

**North-East Atlantic Commission**

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#### **Article 1: Movements originating from outside the North-East Atlantic Commission Area**

##### **1.1 Details of known movements into the Commission area of live Atlantic salmon and their eggs which have originated from outside the Commission area**

No known movements.

Note: Import permitted when complying with Faroese legislation and with EU Directives and Decisions. No import of salmonids during the last 15-20 years.

#### **Article 2: Transgenic Atlantic Salmon**

##### **2.1 Details of any proposals to release transgenic salmonids to the environment (including their use in aquaculture) and details of any risk assessment undertaken**

No proposals.

#### **Article 3: Movements within the North-East Atlantic Commission Area**

##### **3.1 Specified diseases and parasites**

###### **3.1.1 Details of any epidemiological zones, i.e. zones free of specific pathogens, which have been established**

VHS and IHN have never been diagnosed on the Faroe Islands. Sixteen outbreaks of ISA have been recorded since March 2000.

###### **3.1.2 If epidemiological zones have been established:**

###### **(a) *Details of any new management measures (including monitoring to confirm the disease status of the zone and eradication) which have been undertaken***

No new measures.

Note: Faroese legislation in agreement with EU Directives and Decisions.

- (b) *Details of any known movements of live salmonids and their eggs from a zone where any of the specified diseases is present to a zone free of these diseases*

No known movements.

Note: Movements of live salmonids from ISA-infected sea farms are not allowed.

### **3.2 Unknown diseases and parasites**

- 3.2.1 Details of new procedures and changes to existing procedures for the early identification and detection of, and rapid response to, an outbreak of any new disease or parasitic infection likely to affect Atlantic salmon**

No new procedures.

- 3.2.2 Details of any additional protective measures which have been introduced**

No additional protective measures.

### **3.3 Health inspection of donor facilities**

- 3.3.1 Details of any known movements of live salmonids and their eggs from hatcheries to areas containing Atlantic salmon stocks, or to facilities where there is a risk of transmission of infection to such areas, other than those from facilities where regular inspections have not detected significant diseases and parasites**

No known movements.

## **Article 4: Movements of Non-Indigenous Fish**

- 4.1 Details of any known introductions of non-indigenous fish species into a river containing Atlantic salmon**

No known introductions.

- 4.2 Details of any known introductions of non-indigenous anadromous salmonids into the Commission area**

No known introductions.

## **Article 5: Classification of Rivers**

- 5.1 Has the NEAC system of classifying rivers been introduced for the purpose of developing management measures concerning introductions and transfers?**

NEAC system not introduced.

## **Article 6: Management Measures**

### **6.1 Details of any new management measures developed for each class of river detailed in the Resolution**

Not applicable.

## **Article 7: Unintentional Introductions and Releases**

### **7.1 Details of any steps which been taken to limit the risks from unintentional introductions (e.g. in ships' ballast water, through release of live bait, etc.)**

No steps taken.

## **Other Information**

### **Details of other relevant information in relation to the implementation of the Resolution**

No other relevant information.