



**Council**

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**1. General Measures**

**1.1 Sites**

*1.1.1 Sites only to be assigned for aquaculture where hydrographical, epidemiological, biological and ecological standards can be met*

Addressed by Faroes legislation.

**1.2 Operations**

*1.2.1 Management of aquaculture units to prevent and control diseases and parasites*

Faroes legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions.

**1.3 Transfers**

*1.3.1 Transfers conducted so as to minimise potential for disease/parasite transmission and for genetic and other biological interactions*

Faroes legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions.

**2. Measures To Minimise Genetic And  
Other Biological Interactions**

**2.2 Salmon enhancement**

*2.2.1 Use of local stocks wherever possible*

Import permitted when complying with Faroes legislation and with EU Directives and decisions. No import of salmonids during the last 15-20 years.

**2.4 Salmon farming**

*2.4.1 Use of local broodstocks where practicable*

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### **3. Measures To Minimise Disease And Parasite Interactions**

#### **3.1 Control and prevention of diseases and parasites**

##### ***3.1.1 Aquaculture production process conducted in accordance with appropriate fish health protection and veterinary controls, including the application of appropriate husbandry techniques to minimise risk of diseases***

Faroese legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions. Fresh and seawater salmon farms are inspected 12 and 6 times per year by a veterinarian, respectively.

##### ***3.1.2 Treatment or removal of diseased stock and measures to ensure diseased fish are not released to the wild***

Faroese legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions. Fresh and seawater salmon farms are inspected 12 and 6 times per year by a veterinarian, respectively.

#### **3.3 Removal of dead or dying fish**

##### ***3.3.1 Removal of dead/dying fish and disposal along with waste materials in an approved manner***

Faroese legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions.

##### ***3.3.3 Establishment of contingency plans for disposal of mortalities from emergency situations***

Faroese legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions.

#### **3.7 Use of medicines and disinfectants**

##### ***3.7.1 Careful use of medicines and disinfectants in accordance with manufacturers' instructions, Codes of Practice and in compliance with regulatory authorities***

Faroese legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions.

#### **3.8 Lists of diseases**

##### ***3.8.1 Lists of prevailing infectious diseases and parasites and methods for control to be maintained by appropriate authorities***

ISA, BKD, IPN as described in the current edition of the OIE Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases.