

USA Comments -- Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission

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CHAPTER 2.2.1.

INFECTION WITH *BONAMIA OSTREAE*

General Comment: The United States supports the changes proposed for this chapter. We are recommending some changes to the syntax for clearer understanding. These few changes are shown in "red font" or as a strike-through.

Article 2.2.1.4.

Bonamia ostreae free country

A country may make a *self-declaration of freedom* from *Bonamia ostreae* if it meets the conditions in points 1, 2, 3 or 4 below.

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OR

4. A country that has made a *self-declaration of freedom* from *Bonamia ostreae* but in which the *disease* is detected may ~~not~~ make a *self-declaration of freedom* from *Bonamia ostreae* again ~~until~~ **when** the following conditions have been met:
 - a) on detection of the *disease*, the affected area was declared an *infected zone* and a *buffer zone* was established; and
 - b) ...

Article 2.2.1.5.

Bonamia ostreae free zone or free compartment

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OR

4. A *zone* previously declared free from *Bonamia ostreae* but in which the *disease* is detected may ~~not~~ be declared free from *Bonamia ostreae* again ~~until~~ **when** the following conditions have been met:

- a) on detection of the *disease*, the affected area was declared an *infected zone* and a *buffer zone* was established; ...