

Case No:	2023-0122	Date of visit:	23/03/2023
Time spent on site:	3h	Main Inspector:	
Site No:	FS0432	Site Name:	Loch Tay
Business No:	FB0134	Business Name:	Kames Fish Farming Ltd
Case Types:	1 ECI	2 CNI	3 VMD
	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C):	6.1	Thermometer No:	T173
		FHI 045 completed	
Observations:	Region: TA	Water type: F	CoGP MA
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	n	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Clinical signs of disease observed?	n	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Gross pathology observed?	n	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.	
Diagnostic samples taken?	n		

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

**Additional Case Information:**

Main issue on site is with cormorants, some curtain nets have been suspended from the walkway. Some peck damage was evident.

TMS treatments Person administering, date, withdrawal not recorded this was rectified during the inspection

No medicines stored on site.

Accompanied by [REDACTED] to conduct inspection audit

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 Date of Visit: **23/03/2023** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?  Y
- 2. Changes made to details?  Y

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<b>14</b>	Facilities stocked	<b>11</b>	No facilities inspected	<b>14</b>
Species	<b>RTR</b>	RTR			
Age group	<b>2022</b>	2021			
No Fish	<b>76,360</b>	67,484			
Mean Fish Wt	<b>180g</b>	2.1kg			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<b>ongoing cycle</b>		Next Input Date (Site)	<b>November/December</b>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	<b>n</b>
If yes, detail:	<b>[REDACTED]</b>				

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Date of last inspection: **24/06/2021**
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?  Y
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?  N/A

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?  Y
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?  Y

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Ensiled - on site**
- If other detail: **Then on to Barkip for biogas**
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **1061/site last four weeks**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?  N
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: **[REDACTED]**
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?  Y
- If yes, detail: **21/2/2023 527 pen C3 due to cormorants post vaccination**
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?  N/A
- If yes, detail action: **[REDACTED]**
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.  N/A

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
If yes, detail: <input type="text"/>		
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>	
If other, detail: <input type="text"/>		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail: <input type="text"/>		

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).		RMS noted following health manager visit.

Records checked between:	24/6/2021 to 23/3/2023
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Case no:  Site No:  Date of visit/  
 Sampling:

Priority samples: VI  BA  PA  MG  HI

Time sampling starts/ends:   Inspector:  VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1  2  3  4  5

Summary samples HIST  BA  MG  VI  PA  Total Samples

**Add Fish/Pools - click**

Pool/Fish No													
Fish nos	1												
Pool Group													
Species	RTR												
Average weight	200g												
Sex													
Water Type	fw												
Stock Origin	Westmill												
Facility No	c2												



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Date of Visit		23/03/2023	No of movements/supp./dest.				Score
Live fish movements			0	1-5	6-10	>10	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14		
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26		
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14		0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10		0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10		
Exposure via water		Site contacts	0	1-5	6-10		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0					
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4			1
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8			
Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure			
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2			0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0					
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1					1
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2					
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4					
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8					
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10					
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0					0
	Common processes with other farms	3					
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5					
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0					0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5					
Biosecurity		Number of sites	1	2 or 3	≥ 4		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2			0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2			
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0					0
	No	1					
CoGP/Regulator							
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0					0
	No	3					
Platform access to cages	Yes	0					0
	No	2					
<b>Total Rank</b>							<b>2</b>
<b>Rank</b>							<b>LOW</b>

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**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?  
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?  N
  2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)  Y
- other
- If other, detail below:
- Top nets, tensioned nets, curtain nets, wildlife diary
3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?  n  
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
  4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
  5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
  6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
  7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)  Y





# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0134	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	23/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0432	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Loch Tay
<b>CASE No</b>	20230122	<b>INSPECTORS</b>	[REDACTED]

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every third year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

## **Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015**

Medicine records were inspected and found to be inadequately maintained.

The following points were raised with the site representative during the inspection:

- The name of the person administering treatments, the date treatments were administered and the withdrawal period post treatment were not recorded. This was discussed during the inspection and records updated, no further action is required.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

## **Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007**

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:



Date: 30/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/>

Case No:	<input type="text" value="2023-0123"/>	Date of visit:	<input type="text" value="24/03/2023"/>			
Time spent on site:	<input type="text" value="2.5 hours"/>	Main Inspector:	<input type="text" value=""/>			
Site No:	<input type="text" value="FS0508"/>	Site Name:	<input type="text" value="Kinnaird Mill Trout"/>			
Business No:	<input type="text" value="FB0456"/>	Business Name:	<input type="text" value="Dawnfresh Farming Ltd"/>			
Case Types:	1 <input type="text" value="ECI"/>	2 <input type="text" value="CNI"/>	3 <input type="text" value="MIX"/>	4 <input type="text" value=""/>	5 <input type="text" value=""/>	6 <input type="text" value=""/>
Water Temp (°C):	<input type="text" value="7.9"/>	Thermometer No:	<input type="text" value="T173"/>	FHI 045 completed	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Observations:	Region:	TA	Water type:	F	CoGP MA	
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Gross pathology observed?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="text" value="N"/>					

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

**Additional Case Information:**

Last batch of eggs received on site from Trout Lodge, USA. The stamp section of the health certificate was embossed.

There are 2 standard comp hatches in the hatchery

The hatchery on site takes fish up to about 5g, at which stage they are grown on in the polytunnels and then finally transferred out to the outdoor ponds

Hatchery emptied each summer from July for about 2 months. All facilities are cleaned and disinfected at that time

Disk filter installed which filters water down to 30 microns to combat eye fluke. Reportedly there have been very few incidences of eye fluke on site since the installation of the disk filter. Eye fluke used to be an issue on site.

Almost all ova from Trout Lodge. Manager very happy with survival rate and growth rate post hatch.

Slight increase in mortality in first feed fry starting the week of Christmas 2022 due to suspected RTFS. After treatment with floroccol (500 DD withdrawal) the mortality rate was greatly reduced. During this two week event; 7,700 fish at 0.9g were lost.

Company biologist was called and visited the site.

One dead fish observed on site during inspection of facilities

Inspection lead by [REDACTED] and observed by [REDACTED]. All paperwork completed by [REDACTED]

Case No: **2023-0123** Site No: **FS0508**  
 Date of Visit: **24/03/2023** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative? **Y**  
 2. Changes made to details? **Y**

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	18		Facilities stocked	18		No facilities inspected	18	
Species	RTR	RTR	RTR	RTR	RTR	RTR	RTR	
Age group	Nov-21	Jan-22	Mar-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	Mar Ova	
No Fish	114,216	77,208	222,199	123,586	224,800	198,462	197,981	
Mean Fish Wt	300g	200g	104g	16.5g	9.3g	0.6g	0.1g	
Next Fallow Date (Site)	No plans			Next Input Date (Site)		Sept 2023		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?				N		Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:								

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection? **Y**  
 2. Date of last inspection: **23/11/2022**  
 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**  
 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste? **Y**  
 5. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**  
 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available? **Y**

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)? **N**  
 If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records? **[REDACTED]**

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection? **Y**  
 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Ensiled - on site**  
 If other detail: **[REDACTED]**  
 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **Y**  
 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **2019 failed ova, 2268 quality cull done at swim up stage, 4461 attributed to runts and deformed at fry first feeding stage, and 1,926 as background mortality. Total was 10,674.**  
 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? **N**  
 If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: **[REDACTED]**  
 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? **Y**  
 If yes, detail: **See additional comments**  
 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? **Y**  
 If yes, detail action: **Biologist was contacted. They visited and took samples.**  
 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. **N/A**

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

- |  |                          |          |
|--|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. Recent treatments (see comment)?            | <input type="checkbox"/> | N        |
| If yes, detail: <input type="checkbox"/>       |                          |          |
| If other, detail: <input type="checkbox"/>     |                          |          |
| 2. Medicines records available for inspection? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y        |
| 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y        |
| 4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y        |
| 5. If yes, what treatment(s)?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Florocol |
| If other, detail: <input type="checkbox"/>     |                          |          |
| 6. Are medicines stored appropriately?         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y        |

**Biosecurity Records**

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|--|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| If no, detail: <input type="checkbox"/>  |                          |   |

**Results of Surveillance**

- |   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 2. If yes, are results available for inspection?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y |
| 3. Any significant results?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | N |
| If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). <input type="checkbox"/>  |                          |   |

Records checked between:	23/11/22 - 24/03/23
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Case Number:	2023-0123	Site No:	FS0508	Insp:		
Date of Visit	24/03/2023	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score	
<b>Live fish movements</b>		0	1-5	6-10	>10	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	9
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	0	1-5	6-10		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				0
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
<b>Management practices</b>		None	Secure	Unsecure		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				0
	Common processes with other farms	3				
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3	≥ 4		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>28</b>	<b>HIGH</b>



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**Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)**

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?
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7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)
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If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis* levels have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?
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16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.

**Containment Inspection**

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?  N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)  Y

Bird nets over Pe Electric fence to de Mc Hatchery inside Feed kept in shed  
If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?  N  
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)  Y



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0456	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	24/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FS0508	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Kinnaird Mill Trout
<b>CASE No</b>	20230123	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

## Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:



Date: 28/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0127 Date of visit: 20/03/2023

Time spent on site: 45mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0821 Site Name: Culkein Drumbeg  
Business No: SB0511 Business Name: Assynt Oysters

Case Types: 1 REG 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): [ ] Thermometer No: [ ] FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken? [ ]

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
Fallow inspection to inactivate.

**Additional Case Information:**

Site was inspected as fallow. No equipment was on site at the time of inspection. Site manager has confirmed that site has never been stocked so no movements on or off the site have taken place since the last inspection in 2014. Site manager wishes to inactivate the site; authorisation amendment application has been received.





## FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

### SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0511	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	20/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0821	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Culkein Drumbeg
<b>CASE No</b>	20230127	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

The above site was inspected in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 following receipt of an application to make the site inactive.

The site was found to be fallow with no trestles present. Site has never been stocked so no movement records were available for collection.

The status of the site will be changed to 'inactive' and will be removed from the list of sites that the business is authorised to operate at. As the business will no longer have any active sites, the business status will also be amended to 'non-producing'. Please contact us if the site is to be restocked in the future or transferred to another business.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:

Date: 22/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0128 Date of visit: 21/03/2023

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [REDACTED]

Site No: SS0479 Site Name: Airde Bige  
Business No: SB0309 Business Name: Loch Laxford Shellfish Ltd.

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 5.1 Thermometer No: T152 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed? N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed? N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken? N

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
[REDACTED]

**Additional Case Information:**

All yearclasses appeared in good condition upon inspection and site manager reported very good settlement in last years stock. Good growth rates were also reported and very little fouling was observed on each of the lines.

Site manager explained that the droppers are coiled back and tied to the headline so that they loop within the first 1m of water. He reported that this helps to reduce fouling on the line by sea squirts in the early stages of growth.

Business is currently harvesting its sites every 2 weeks and all movements off the site go straight for human consumption. Mussels are transported by a local courier to SSMG factory in Belshiel for distribution.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="6"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="4"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>			
Age group	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	<input type="text" value="2022"/>			
No Fish	<input type="text" value="2 lines"/>	<input type="text" value="2 lines"/>			
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="40 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="16 tonnes"/>			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Natural settlement"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:	<input type="text"/>	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	<input type="text"/>	

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="28/04/2021 - 21/03/23"/>
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Case Number:	2023-0128	Site No:	SS0479
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)		0	25
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)		0	3
Susceptible to OshV (CGI)		0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
<b>Management practices</b>			
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)
			Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			Yes
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
<b>Total Risk</b>			<b>22</b>
			<b>MEDIUM</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0309	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0479	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Airde Bige
<b>CASE No</b>	20230128	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 28/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0129 Date of visit: 21/03/2023

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0555 Site Name: Allt Briste  
Business No: SB0309 Business Name: Loch Laxford Shellfish Ltd.

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 5.1 Thermometer No: [ ] FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken?  N

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
[Redacted]

**Additional Case Information:**

All yearclasses appeared in good condition upon inspection and site manager reported very good settlement in last years stock. Good growth rates were also reported and very little fouling was observed on each of the lines.

Site manager explained that the droppers are coiled back and tied to the headline so that they loop within the first 1m of water. He reported that this helps to reduce fouling on the line by sea squirts in the early stages of growth.

Business is currently harvesting its sites every 2 weeks and all movements off the site go straight for human consumption. Mussels are transported by a local courier to SSMG factory in Bellshill for distribution.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="8"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="7"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="8"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>		
Age group	<input type="text" value="2020"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	<input type="text" value="2022"/>		
No Fish	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>	<input type="text" value="3 lines"/>	<input type="text" value="3 lines"/>		
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="35 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="60 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="24 tonnes"/>		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Natural settlement"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:	<input type="text"/>	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	<input type="text"/>	

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="28/04/2021 - 21/03/23"/>
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Case Number:	2023-0129	Site No:	SS0555
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
	Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25
	Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3
	Susceptible to OshV (CGI)	0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
			2
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
			10
			0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
			6
			6
			0
<b>Management practices</b>			
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)
			Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
			8
			0
			0
			0
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	Number of sites	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
		Yes	No
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
			2
			2
<b>Total Risk</b>			9
<b>Total Risk</b>			<b>LOW</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0309	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0555	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Allt Briste
<b>CASE No</b>	20230129	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 22/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0130 Date of visit: 21/03/2023

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0881 Site Name: Loch Glencoul  
Business No: SB0309 Business Name: Loch Laxford Shellfish Ltd.

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 5.1 Thermometer No: T152 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken?  N

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
[Redacted]

**Additional Case Information:**

All yearclasses appeared in good condition upon inspection and site manager reported very good settlement in last years stock. Good growth rates were also reported and very little fouling was observed on each of the lines.

Site manager explained that the droppers are coiled back and tied to the headline so that they loop within the first 1m of water. He reported that this helps to reduce fouling on the line by sea squirts in the early stages of growth.

Business is currently harvesting its sites every 2 weeks and all movements off the site go straight for human consumption. Mussels are transported by a local courier to SSMG factory in Bellshill for distribution.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?
- 2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="8"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="8"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="8"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>		
Age group	<input type="text" value="2020"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	<input type="text" value="2022"/>		
No Fish	<input type="text" value="3 lines"/>	<input type="text" value="2 lines"/>	<input type="text" value="3 lines"/>		
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="105 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="40 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="24 tonnes"/>		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Natural settlement"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?
- 2. Date of last inspection:
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of?
- If other detail:
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?
- If yes, detail:
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?
- If yes, detail action:
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
If no, detail:	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/> N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	28/04/2021 - 21/03/23
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Case Number:	2023-0130	Site No:	SS0881
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)		0	25
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)		0	3
Susceptible to OshV (CGI)		0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
			2
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
			10
			0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
			6
			6
			0
<b>Management practices</b>			
		Secure (effluent treatment)	Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
		None	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
			2
			6
			8
			0
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	Number of sites	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
		Yes	No
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
			2
			2
<b>Total Risk</b>			9
			<b>LOW</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0309	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0881	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Loch Glencoul
<b>CASE No</b>	20230130	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 22/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0131 Date of visit: 21/03/2023

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0478 Site Name: Sgeir Fhada  
Business No: SB0309 Business Name: Loch Laxford Shellfish Ltd.

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 5.1 Thermometer No: T152 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed?  N If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken?  N

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[Redacted]

**Additional Case Information:**

All yearclasses appeared in good condition upon inspection and site manager reported very good settlement in last years stock. Good growth rates were also reported and very little fouling was observed on each of the lines.

Site manager explained that the droppers are coiled back and tied to the headline so that they loop within the first 1m of water. He reported that this helps to reduce fouling on the line by sea squirts in the early stages of growth.

Business is currently harvesting its sites every 2 weeks and all movements off the site go straight for human consumption. Mussels are transported by a local courier to SSMG factory in Bellshill for distribution.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="9"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="7"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="9"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>		
Age group	<input type="text" value="2020"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	<input type="text" value="2022"/>		
No Fish	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>	<input type="text" value="3 lines"/>	<input type="text" value="3 lines"/>		
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="35 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="60 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="24 tonnes"/>		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Natural settlement"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:	<input type="text"/>	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	<input type="text"/>	

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="28/04/2021 - 21/03/2023"/>
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Case Number:	2023-0131	Site No:	SS0478
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)		0	25
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)		0	3
Susceptible to OshV (CGI)		0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
<b>Management practices</b>			
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)
			Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			Yes
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
<b>Total Risk</b>			<b>22</b>
			<b>MEDIUM</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0309	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0478	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Sgeir Fhada
<b>CASE No</b>	20230131	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 28/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0132 Date of visit: 21/03/2023

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0084 Site Name: Weaver's Bay  
Business No: SB0309 Business Name: Loch Laxford Shellfish Ltd.

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 5.1 Thermometer No: T152 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken? [N]

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
[Redacted]

**Additional Case Information:**

All yearclasses appeared in good condition upon inspection and site manager reported very good settlement in last years stock. Good growth rates were also reported and very little fouling was observed on each of the lines.

Site manager explained that the droppers are coiled back and tied to the headline so that they loop within the first 1m of water. He reported that this helps to reduce fouling on the line by sea squirts in the early stages of growth.

Business is currently harvesting its sites every 2 weeks and all movements off the site go straight for human consumption. Mussels are transported by a local courier to SSMG factory in Bellshill for distribution.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="6"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="4"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>			
Age group	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	<input type="text" value="2022"/>			
No Fish	<input type="text" value="2 lines"/>	<input type="text" value="2 lines"/>			
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="40 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="16 tonnes"/>			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Natural settlement"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
If no, detail:	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/> N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	28/04/2021 - 21/03/23
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Case Number:	2023-0132	Site No:	SS0084
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
	Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25
	Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3
	Susceptible to OshV (CGI)	0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
<b>Management practices</b>			
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)
			Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			Yes
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
<b>Total Risk</b>			<b>22</b>
			<b>MEDIUM</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0309	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0084	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Weaver's Bay
<b>CASE No</b>	20230132	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 28/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No:	<input type="text" value="2023-0133"/>	Date of visit:	<input type="text" value="21/03/2023"/>			
Time spent on site:	<input type="text" value="30mins"/>	Main Inspector:	<input type="text" value=""/>			
Site No:	<input type="text" value="SS0829"/>	Site Name:	<input type="text" value="Eilean an Eireannich"/>			
Business No:	<input type="text" value="SB0148"/>	Business Name:	<input type="text" value="John Ridgway Productions Ltd"/>			
Case Types:	1 <input type="text" value="ECI"/>	2 <input type="text" value=""/>	3 <input type="text" value=""/>	4 <input type="text" value=""/>	5 <input type="text" value=""/>	6 <input type="text" value=""/>
Water Temp (°C):	<input type="text" value="5.1"/>	Thermometer No:	<input type="text" value="T152"/>	FHI 045 completed	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Observations:	Region:	HI	Water type:	S	CoGP MA:	
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Gross pathology observed?	<input type="text" value="N"/>	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="text" value="N"/>					

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

**Additional Case Information:**

All yearclasses appeared in good condition upon inspection and site manager reported very good settlement in last years stock. Good growth rates were also reported and very little fouling was observed on each of the lines.

Site manager explained that the droppers are coiled back and tied to the headline so that they loop within the first 1m of water. He reported that this helps to reduce fouling on the line by sea squirts in the early stages of growth.

Business is currently harvesting its sites every 2 weeks and all movements off the site go straight for human consumption. Mussels are transported by a local courier to SSMG factory in Bellshill for distribution.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="3"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>		
Age group	<input type="text" value="2020"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	<input type="text" value="2022"/>		
No Fish	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>		
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="35 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="20 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="8 tonnes"/>		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Natural settlement"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
If no, detail:	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/> N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	05/10/2016 - 21/03/23
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Case Number:	2023-0133	Site No:	SS0829
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
	Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25
	Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3
	Susceptible to OshV (CGI)	0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
<b>Management practices</b>			
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)
			Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			Yes
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
<b>Total Risk</b>			<b>22</b>
			<b>MEDIUM</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0148	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0829	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Eilean an Eireannich
<b>CASE No</b>	20230133	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 28/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0134 Date of visit: 21/03/2023

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0227 Site Name: Loch a Chadh-Fi  
Business No: SB0148 Business Name: John Ridgway Productions Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): 5.1 Thermometer No: T152 FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken? [N]

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:  
[Redacted]

**Additional Case Information:**

All yearclasses appeared in good condition upon inspection and site manager reported very good settlement in last years stock. Good growth rates were also reported and very little fouling was observed on each of the lines.

Site manager explained that the droppers are coiled back and tied to the headline so that they loop within the first 1m of water. He reported that this helps to reduce fouling on the line by sea squirts in the early stages of growth.

Business is currently harvesting its sites every 2 weeks and all movements off the site go straight for human consumption. Mussels are transported by a local courier to SSMG factory in Bellshill for distribution.

Case No:  Site No:

Date of Visit:  Inspector(s):

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?
- 2. Changes made to details?

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="3"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>		
Age group	<input type="text" value="2020"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>	<input type="text" value="2022"/>		
No Fish	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>	<input type="text" value="1 line"/>		
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="25 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="20 tonnes"/>	<input type="text" value="8 tonnes"/>		
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Never fallow"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="Natural settlement"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?
- 2. Date of last inspection:
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of?
- If other detail:
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?
- If yes, detail:
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?
- If yes, detail action:
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
If no, detail:	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/> N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	05/10/2016 - 21/03/23
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Case Number:	2023-0134	Site No:	SS0227
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
	Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25
	Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3
	Susceptible to OshV (CGI)	0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
<b>Management practices</b>			
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)
			Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	<b>Number of sites</b>	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			Yes
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
<b>Total Risk</b>			<b>22</b>
			<b>MEDIUM</b>



# AMENDED FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0148	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0227	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Loch a Chadh-Fi
<b>CASE No</b>	20230134	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	██████████

This report replaces the fish health report issued on 22/03/23 by the Duty Inspector. The previous report should be discarded. Surveillance frequency amended from low to medium.

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.



Signed:

Date: 28/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No:  Date of visit:

Time spent on site:  Main Inspector:

Site No:  Site Name:

Business No:  Business Name:

Case Types: 1  2  3  4  5  6

Water Temp (°C):  Thermometer No:  FHI 045 completed

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?  If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Clinical signs of disease observed?  If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Gross pathology observed?  If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Diagnostic samples taken?

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

**Additional Case Information:**

No movements on or off the site since the last inspection. Natives have historically been moved off to supply the Dornoch Firth restoration project however there are no plans to supply the Dornoch again. Pacifics are moved from their trestles on site, to floating cages attached to the barge following grading and cleaning. After a month in the floating cages, the oysters are moved to the businesses depuration plant before being packaged and transported to local restaurants for human consumption. Site manager expects movements off to SSMG later in the year for distribution prior to human consumption.

No effluent disinfection at the depuration facility before discharge. Site only depurates its own stock.

Site generally observes ~400-500 mortalities per month. All of which are attributed to grading and cleaning. Site manager observes around 5% natural mortality across the stock.

There were several bags across the site that contained empty shells with no remaining tissue. These bags had recently been graded and cleaned. Bags that hadn't yet been graded and cleaned had very few to no empty shells present. Some bags had become unsecured from the trestles during the changing tide. These were resecured at the time of inspection. A varying amount of fouling was observed across the site

Case No: **2023-0135** Site No: **SS0893**  
 Date of Visit: **21/03/2023** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

- 1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?  Y
- 2. Changes made to details?  Y

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	920		Facilities stocked	920		No facilities inspected	920	
Species	CGI	CGI	CGI	CGI	OED			
Age group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2015			
No Fish	120,000	195,000	336,000	480,000	1,000			
Mean Fish Wt	400 trestles	400 trestles	100 trestles	19 trestles	1 trestle			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow.			Next Input Date (Site)	June 2023			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?				N	Any escapes (since last visit)?			N
If yes, detail:	[REDACTED]							

**Movement Records**

- 1. Movement records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. Date of last inspection:
- 3. Are records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?  N/A
- 5. Are records complete and correctly entered?  N/A
- 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?  N/A

**Transport Records**

- 1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?
- If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

**Mortality Records**

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection?  Y
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of?
- If other detail:
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?  Y
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?  N
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
- 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?  N
- If yes, detail:
- 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?  N/A
- If yes, detail action:
- 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.  N/A

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:	<input type="text"/>	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	<input type="text"/>	

Records checked between:	08/11/2022 - 21/03/2023
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Case Number:	2023-0135	Site No:	SS0893		
Date of Visit	21/03/2023	Inspector:			
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>					
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk					
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen					
		No	Yes		
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)		0	25	25	
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)		0	3	3	
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)		0	3	3	
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>					
		1	2-5	>6	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	0
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>					
		0	1-2	>3	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0
<b>Management practices</b>					
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)	Unsecure (no effluent treatment)	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	2
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0
<b>Biosecurity</b>					
	Number of sites	1	2 or 3	≥ 4	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	0
		Yes No			
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2	0	
<b>Total Risk</b>				43	
				<b>HIGH</b>	



## FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

### SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS NO</b>	SB0539	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE NO</b>	SS0893	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Keoldale Kyle of Durness
<b>CASE NO</b>	20230135	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

#### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

#### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

An issue was raised with the site representative during the inspection for farming at a location without authorisation. A breach of authorisation conditions letter will be issued separately.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:



Date: 29/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2023-0136 Date of visit: 21/03/2023

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0354 Site Name: Kyle of Tongue Oysters

Business No: SB0525 Business Name: Kyle of Tongue Oysters Ltd

Case Types: 1 UNI 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ]

Water Temp (°C): [ ] Thermometer No: [ ] FHI 045 completed [ ]

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA: [ ]

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Clinical signs of disease observed? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Gross pathology observed? [ ] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.

Diagnostic samples taken? [ ]

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

No site representative present.

**Additional Case Information:**

Site manager was attempted to be contacted on several occasions with no success. Inspector attended the shorebase but no site representative showed up. Site visit will be rescheduled for later in the year.



## FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

### SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0525	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	21/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0354	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Kyle of Tongue Oysters
<b>CASE No</b>	20230136	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

The above site was visited without prior notification, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

On this occasion, the site inspection could not be conducted as there were no site representatives available. This inspection will be rescheduled later in the year.

The site contact for the above site has been contacted several times by email and by telephone in an attempt to arrange a pre-announced inspection. On each occasion no response from the site contact has been received. Please also be aware of condition 4 contained within your "Authorisation to operate an Aquaculture Business 'Kyle of Tongue Oysters Ltd'" which states the following:

"In accordance with regulation 6(2)(c) and Part 6 of the 2009 Regulations, the operator of the APB [Aquaculture Production Business], and any staff engaged by or on behalf of that operator, will provide all reasonable assistance and access to inspectors, and any person accompanying them, to farm sites for inspection, visit and, where appropriate, sampling."

I would like to remind you that trade in aquaculture animals is reliant on health surveillance being conducted. If we are unable to conduct the scheduled inspections the site will no longer meet the requirements for entry into the EU and a health certificate cannot be provided.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:



Date: 29/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No:  Date of visit:

Time spent on site:  Main Inspector:

Site No:  Site Name:   
Business No:  Business Name:

Case Types: 1  2  3  4  5  6

Water Temp (°C):  Thermometer No:  FHI 045 completed

Observations: Region: ST Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?  If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Clinical signs of disease observed?  If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Gross pathology observed?  If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.  
Diagnostic samples taken?

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

**Additional Case Information:**

This site is a nursery site, growing oysters to a specific size before being transferred to Loch a Chumhainn (SS0508) for on growing.

Oysters observed on site showed good growth an minimal fouling (extremely clean).

Current stock on site all from Guernsey. Site plans to acquire next seed from Morecambe Bay in April 2023.

Case No: **2023-0137** Site No: **SS0520**  
 Date of Visit: **22/03/2023** Inspector(s): **[REDACTED]**

**Registration/Authorisation Details**

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative? **Y**  
 2. Changes made to details? **N**

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	85 trestles	Facilities stocked			363 bags/30 trestles	No facilities inspected		85 trestles
Species	CGI	CGI	CGI	CGI	CGI			
Age group	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022			
No Fish	12 bags	46 bags	190 bags	63 bags	52 bags			
Mean Fish Wt	1g	3g	G10	G14	2g			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	no plans			Next Input Date (Site)		April 2023		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?				N		Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:								

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection? **Y**  
 2. Date of last inspection: **28/04/2021**  
 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? **Y**  
 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste? **N/A**  
 5. Are records complete and correctly entered? **N/A**  
 6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available? **Y**

**Transport Records**

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)? **[REDACTED]**  
 If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records? **[REDACTED]**

**Mortality Records**

1. Mortality records available for inspection? **N/A**  
 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**  
 If other detail: **empty shells are used to maintain roads**  
 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? **N/A**  
 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **No increased mortality observed on site since last inspection**  
 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? **N/A**  
 If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:  
**[REDACTED]**  
 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? **N/A**  
 If yes, detail: **[REDACTED]**  
 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? **N/A**  
 If yes, detail action: **[REDACTED]**  
 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. **N/A**

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, detail:	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="text"/>
If other, detail:	<input type="text"/>
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained) mortality</i> at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:	<input type="text"/>	

**Results of Surveillance**

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	<input type="text"/>	

Records checked between:	<input type="text" value="28/04/2021-22/03/2023"/>
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Case Number:	2023-0137	Site No:	SS0520
Date of Visit	22/03/2023	Inspector:	
<b>Number of Susceptible species on site</b>			
If no susceptible species present = <b>LOW</b> risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)		0	25
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)		0	3
Susceptible to OshV (CGI)		0	3
<b>Sites within a tidal excursion</b>			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
			2
<b>Live shellfish movements</b>			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
	Number of suppliers	0	5
			10
			5
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
	Number of destinations	0	3
			6
			6
			3
<b>Management practices</b>			
		None	Secure (effluent treatment)
			Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
			2
			6
			8
			0
			0
			0
<b>Biosecurity</b>			
	Number of sites	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			5
		Yes	No
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
			2
			2
<b>Total Risk</b>			21
			<b>MEDIUM</b>



# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	SB0333	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	22/03/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	SS0520	<b>SITE NAME</b>	South Shian Bay 2
<b>CASE No</b>	20230137	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	[REDACTED]

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

### Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

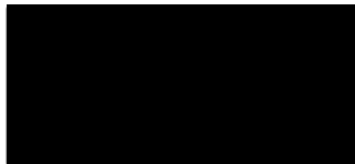
Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No increased mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:



Date: 24/03/2023

Fish Health Inspector

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