PART A

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

COUNTRY **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor
Name
Address
Tel.

I.2. Certificate reference number

I.2.a

I.3. Central Competent Authority

I.4. Local Competent Authority

I.5. Consignee
Name
Address
Postal code
Tel.

I.6.

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

I.11. Place of origin
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address
Name Approval number
Address

I.12.

I.13. Place of loading
Address Approval number

I.14. Date of departure time of departure

I.15. Means of transport
Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐
Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐
Identification:
Documentary references:

I.16. Entry BIP in EU

I.17. No(s) of CITES

I.18. Description of commodity

I.19. Commodity code (HS code)

I.20. Quantity

I.21.

I.22. Number of packages

I.23. Identification of container/seal number

I.24.

I.25. Commodities certified for:
Breeding ☐ Quarantine ☐ Relaying ☐ Other ☐
Pets ☐ Circus/exhibition ☐

I.26.

I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name) Quantity

Part II: Certification

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;

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

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 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 aquaculture animals referred to above:

either ([1])([5])[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ([1])[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 diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,

(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease, and

(iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases];

or ([1])([3])([5])[in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Commission Decision 2008/946/EC].**]**

II.3 ([1])([4])**[Requirements for vector species 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 aquaculture animals referred to above which are to be regarded as possible vectors to ([1])[EUS] ([1])[EHN] ([1])[Bonamia exitiosa] ([1])[Perkinsus marinus] ([1])[Mikrocytos mackini] ([1])[Taura syndrome] ([1])[Yellowhead 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008:

either ([1])([5])[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from ([1])[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 diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,

(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease, and

(iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases];

or ([1])([5])[have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Commission Decision 2008/946/EC].**]**

II.4 ([1])([2])([3])**[Requirements for** species **susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease intended for a Member State, zone or compartment declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant 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])[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 diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,

(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease, and

(iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases]

or ([1])([3])([6])[in the case of wild aquatic animals, have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Commission Decision 2008/946/EC].**]**

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II.5 (1)(4)**[Requirements for vector species to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic** 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 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 Commission 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 diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,

(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease, and

(iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases]

or (1)(6)[have been subject to quarantine in accordance with Commission Decision 2008/946/EC].]

II.6 **Transport and labelling requirements**

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;

II.6.2 the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused; and

II.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 Community']**

or (1)**['**(1)**[Wild]** (1)**[Molluscs] intended for relaying in the Community']**

or (1)**['**(1)**[Wild]** (1)**[Fish]** (1)**[Molluscs]** (1)**[Crustaceans] intended for put and take fisheries in the Community']**

or (1)**['Ornamental** (1)**[fish]** (1)**[molluscs]** (1)**[crustaceans] intended for open ornamental facilities in the Community']**

or (1)(3)**['**(1)**[Wild]** (1)**[Fish]** (1)**[Molluscs]** (1)**[Crustaceans] intended for quarantine in the Community']**.

II.7 (1)(7)**[Additional guarantees 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, originate from an area where:

II.7.1 (1)[SVC] (1)[BKD] (1)[IPN] (1)[GS] are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,

II.7.2 all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an country, territory or zone declared free of the disease, and

II.7.3 species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases.

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

II.7.4 *either* (1)[originate from a country, territory or zone declared free from (1)[SVC] (1)[BKD] (1)[IPN] (1)[GS] in accordance with Annex I to Commission Decision 2004/453/EC by the competent authority of the country of origin;]

or (1)(8)[originate from a farm which at the time of the year (1)[SVC] (1)[BKD] (1)[IPN] is expected to manifest itself, has for at least two years been subject to inspections by the competent authorities, including sampling at least equivalent to sampling programmes laid down by Decision 2001/183/EC or surveillance methods described in the relevant parts of the most current edition of the OIE Manual of diagnostic tests for aquatic animals, and laboratory tests having been carried out in accordance with that OIE Manual giving only negative results;]

or (1)(8)(9)[originate from a continental farm where (1)[SVC] (1)[BKD] (1)[IPN] have occurred within the previous two years, but where the whole fish population has been withdrawn, and all ponds, tanks and other installations and equipment disinfected under the supervision of the competent authority, and where restocking has taken place with fish from a source certified free from the relevant disease by the competent authority after sampling at least equivalent to sampling programmes laid down by Decision 2001/183/EC or surveillance methods described in the relevant parts of the most current edition of the OIE Manual of diagnostic tests for aquatic animals, and laboratory tests having been carried out in accordance with that OIE Manual giving only negative results;]

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or (1)(10)[originate from a continental farm which at the time of the year GS is expected to manifest itself, has for at least two years been subject to inspections by the competent authorities, including sampling at least equivalent to sampling programmes laid down by Decision 2001/183/EC or surveillance methods described in the relevant parts of the most current edition of the OIE Manual of diagnostic tests for aquatic animals, and laboratory tests having been carried out in accordance with that OIE Manual giving only negative results, and the farm is either situated in a part of a water catchment area declared free(11) from GS or situated in a water catchment area declared free(11) from GS and all water catchment areas draining into the same estuary are declared free(11) from GS;]

or (1)(10)[*originate* from a farm which is situated in a coastal area with a salinity below 25 parts per thousand, and where all water catchment areas draining into the estuary are declared free(11) of GS;]

or (1)(10)[originate from a farm which is situated in a coastal area where the seawater has a salinity of more than 25 parts per thousand and no live fish of the susceptible species have been introduced into the farm during the previous 14 days;]

or (1)(10)[in the case of fish eggs, originate from a farm where the eggs have been disinfected in accordance with OIE Aquatic Code, sixth edition, 2003, Appendix 5.2.1, ensuring the elimination of GS.]]

Notes

Part I:

— Box I.19: Use the appropriate HS codes: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0301 10 or 0302 70 00.

— Box I.20 and 1.28: 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.

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 quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Commission 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 Commission Decision 2008/946/EC.

(5) To be authorised into the Community 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 farms and mollusc farming areas in the Community 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, zone or compartment approved free from SVC, BKD, IPN or GS, or with a control and eradication programme as regards one or more of these diseases approved in accordance with Decision 2004/453/EC, and the consignment comprises species susceptible to the disease for which the freedom status or control and eradication programme(s) apply. Susceptible species are species which are referred to as such in Annex III to Decision 2004/453/EC or in the latest edition of the OIE International aquatic animal health code and/or the OIE Manual of diagnostic tests for aquatic animals.

(8) Only applicable to consignments intended for an area approved free from or with an approved control and eradication programme concerning SVC, BKD or IPN according to Decision 2004/453/EC.

(9) Only applicable to continental farms where epizootiological investigations have shown that the disease has not spread to other farms or into the wild.

(10) Only applicable to consignments intended for an area approved free from or with an approved control and eradication programme concerning GS according to Decision 2004/453/EC.

(11) According to the requirements in Chapter 1 B of Annex I to Decision 2004/453/EC. When declaring continental zones free of GS, it must be taken into account that the diseases may spread by migrating fish between different continental zones if the salinity between them is low or intermediate (below 25 ppt.). Hence one individual continental zone can not be declared free if another continental zone draining into the same coastal zone is infected or has unknown status, unless they are separated by seawater with salinity above 25 ppt.

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Official inspector

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp