of commodity			I.19. Commod	lity code	e (HS code)	
							I.20. Quantity
	I.21. I.23. Identification of container/seal number I.25. Commodities certified for:						I.22. Number of packages
							l.24.
	Pets Quarantine		ntine 🗌]	Circu	ıs/exhibi	ition 🗌
				1.27. For import or admission into EU			
	I.28. Indentification of the commodities						
	Species (Scientific name)				Quar	ntity	

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	11.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.			
Part II: Certification	II.1	General requirements					
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:					
	11.1.1	have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;					
	II.1.2	are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality; and					
	II.1.3	are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases.					
	II.2	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS), Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease					
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:					
		either ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ [EUS] ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exitiosa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of Council Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and					
	 (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion or relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority; 						
		(ii) all introduction of species susci and	eptible to the relevant disease(s) come fro	om an area declared free of the disease(s);			
		(iii) species susceptible to the rele	vant disease(s) are not vaccinated again	st the relevant disease(s)];			
		or (1)(4)(5)[have been subject to quaran	ntine in accordance with Decision 2008/9	46/EC].]			
	II.3	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematop necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia os and/or White spot disease					
		I, the undersigned official inspector, here	by certify that the ornamental aquatic ani	mals referred to above:			
		⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia	ory, zone or compartment declared fre a ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] in a andard by the competent authority of the	e from ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [ISA] ⁽¹⁾ [KHV] ccordance with Chapter VII of Directive country of origin, and			
		(i) where the relevant disease(s) is relevant disease(s) must be im	s (are) notifiable to the competent authority imediately investigated by the competent	and reports of suspicion of infection of the authority,			
		(ii) all introduction of species susci and	eptible to the relevant disease(s) come fro	om an area declared free of the disease(s),			
		(iii) species susceptible to the rele	vant disease(s) are not vaccinated again	st the relevant disease(s)]			
		or (1)(4)(6)[have been subject to quarar	tine in accordance with Decision 2008/94	46/EC].]			
	11.4	Transport and labelling requirements					
	II.4.1	the ornamental aquatic animals referred to their health status;	o above are placed under conditions, incl	uding with a water quality, that do not alter			
	II.4.2	the transport container is clean and disin	fected or previously unused; and				

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II.4.	the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container with the relevant information referred to in boxes I.7 to I.13 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:				
	either (1)["Ornamental (1)[fish] (1)[molluscs] (1)[crustaceans] intended for closed ornamental facilities in the European Union"]				
	or (1)(3)["Ornamental (1)[fish] (1)[molluscs] (1)[crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the European Union"].				
II.5	⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾ [Requirements for species susceptible to Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with <i>Gyrodactylus salaris</i> (GS)				
	I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:				
eith	either (1)[originate from a country/territory or part thereof:				
	(a) where ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽¹⁾ [GS] ⁽¹⁾ [BKD] ⁽¹⁾ [IPN] is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority;				
	(b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) introduced into that country/territory thereof comply with the requirements set in Part II.5 of this certificate;				
(c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the releva			the relevant disease(s); and		
	(d) which comply with the requirements for relevant OIE standard or at least equiv	or disease freedom as regards ⁽¹⁾ [SVC] ⁽ alent to those laid down in Chapter VII of			
or	(1)(4)[have been subject to quarantine und	er conditions at least equivalent to those	ə laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]]		
Not	Notes				
Par	t I:				
-	- Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0306, 0307 or 030110.				
_	Box I.20 and I.28: As regards quantity, give the total number.				
_	Box I.25: Use the option "Pets" for ornamental ac exhibition" for ornamental aquatic animals intend if the ornamental aquatic animals are intended to	ed for exhibition aquaria or similar busines	milar businesses for further sale, "Circus/ sses not for further sale and "Quarantine"		
Part II:					
(1)	Keep as appropriate.				
(2)	Part II.2 and II.3 of this certificate only applies to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Susceptible species are listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.				
(3)	The requirements in Part II.2 of this certificate on ornamental aquatic animals susceptible to epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) as regards that disease laid down shall only apply from 1 January 2011 and until that date the reference to EUS shall be deleted.				
	Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals r intended for a quarantine facility complying with				
	To be authorised into the Union one of these sta note 3), EHN, Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus mari				

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II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	ll.b.		
(6)	5) To be authorised into a Member State, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme established in accordance with Article 44(1) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or surveillance or eradication programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status in different parts of the Union are accessible at http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/liveanimals/aquaculture/index_en.htm				
(7)) Part II.5 of this certificate only applies to consignments intended for a Member State or part thereof which is regarded as disease- free, or for which a programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards SVC, BKD, IPN or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).				
	Part II.5 shall also apply to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in Part C of Annex II as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for a Member State or part thereof listed in Annex I to Decision 2010/221/EU as free of GS.				
	Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals for which SVC, IPN and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.5 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.				
Official inspector					
	Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:		
	Date:		Signature:'		
	Stamp:				

(3) Annex V is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX V

Explanatory notes

- (a) Certificates shall be issued by the competent authorities of the country of origin, based on the appropriate model set out in Annex II and IV to this Regulation taking into account the place of destination and use of the consignment after the arrival at the destination.
- (b) Considering the status of the place of destination as regards non-exotic diseases referred to in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC in the EU Member State or diseases for which the place of destination has measures approved by to Decision 2010/221/EU approving national measures in accordance with Article 43 of Council Directive 2006/88/EC, the appropriate specific requirements shall be incorporated and completed in the certificate.
- (c) The "Place of origin" shall be the localisation of the farm or mollusc farming area where the aquaculture animals were reared reaching their commercial size relevant for the consignment covered by this certificate. For wild aquatic animals "place of origin" shall be the place of harvest.
- (d) Where the model certificate states that certain statements shall be kept as appropriate, statements which are not relevant, may be crossed out and initialled and stamped by the certifying officer, or completely deleted from the certificate.
- (e) The original of each certificate shall consist of a single sheet of paper, or, where more text is required it must be in such a form that all sheets of paper required are part of an integrated whole and indivisible.
- (f) For import into the Union from third countries, the original of the certificate and the labels referred to in the model certificate shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of the border inspection post of introduction of the consignment into the Union and of the Member State of destination. However, those Member States may authorise the certificate to be drawn up in the official language of another Member State, and accompanied, if necessary, by an official translation.
- (g) Where additional sheets are attached to the certificate for the purpose of identifying the items making up the consignment, such additional sheets shall also be considered to form part of the original of the certificate, provided the signature and stamp of the certifying official inspector appear on each page.
- (h) When the certificate, including any additional sheets as referred to in (g), comprises more than one page, each page shall be numbered "-x(page number) of y(total number of pages)-" on the bottom and shall bear the certificate reference number allocated by the competent authority on the top.
- (i) The original of the certificate must be completed and signed by an official inspector not more than 72 hours prior to loading of the consignment, or not more than 24 hours in those cases were the aquaculture animals must be inspected within 24 hours of loading. The competent authorities of the country of origin shall ensure that principles of certification equivalent to those laid down in Directive 96/93/EC are followed.
- (j) The colour of the signature shall be different from that of the printing. The same requirement shall apply to stamps other than embossed stamps or watermarks.
- (k) For import into the Union from third countries, the original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the EU border inspection post. For consignments placed on the market within the Union, the original of the certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches its final destination.
- (l) A certificate issued for live aquaculture animals shall be valid for 10 days from the date of issue. In the case of transport by ship, the time of validity is prolonged by the time of journey at sea. To that end, the original of a declaration by the ship's master, drawn up in accordance with the addendum drawn up in conformity with the model laid down in Part D of Annex IV, shall be attached to the animal health certificate.
- (m) Please note that the general conditions on the transport of animals laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97 may, where applicable, require measures to be taken after entry into the Union if the requirements of that Regulation are not fulfilled.'