

Import of ornamental aquatic animals intended for closed ornamental facilities

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL							
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority			
		I.2.a Not in use		I.4 Local competent authority			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Not in use			
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:				I.12 Place of destination Name: Address:			
I.13 Place of loading Address Approval number				I.14 Date of departure Time of departure			
I.15 Means of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 No(s) of CITES			

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I.18 Description of commodity		
I.19 Commodity code (HS code)	I.21 Not in use	I.23 Seal / Container No.
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages	I.24 Not in use
I.25 Commodity certified for		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pets <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Circus / Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental use / Research		
I.26 Not in use	I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
I.28 Identification of the commodities		
Species (Scientific name)		Quantity

Part II. Certification

Animal Health

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the ornamental aquatic animals referred to in Part I of this certificate:

AH/T156C Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

(*)[requirements for species susceptible to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Bonamia exitiosa, Perkinsus marinus, Mikrocytos mackini, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease
the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:

EITHER **(*)[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (*)[EHN] (*)[Bonamia exitiosa] (*)[Perkinsus marinus] (*)[Mikrocytos mackini] (*)[Taura syndrome] (*)[Yellowhead disease] in accordance with the relevant GB requirements]**

OR **(*)[they have been subject to quarantine in accordance with relevant GB requirements.]**

AH/T157C Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

(*)[requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (genotype HPR deleted) (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease
the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:

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EITHER (*)[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from (*)[VHS] (*)[IHN] (*)[ISA] (*)[KHV] (*)[Marteilia refringens] (*)[Bonamia ostreae] (*)[White spot disease] in accordance with the relevant GB requirements]

OR (*)[have been subject to quarantine in accordance with GB requirements]]

AH/T158B Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

(*)[requirements for species susceptible to **Spring viraemia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD) and Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS)**

the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:

(*) **EITHER** [originate in a country/territory or part thereof which complies with GB requirements regarding (*)[SVC], (*)[BKD] and/or (*)[GS]

(*) **OR** [have been subject to quarantine under conditions at least equivalent to GB requirements]]

AH/T159B Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

(*)[requirements for species susceptible to **Ostreid herpesvirus 1 μ var (OsHV-1 μ var)**

the ornamental aquatic animals referred to above:

EITHER (*)[originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment which meets relevant GB requirements]

AND/OR (*)[have been subject to quarantine under conditions that meet GB requirements]]

AH/A359B Animal transport

the transport conditions of the aquatic animals referred to above meet the relevant GB requirements;

AH/A360B Animal transport (labelling)

the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container with the relevant information referred to in box reference I.7 to I.13, and the following statement:

(¹) **EITHER** ["Ornamental (¹)[fish] (¹)[molluscs] (¹)[crustaceans] intended for closed ornamental facilities in Great Britain";]

(¹) **OR** ["Ornamental (¹)[fish] (¹)[molluscs] (¹)[crustaceans] intended for quarantine in Great Britain";]

AH/A721A Animal requirements

(a) have been inspected within 72 hours of loading, and showed no clinical signs of disease;

(b) are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality;

(c) are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases;

(¹) Keep as appropriate.

Official Inspector

By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

Part I

Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) codes of the World Customs Organisation of the following headings: 0301, 0306, 0307, 0308 or 0511.

Box reference I.20 and I.28: As regards quantity, give the total number in kg, except for the ornamental fish.

Box reference I.25: Use the option "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 and "Quarantine" if the ornamental aquatic animals are intended for a quarantine facility.

Part II

Animal Health

AH/T156A Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

This attestation must be kept where the consignment contains species susceptible to Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), *Bonamia exitiosa*, *Perkinsus marinus*, *Mikrocytos mackini*, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease.

Susceptible species are listed in table B of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with Article 3A of Commission Regulation No 1251/2008.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>

To be authorised into Great Britain one of these statements must be kept if the consignments contain species susceptible to EHN, *Bonamia exitiosa*, *Perkinsus marinus*, *Mikrocytos mackini*, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease.

Relevant GB requirements

The country, territory, zone or compartment must be declared free in accordance with the relevant WOAHS Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177.

For the free country, territory, zone or compartment:

- (a) the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant diseases must be immediately investigated by the competent authority

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- (b) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the diseases, and
- (c) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

For animals subject to quarantine, this must have been done in accordance with Decision 2008/946

Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals may be imported regardless of these requirements if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946

AH/T157C Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

This attestation must be kept where the consignment contains species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)(genotype HPR deleted), Koi herpes virus (KHV), Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, and/or White spot disease.

Susceptible species are listed in table B of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with Article 3A of Commission Regulation No 1251/2008.

Published lists of susceptible and vector species are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-or-export-live-fish-and-shellfish>

To be authorised into Great Britain, zone or compartment declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV, Marteilia refringens, Bonamia ostreae, or Whitespot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme drawn up, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contains species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or surveillance or eradication programme(s) apply(ies). Data on the disease status in different parts of Great Britain are accessible at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-serious-fish-or-shellfish-diseases#disease-status-for-england-and-wales/>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/registers-of-authorised-aquaculture-production-businesses-and-authorised-processing-establishments/>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals may be imported regardless of these requirements if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946.

Relevant GB requirements

The country, territory, zone or compartment must be declared free in accordance with the relevant WOAHS Standard by the competent authority of the country of origin, or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177.

For the free country, territory, zone or compartment:

- (a) the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant diseases must be immediately investigated by the competent authority
- (b) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the diseases, and
- (c) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

For animals subject to quarantine, this must have been done in accordance with Decision 2008/946

AH/T158B Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

This attestation only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme as regards SVC, BKD or GS, and the consignment comprises species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, or species listed in a document published by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as susceptible to the disease(s) for which the disease-free status or programme(s) apply(ies).

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It also applies to consignments of fish of any species originating from waters where species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, or species listed in a document published by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as species susceptible to infection with GS, are present, where those consignments are intended for Great Britain or part thereof listed as free of GS.

Data on the areas of Great Britain or parts thereof which are regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for SVC, BKD or GS are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

Consignments of ornamental aquatic animals for which SVC and/or BKD related requirements are applicable, may be imported regardless of the requirements in this attestation if they are intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements laid down in Decision 2008/946

GB requirements:

For the country/territory or part thereof:

- (a) the relevant disease(s) must be notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease(s) must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
- (b) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) must comply with the requirements set in **AHT/T158B (freedom from disease)** of this certificate;
- (c) species susceptible to the relevant disease(s) must not be vaccinated against the relevant disease(s), and
- (d) must comply with the requirements for disease freedom as regards SVC/GS/BKD laid down in the relevant WOH standard or at least equivalent to the process in Decision 2009/177

For those animals subject to quarantine this must have been under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946.

AH/T159B Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

This attestation only applies to consignments intended for Great Britain or part thereof which is regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for OsHV-1 μ var, and the consignment comprises species listed in table C of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Welsh Ministers, in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, or species listed in a document published by the Scottish Ministers in accordance with regulation 3B of the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 as susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var.

Data on the areas of Great Britain or parts thereof which are regarded as disease-free, or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for OsHV-1 μ var are accessible at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/fish-health-inspectorate#disease-status-of-fish-shellfish-and-crustacea-in-england-and-wales>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland/>

The requirements set out here shall not apply to consignments intended for a quarantine facility complying with the requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946

Relevant GB requirements

The aquaculture animals in the consignment originate from a country/territory, zone or compartment:

- (a) where OsHV-1 μ var is notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,

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- (b) where all introduction of species susceptible to OsHV-1 μ var comply with the requirements set out in AH/T159B of this certificate, and;
- (c) which comply with requirements for disease freedom equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2009/177

For animals which have been subject to quarantine this must have been under conditions at least equivalent to those laid down in Decision 2008/946

AH/A359B Animal transport

GB requirements:

The ornamental aquatic animals must be placed under conditions, including with a water quality, that do not alter their health status, and the transport container must be clean and disinfected or previously unused.

AH/A360B Animal transport (labelling)

No further notes for completion

AH/A721A Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.