

NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION

ORGANISATION POUR LA CONSERVATION DU SAUMON DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD



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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 Faroese legislation.

1.2 Operations

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

Faroese 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

Faroese 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 Faroese 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

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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.