

## Reporting Form (02 v1)

### Reporting of the Killing or Injury of Marine Mammals in the Form of Bycatch

**Background** – Section 3 of the Aquaculture Code of Practice on the Containment of and Prevention of Escape of Fish on Fish Farms in relation to Marine Mammal Interactions dated 21 September 2021 (the “**Code**”) sets out the reporting requirements in relation to the killing or injury of marine mammals in the form of bycatch. This reporting requirement applies to any instances of killing or injury of marine mammals.

Section 3.2 sets out the mandatory standards that the Code requires of Aquaculture Production Businesses to monitor and report to Marine Scotland any incident of killing or injury of marine mammals in the form of bycatch within 48 hours of becoming aware of the incident. In addition to the requirement to report to Marine Scotland, APBs should also report any mortality to the Scottish Marine Mammal Stranding Scheme who may wish to undertake a post mortem investigation.

This reporting requirement applies to all finfish farm sites. The form should be submitted to [marinemammalreporting@gov.scot](mailto:marinemammalreporting@gov.scot).

Site ID No. (authorisation to operate under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009, including ‘FS’ part)	
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**Q1.** What marine mammal species has been injured or killed (through incidental bycatch)?

- Grey seal
- Harbour seal
- Unidentified seal
  
- Harbour porpoise
  
- Common dolphin
- Bottlenose dolphin
- White-beaked dolphin
- Atlantic white-sided dolphin
- Risso's dolphin
- Striped dolphin
- Killer whale (Orca)
- Unidentified dolphin
  
- Minke whale
- Long-finned pilot whale
- Sperm whale
- Humpback whale
- Northern bottlenose whale
- Sei whale
- Fin whale
- Blue whale
- Unidentified baleen whale
  
- Cuvier's beaked whale
- Sowerby's whale
- Unidentified beaked whale

**Q2.** Has the incident resulted in injury or death of the marine mammal(s)?

- Death  
 Injury

Please provide, where possible, a description of the injury using the examples listed below:

- Visible blood flow  
 Loss of/damage to appendage/jaw  
 Inability to use appendage(s)  
 Asymmetry in shape of body or body position  
 Any noticeable swelling or haemorrhage (bruising)  
 Laceration (deep cut)Visible blood flow  
 Rupture or puncture of eyeball  
 Listlessness or inability to defend  
 Inability to swim or dive Asymmetry in shape of body or body position  
 Ingestion of fish farm equipment  
 Other wound or injury

**Q3.** How many marine mammals were involved in the incident?

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5 or more

**Q4.** What was the date and time of you becoming aware of the incident?

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Time (HH:MM)	