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From: [Redacted] (MARLAB)
Sent: 29 August 2012 16:35
To: [Redacted]@dawnfresh.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Sea Lice counts

Hi [Redacted],

All is well here thanks, hope you are all keeping fine?

Regarding the sea lice counts, there is no special dispensation for the site. The discussion was with reference to the CoGP section 3.4.3.2 in relation to lice counting. Whilst the point in the code sets out a suggested monitoring protocol for lice counts based on scientific and statistical advice, alternative defined and recorded sampling regimes are acceptable provided they i) produce reproducible estimates of lice numbers on fish held on the farms; and ii) that the results are periodically benchmarked against data gathered using the suggested protocol set out in the code.

Marine Scotland would therefore be content if you were meeting this.

Give me a call [Redacted] if this needs more explanation.

Regards

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From: [Redacted]@dawnfresh.co.uk]
Sent: 29 August 2012 15:00
To: [Redacted] (MARLAB)
Subject: Sea Lice counts

Hi [Redacted],

Hope all is well, there is just a quick question I would like to ask, remember last year we had a conversation regarding sea lice counts at Etive, did we come to an arrangement that we would only have to do halve the number of statutory counts due to the brackish water in Etive, if this is right, is there any chance I could have a letter proving this special dispensation.

Thanks

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Document 2

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot
Sent: 29 June 2016 15:37
To: [Redacted] 'Solicitor'
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Publication of Loch Etive fish farm sea lice data

Dear Mr [Redacted],

Thanks for your query relating to the publication of sea lice data from Loch Etive and apologies for the delay in replying. We have been working with the trout industry to establish a suitable route for publishing the marine trout sea lice data. I expect these discussions to be concluded within the next few weeks and I will let you know the outcome. The trout industry are positive about publishing this data, subject to agreeing an appropriate platform.

Regards,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 27 June 2016 11:36
To: [Redacted]@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Publication of Loch Etive fish farm sea lice data

Dear [Redacted]

I know you've been very busy, so my apologies for chasing, but I wonder if you have any news for me on the publication of Loch Etive sea lice data?

Kind regards

[Redacted]

Solicitor

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From: [Redacted]@gov.scot
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:05 AM
To: guy@linley-adams.co.uk
Subject: FW: Publication of Loch Etive fish farm sea lice data

Dear [Redacted]

Just to reassure you that I've not forgotten about this – I'll come back to you shortly.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 12:09 PM
To: [Redacted]@gov.scot
Subject: Publication of Loch Etive fish farm sea lice data

Dear [Redacted]

As you know, I act on behalf of Friends of Loch Etive.

You may recall last July I copied you into an exchange of emails I had with Scott Landsburgh at SSPO concerning the non-publication of Dawnfresh sea lice data for its fish farms Loch Etive.

At the time, Scott explained that as Dawnfresh is not an SSPO member, then the Loch Etive data could not appear in the SSPO three-monthly reports and the matter progressed no further.

I understand that sea lice problems are increasing considerably on Loch Etive. You may have seen Fish Health Inspectorate reports that seem to confirm that, where sea lice perhaps did not used to be a problem in brackish Loch Etive, they are now just as much an issue on Etive as for any other sea loch with fish farms present.

What I would like to explore with you is whether or not Marine Scotland believes that sea lice data for the Loch Etive farms should be published somehow, as it is for salmon farms?

If you agree that the data for Etive should be published as it is for fish farms, there is a particularly strong case in Etive for the publication of farm-specific data. As I am sure you appreciate, Loch Etive is a brackish loch, being progressively less saline the further up the loch you go. With Etive 4 and Etive 6 apparently more prone to sea lice because they are further 'down loch', any aggregation of data between those

farms that are more susceptible to lice, and those that appear less susceptible to lice due to brackish locations, would make no sense.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards

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