II

(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.
- 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.

⁽¹) 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 Commission 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 disease-free, 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

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	I.1. Consignor		I.2. Certificate	e reference num	nber I.2	.a. Local refere	nce number:
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of consignment presented	I.8. Country of origin ISO code		I.10. Country	of destination	ISO code	1.11.	
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Part I:	Name Approval Address		Name Address	6	Ap	proval number	
	Postal code		Postal o	code			
	I.14. Place of loading Postal code		I.15. Date ar	d time of depa	rture		
	I.16. Means of transport		I.17. Transpo	orter			
	Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other	Railway wagon 🗌	Name Address		Ap	proval number	
	Identification:	Ш	Postal of		Mc	ember State	
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	1.10. Animai species/product			1.19. Commod			
					1.20.	Number/quantit	У
	1.21.				1.22.	Number of pac	kages
	I.23. Identification of container/seal number				1.24.	Type of packag	ging
	I.25. Animals certified as/products certified for	or					
	Breeding ☐ Game restocking ☐	Relaying		Pets 🗌	(Quarantine 🗌	Other \square
	I.26. Transit through third country		I.27. Transit	through Membe	r States		
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	Third country	ISO code	1.29.				
	Exit point	Code					
	1.30.						
	I.31. Identification of the animals						
	Species (Scientific name)			Quantity			
	(colonialo flamo)			Quality			

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	OPEAN L	111011	take fisheries, open ornamental facilit								
	II.	Health attestation	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number							
	II.1	General requirements		1							
		I, the undersigned official inspector, here	eby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:								
	II.1.1	either (1)[have been inspected within (1)(2	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 records of the farm or mollusc farming area, there is no indication of disease problems;]									
ertif		or (1)(3)[in the case of wild aquatic a	or (1)(3)[in the case of wild aquatic animals, according to the best of my knowledge and belief are clinically healthy;]								
]; C	II.1.2	are not subject to any prohibitions due t	o unresolved increased mortality;								
art	II.1.3	are not intended for destruction or slaug	hter for the eradication of diseases;								
_	 II.1.4	comply with the requirements for placing	g on the market laid down in Directive 200	6/88/EC:							
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	II.1.5	(1)[in the case of molluscs, were subject to other than those specified in Part I of the	o an individual visual check of each part of e certificate were detected.]	the consignment, and no molluscs species							
	II.2		ceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicae aemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), l								
		I, the undersigned official inspector, here	eby certify that the aquaculture animals ref	erred to above:							
		either (1)(6)[originate from a Member St (1)[Marteilia refringens] (1)[Bonami 2006/88/EC.]	tate, zone or compartment declared free a ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] in ac	e from ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [ISA] ⁽¹⁾ [KHV] cordance with Chapter VII of Directive							
		or (1)(5)(6)[in the case of wild aquatic a	nimals, have been subject to quarantine in	accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]							
	II.3		to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VH A), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refr								
		possible vectors to (1)[VHS] (1)[IHN] (1)[IS	by certify that the aquaculture animals refer A] ⁽¹⁾ [KHV] ⁽¹⁾ [Marteilia refringens] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonam Ilfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of th	nia ostreae] (1)[White spot disease] as they							
		either (1)(6)[originate from a Member Si (1)[Marteilia refringens] (1)[Bonami 2006/88/EC.]	tate, zone or compartment declared free a ostreae] ⁽¹⁾ [White spot disease] in ac	e from ⁽¹⁾ [VHS] ⁽¹⁾ [IHN] ⁽¹⁾ [ISA] ⁽¹⁾ [KHV] ecordance with Chapter VII of Directive							
		or (1)(6)(7)[have been subject to quara	ntine in accordance with Decision 2008/94	6/EC.]]							
	II.4	Transport and labelling requirements									
		I, the undersigned official inspector, here	eby certify that:								
	II.4.1	the aquaculture animals referred to above	/e,								
		(i) are placed under conditions, including	g with a water quality, that do not alter the	eir health status,							
		(ii) as appropriate, comply with the gene 1/2005;	ral conditions for the transport of animals la	id down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No							

			ng on the market of aquaculture fisheries, open ornamental facilit	animals for farming, relaying, put and ties and restocking		
	II.	Health attestation	II.a.	Certificate reference number	II.b. Local reference number	

- II.4.2 the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously 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)[Crustaceans] intended for farming in the European Union"],
 - or (1)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Molluscs] intended for 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)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Ornamental fish] (1)[Ornamental molluscs] (1)[Ornamental crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in the European Union"],
 - or (1)["(1)[Fish] (1)[Molluscs] (1)[Crustaceans] intended for restocking in the European Union"],
 - or (1)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Fish] (1)[Molluscs] (1)[Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the European Union"],
- II.5 (1)(8)[Attestation for consignments originating from an area subject to disease control measures as provided for in Section 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC
 - I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:
- II.5.1 the animals referred to above originate from an area subject to disease control measures regarding (1)[Epizootic ulcerative necrosis (EHN)] ⁽¹⁾[Viral ⁽¹⁾[Infectious salmon anaemia ⁽¹⁾[Viral (EUS)] (1)[Epizootic haemorrhagic syndrome haematopoietic septicaemia (VHS)] (1)[Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)] (ISA)] ⁽¹⁾[Koi herpes virus ⁽¹⁾[Bonamia (1)[Mikrocytos mackini] (1)[Marteilia refringens] (1)[Bonamia exitiosa] (1)[Perkinsus marinus] ostreae] (1)[Taura syndrome] (1)[Yellowhead disease] (1)[White spot disease] (1)(9)[the following emerging disease];
- II.5.2 the animals referred to above are allowed to be placed on the market according to the control measures laid down; and
- II.5.3 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:
 - "(1)[Wild] (1)[Fish] (1)[Molluscs] (1)[Crustaceans] originating from an area subject to disease control measures".]
- II.6 (1)(10)[Requirements for species susceptible to Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS)
 - I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above,
- either (1)[originate from a Member State or part thereof:
 - (a) where ⁽¹⁾[SVC] ⁽¹⁾[GS] ⁽¹⁾[BKD] ⁽¹⁾[IPN] are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
 - (b) where all aquaculture animals of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) introduced into that Member State or part thereof comply with the requirements set out in II.6 of this certificate,
 - (c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s), and

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	(d) either	(1)[which, in the case of (1)[IPN] down in Chapter VII of Directive	(1)[BKD], complies with requirements for ce 2006/88/EC.]	disease freedom equivalent to those laid				
	and/or	(1) Twhich in the case of (1) (SVC)	(1)[GS] complies with requirements for di	isopeo froodom loid down in the relevant				

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.]

and/or (1)[which, in the case of (1)[SVC] (1)[IPN] (1)[BKD], comprises one individual farm which under the supervision of the competent authority:

- (i) has been emptied, cleansed and disinfected, and fallowed in at least 6 weeks,
- (ii) has been restocked with animals from areas certified free from the relevant disease by the competent authority.]]

and/or (1)[in the case of wild aquatic animals susceptible to (1)[SVC] (1)[IPN] (1)[BKD], have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]

and/or (1)[in the case of consignments for which GS requirements apply, have been held, immediately prior to the placing on the market, in water with a salinity of at least 25 parts per thousand for a continuous period of at least 14 days and no other live aquatic animals of the species susceptible to GS have been introduced during that period.]

and/or (1)[in the case of eyed fish eggs for which GS requirements apply, have been disinfected by a method demonstrated to be effective against GS.]]

Notes

Part I:

- Box I.12: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm or mollusc farming area in question. Use "other" if wild aquatic animals.
- Box I.13: If appropriate, use the authorisation number for the farm or mollusc farming area in question. Use "other" if intended for restocking.
- Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301, 0306, 0307, 030110 or 030270.
- Box I.20 and I.31: As regards quantity, give the total number.
- Box I.25: Use the option "Breeding" if intended for farming, "Relaying" if intended for relaying, "Pets" if intended for open ornamental
 facilities, "Game restocking" if intended for restocking, "Quarantine" if the aquaculture animals are intended for a quarantine facility,
 and "Other" if intended for put and take fisheries.

Part II:

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) The 24-hour option applies only to consignments of aquaculture animals which according to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 must be accompanied by a certificate and which in compliance with the placing on the market requirements of Directive 2006/88/EC are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control provisions provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC or a Member State, zone or compartment with an eradication programme approved in accordance with Article 44(2) of that Directive. In all other cases the 72-hour option applies.
- (3) Only applicable to consignments of aquaculture animals caught in the wild and immediately transported to a farm or mollusc farming area without any temporary storage.
- (4) Part II.2 of this certificate 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.

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II. Health attestation II.a. Certificate reference number II.b. Local reference number	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 requirements in Part II.2 of this certificate if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.
- (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) Part II.3 of this certificate 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 placed on the market regardless of the requirements in Part II.3 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.
- (8) Part II.5 of this certificate applies to consignments of aquaculture animals which according to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 must be accompanied by a certificate and which in compliance with the placing on the market requirements of Directive 2006/88/EC are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control provisions provided for in Sections 3 to 6 of Chapter V of Directive 2006/88/EC or a Member State, zone or compartment with an eradication programme approved in accordance with Article 44(2) of that Directive.
- (9) Applicable when measures are taken in accordance with Article 41 of Directive 2006/88/EC.
- (10) Part II.6 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.6 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 wild aquatic animals for which SVC, IPN and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be placed on the market regardless of the requirements in Part II.6 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:					
Local V	eterinary 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 2010/221/EU

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

COU	NTR	<i>(</i>						Veterinary ce	ertificate to EU
	1.1.	Consignor		1.2. (Certificate	e reference number		I.2.a.	
		Name							
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	1.15	5. Means of transport	T.F. S.	I.16.	Entry BI	P in EU			
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		Road vehicle	Other						
	1	ntification:							
		cumentary references:				I.19. Commodity co	ala (II	IDI-)	
	1.10	B. Description of commodity				1.19. Commodity co	ae (n	is code)	
						I.20. Quantity			
	1.21					I.22. Number of page	ckages	S	
	1.23	3. Identification of container/sea	al number			1.24.			
	1.05								
	1.25	5. Commodities certified for:							
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	1.28	3. Identification of the commo	odities						
		Species (Scientific name	e)			Quantity			

COUNTRY

Aquaculture animals for farming, relaying, put and take fisheries and open ornamental facilities

			ornamental facilities								
	II.	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:									
	II.1.1	have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;									
: Certification	II.1.2	are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality;									
	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 all under the supervision of the competent authority;									
	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)(2)(3)[Requirements for species suscepti (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinu									
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby ce	ortify that the aquaculture animals referred to	o above:							
		either (1)(5)[originate from a country/territory, (1)[Perkinsus marinus] (1)[Mikrocytos m Council Directive 2006/88/EC or the rel		disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of							
			e) notifiable to the competent authority and revestigated by the competent authority,	eports of suspicion of infection of the relevant							
		(ii) all introduction of species suscepti	ble to the relevant disease(s) come from a	in area declared free of the disease(s), and							
		(iii) species susceptible to the relevant	disease(s) are not vaccinated against the r	relevant disease(s)];							
		or (1)(3)(5)[in the case of wild aquatic animal	als, have been subject to quarantine in acco	ordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]							
	II.3	(1)(4)[Requirements for vector species to I Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikr									
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby cel vectors to ⁽¹⁾ [EUS] ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia exiti disease] as they are of species listed in Colum (EC) No 1251/2008:	osa] ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos r	mackini] (1)[Taura syndrome] (1)[Yellowhead							
		either (1)(5)[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (1)[EUS] (1)[EHN] (1)[Bonamia ex (1)[Perkinsus marinus] (1)[Mikrocytos mackini] (1)[Taura syndrome] (1)[Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Chapter Council Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, and									
			e) notifiable to the competent authority and revestigated by the competent authority,	eports of suspicion of infection of the relevant							
		(ii) all introduction of species suscepti	ble to the relevant disease(s) come from a	an area declared free of the disease(s), and							
		(iii) species susceptible to the relevant	t 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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- (1)(2)(3)[Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic **II.4** 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:
 - $^{(1)}$ [Originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from $^{(1)}$ [VHS] $^{(1)}$ [IHN] $^{(1)}$ [ISA] $^{(1)}$ [KHV] $^{(1)}$ [Marteilla refringens] $^{(1)}$ [Bonamia ostreae] $^{(1)}$ [White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of 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 of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
 - (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s),
 - (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)]
 - (1)(3)(6)[in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]
- 11.5 (1)(4)[Requirements for vector species to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoletic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Martellia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease
 - I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above which are to be regarded as possible vectors to (1)[VHS] (1)[IHN] (1)[ISA] (1)[KHV] (1)[Marteilia refringens] (1)[Bonamia ostreae] (1)[White spot disease] as they are of species listed in Column 2 and fulfil the conditions set out in Column 3 of the table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008:
 - either (1)(6)[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (1)[VHS] (1)[IHN] (1)[ISA] (1)[KHV] (1)[Marteilia refringens] (1)[Bonamia ostreae] (1)[White spot disease] in accordance with Chapter VII of 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 of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
 - (ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) come from an area declared free of the disease(s),
 - (iii) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)]
 - (1)(6)[have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Decision 2008/946/EC.]]
- Transport and labelling requirements 11.6
 - I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:
- II.6.1 the aquaculture animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status;
- 11.6.2 the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and
- 11.6.3 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.7 to I.13 of Part I of this certificate, and the following statement:
 - either (1)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Fish] (1)[Molluscs] (1)[Crustaceans] intended for farming in the European Union"]

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COUNTRY ornamental facilities II. Health information II.a. Certificate reference number II.b. (1)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Molluscs] intended for relaying in the European Union"], (1)[("1)[Wild] (1)[Fish] (1)[Molluscs] (1)[Crustaceans] intended for put and take fisheries in the European Union"] (1)["Ornamental (1)[fish] (1)[molluscs] (1)[crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in the European Union"] or (1)(3)["(1)[Wild] (1)[Fish] (1)[Molluscs] (1)[Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the European Union"]. 11.7 (1)(7)[Requirements for species susceptible to Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS) I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals referred to above, 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 of 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 or part thereof comply with the requirements set out in II.7 of this certificate. (c) where species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s), and (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.] and/or (1)[which, in the case of (1)[SVC] (1)[IPN] (1)[BKD], comprises one individual farm which under the supervision of the competent authority (i) has been emptied, cleansed and disinfected, and fallowed in at least 6 weeks, (ii) has been restocked with animals from areas certified free from the relevant disease by the competent authority.]] (1)[in the case of wild aquatic animals susceptible to (1)[SVC] (1)[IPN] (1)[BKD], have been subject to guarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.] (1)[in the case consignments for which GS requirements apply, have been held, immediately prior to export, in water with a and/or salinity of at least 25 parts per thousand for a continuous period of at least 14 days and no other live aquatic animals of the species susceptible to GS have been introduced during that period.] (1)[in the case of eyed fish eggs for which GS requirements apply, have been disinfected by a method demonstrated to be and/or effective against GS.]]

Notes

Part I:

- Box 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.
- Box I.25: Use the option "Breeding" if intended for farming, "Relaying" if intended for relaying, "Pets" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for pet shops or similar businesses for further sale, "Circus/exhibition" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for exhibition aquaria or similar businesses not for further sale, "Quarantine" if the aquaculture animals are intended for a quarantine facility, and "Other" if intended for put and take fisheries.

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Part II:

- (1) Keep as appropriate.
- (2) Part II.2 and II.4 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) Consignments of wild aquatic animals may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.2 and II.4 of this certificate if they are intended for a guarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.
- (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) To be authorised into the Union one of these statements must be kept if the consignments contain susceptible or vector species to EUS, EHN, Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease.
- (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) 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).

Part II.7 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 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.

Offici	Official inspector								
	Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:							
	Date:	Signature:							
	Stamp:								

(b) Part B is replaced by the following:

'PART B

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

COU	NTF	RY							Veterinary certificate	e to EU
	l.1.	Consignor Name				I.2. Certificate	e reference number		1.2.a.	
				I.3. Central Competent Authority						
		Tel. Nº				I.4. Local Co	mpetent Authority			
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atch		Tel. Nº		T						
of dispatched consignment	I.7.	Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country	of destination ISC code		Region of destination	n Code
ails	1.11	. Place of origin			l	I.12.	I			
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		Address		Approvar number						
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	l.13	. Place of loading Address		Approval number		I.14. Date of	departure	1	time of departure	
	l.15	. Means of transport				I.16. Entry Bl	IP in EU			
		Aeroplane Road vel		p ☐ Railway wago Other ☐	on 🗌					
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	Doo	cumentary references:								
	l.18	. Description of comr	nodity				I.19. Commodity co			
). Quantity	
	1.21							1.22	. Number of packages	
	1.23	. Identification of con	tainer/se	eal number				1.24		
	1.25	. Commodities certifie	ed for:							
		ŀ	Pets 🗌	Qual	rantine []	Circus/exh	ibition		
	1.26					I.27. For impo	ort or admission into	EU		
	1.28	. Indentification of the	commo	odities						
		Species (Scientific	name)				Quantity			

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	II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.			
	II.1	General requirements					
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:					
	II.1.1	have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;					
ication	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.					
Part II: Certification	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					
Ра		mals referred to above:					
		either ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ [originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ [EUS] ⁽¹⁾ [EHN] ⁽¹⁾ [Bonamia e ⁽¹⁾ [Perkinsus marinus] ⁽¹⁾ [Mikrocytos mackini] ⁽¹⁾ [Taura syndrome] ⁽¹⁾ [Yellowhead disease] in accordance with Cha of Council Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority of the country of original country.					
	 (i) where the relevant disease(s) is (are) notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of ir relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority; 						
		(ii) all introduction of species susce and	ptible to the relevant disease(s) come from	m an area declared free of the disease(s);			
(iii) species susceptible to the		(iii) species susceptible to the relev	elevant disease(s) are not vaccinated against the relevant disease(s)];				
		or (1)(4)(5)[have been subject to quarant	ine in accordance with Decision 2008/94	6/EC].]			
	II.3 (1)(2)(4)[Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopole necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Martellia refringens, Bonamia ostrea and/or White spot disease						
		I, the undersigned official inspector, hereb	y certify that the ornamental aquatic anir	mals referred to above:			
			ory, zone or compartment declared free ostreae] (1)[White spot disease] in accordand by the competent authority of the o	cordance with Chapter VII of Directive			
			(are) notifiable to the competent authority mediately investigated by the competent	and reports of suspicion of infection of the authority,			
		(ii) all introduction of species susce and	ptible to the relevant disease(s) come from	m an area declared free of the disease(s),			
		(iii) species susceptible to the relev	rant disease(s) are not vaccinated agains	t the relevant disease(s)]			
		or (1)(4)(6)[have been subject to quarant	ine in accordance with Decision 2008/94	6/EC].]			
	II.4 Transport and labelling requirements						
I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that:							
	II.4.1	the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not their health status;					
	II.4.2	the transport container is clean and disinf	ected or previously unused; and				

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II.4.3 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 *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS)

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:

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 of 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 or part 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 relevant disease(s); and
- (d) which comply with the requirements for disease freedom as regards (1)[SVC] (1)[GS] (1)[BKD] (1)[IPN] laid down in the relevant OIE standard or at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC.]
- or (1)(4)[have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.]]

Notes

Part 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 aquatic animals intended for pet shops or similar businesses for further sale, "Circus/ exhibition" for ornamental aquatic animals intended for exhibition aquaria or similar businesses not for further sale and "Quarantine" if the ornamental aquatic animals are intended for a quarantine facility.

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.
- (4) Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals may be imported regardless of the requirements in Part II.2 and II.3 if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946/EC.
- (5) To be authorised into the Union one of these statements must be kept if the consignments contain species susceptible to EUS (see note 3), EHN, Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease.

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II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.			
(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 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 diseas free, or for which a programme is approved by Decision 2010/221/EU as regards SVC, BKD, IPN or GS, and the consignme comprises species listed in Part C of Annex II as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme 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.'