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**Sent:** 15 February 2017 14:39  
**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (MARLAB)  
**Subject:** RE: Salmon eggs

That's all very clear, [REDACTED] – many thanks.

I will ensure the certificate is posted to MH as close to the time of departure as possible although I believe the checks we already have in place as outlined below mitigate against any real risk of disease transfer.

All the best,

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**From:** MS.FishHealth@gov.scot [mailto:MS.FishHealth@gov.scot]  
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**Subject:** RE: Salmon eggs

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay in responding to you, we are a bit thin on the ground today and indeed [REDACTED] is out in the Field this week.

[REDACTED]

With the EU ova exports (as I'm sure you are aware) it states in the certificate that 'in the case of egg and molluscs, come from a farm or area where according to the records of the farm or mollusc farming area, there is no indication of disease problems'

We have interpreted this as meaning that we do not need to physically inspect these consignments however we do get the farm to confirm mortality figures and confirm that there are no unexplained mortalities.

To meet the requirements of section II.4.3 which states that 'the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected and previously unused' we get confirmation that they are using new transport boxes or confirm what disinfection has been used.

We then post the certificate to the site using recorded next day delivery service. We would always try to get this completed as close to the time the consignment is to be sent to ensure that there is less chance for the health status to change.

We think this is a fairly pragmatic approach and technically meets the requirements of the legislation and indeed Norway has also adopted this method of working.

Whilst technically you could certify a consignment seven days in advance we would prefer that the certificate is signed and issued as close to the time it is due to be sent to provide assurances that the records have been checked and that there is no indication of disease problems on the site.

If you need to discuss or need further clarification please give me a call, I believe [redacted] may be in later as well.

With regards

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**From:** [redacted]@marine.ie]  
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**To:** MS FishHealth  
**Subject:** FW: Salmon eggs

Hi,

I see that [redacted] is out of the office. I would be grateful if somebody else could deal with the query below in her absence.

Regards,

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** 15 February 2017 10:46  
**To:** [redacted]@scotland.gsi.gov.uk'  
**Subject:** Salmon eggs

Hi [redacted]

Long time no hear – hope you are keeping well.

I have a query about a consignment of eggs which is due to leave Marine Harvest Donegal next week bound for Scotland.

We have our Inspector there today to certify some other consignments which are due to go this week and to satisfy himself that all's fine in the hatchery and that the certs can be signed. Would you be satisfied that if all's in order, that he will also sign the cert for next week's consignment when he is there and that it will then be dispatched with the consignment this day next week? Obviously the hatchery will be advised that if anything changes in relation to the health status of the site in the meantime that they must let us know.

I don't see anything in the legislation that precludes this approach but I thought I'd better check with you first.

Many thanks and regards,



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