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### ADVISORY LETTER REGARDING SEA LICE REGULATION

The Scottish aquaculture industry are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd have submitted weekly average adult female sea lice counts per fish at farm sites which are equal to or above the reporting level of 2.0. This data, where available, shows that the average adult female sea lice numbers per fish have been equal to or above the intervention level of 6.0 and although average female sea lice numbers per fish did reduce, they did not get below the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture suggested criteria for treatment at the following site(s) within the specified time period:

- West of Burwick (FS0937) (calendar weeks 26 – 29)

**This has been recorded as a breach with regard to the current Scottish Government sea lice enforcement policy, in relation to the production cycle of stock present on the site during 2019. Please note that where two breaches occur under cumulative enforcement, this will result in an Enforcement Notice being issued automatically and without further warning, due to not having satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites.**

**In addition, if the weekly average adult female sea lice count per fish is not brought below 2.0 during the next four consecutive weeks (week numbers 30 – 34), an enforcement notice will be issued as Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd will not have demonstrated that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites at the site(s) mentioned above.**

If Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd intend to continue to farm fish at the West of Burwick site, they are advised to undertake a documented review, taking veterinary advice where necessary, of



the current measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites throughout the complete production cycle at this site. This documented review should identify the specific actions, resources, husbandry decisions or options and logistics required to ensure that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Further information regarding the regulation of sea lice in Scotland can be found at: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Publications/TopicSheets/tslist/sealicerags>

Yours sincerely,



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As you will be aware the Scottish aquaculture industry are required to have satisfactory measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd (FB0440) have submitted weekly counts for average adult female sea lice per fish at farm sites which are equal to or above the reporting level of 3.0. This data, where available, shows that the average adult female sea lice numbers per fish went above the intervention limit of  $\geq 8.0$  and although average female sea lice numbers per fish did reduce, they did not get below the Industry Code of Good Practice suggested criteria for treatment at the following site(s) within the specified time period:

- Corlarach (FS1287) during calendar weeks 3 – 6 of 2019.

**This has been recorded as a breach with regard to the current Scottish Government policy in relation to the production cycle of stock present on the site during 2019.**

If Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd (FB0440) intend to continue to farm fish at the Corlarach (FS1287) site, they are advised to undertake a documented review, taking veterinary advice where necessary, of the current measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites throughout the complete production cycle at this site. This documented review should identify the specific actions, resources, husbandry decisions or options and logistics required to ensure that satisfactory measures are in place for the prevention, control and reduction of parasites under Part 1 of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.



Further information regarding the regulation of sea lice in Scotland can be found at:  
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Yours sincerely,



Technical Manager



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Site Name	Site No.	Case No.	Business Name	Business No.	Date of Visit	Date of Report	Case Closed	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5	Type 6	No. of VMD sampled
Tahinish	FS1297	20190156	Howi Scotland Ltd	FB0119	28/05/2019	30/05/2019	27/06/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD	DIA		20
Westerhinder	FS1305	20190256	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	FB0125	28/05/2019	30/05/2019	06/06/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			13
Dury Voe	FS0033	20190247	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	FB0125	22/05/2019	23/05/2019	31/05/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			7
Laura Voe	FS0699	20190248	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	FB0125	22/05/2019	23/05/2019	31/05/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			11
Row of Maccoy	FS0477	20190245	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	21/05/2019	23/05/2019	31/05/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			15
Lanna Isle (East)	FS0435	20190249	Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd	FB0440	20/05/2019	23/05/2019	31/05/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			10
Uinhe	FS0240	20190220	Howi Scotland Ltd	FB0119	02/05/2019	03/05/2019	18/05/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			30
Orinveon Bay	FS0336	20190159	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	01/05/2019	02/05/2019	24/07/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			16
East Tumbert Bay	FS1010	20190200	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	01/05/2019	02/05/2019	09/05/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			7
Kinnaird	FS0241	20190207	Howi Scotland Ltd	FB0119	20/04/2019	02/05/2019	18/07/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	DIA			0
Glennan Bay	FS0590	20190157	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	16/04/2019	18/04/2019	22/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			8
Loch Tuath	FS0657	20190155	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	02/04/2019	03/04/2019	12/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			6
Samstra	FS1267	20190152	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	02/04/2019	03/04/2019	12/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			7
Col na Hòe	FS1175	20190128	Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd	FB0440	28/03/2019	29/03/2019	24/08/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	REP	VMD		5
Leinish	FS0800	20190139	Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd	FB0440	28/03/2019	29/03/2019	24/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			6
North Papa	FS0515	20190135	Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd	FB0440	28/03/2019	29/03/2019	12/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			12
Nevis A	FS0430	20190136	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	FB0125	27/03/2019	29/03/2019	13/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD	DIA		16
Tairi Gao	FS1093	20190133	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	FB0125	26/03/2019	28/03/2019	03/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			13
Towness	FS1024	20190122	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	FB0125	20/03/2019	21/03/2019	25/03/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			11
Chalmers Bay	FS0933	20190129	Loch Duart Ltd	FB0398	20/03/2019	21/03/2019	02/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			15
Outer Bay (Loch Druighnich)	FS0671	20190130	Loch Duart Ltd	FB0398	20/03/2019	21/03/2019	02/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			0
Peat Bay	FS0011	20190120	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	19/03/2019	21/03/2019	25/03/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			11
Lyraun Bay	FS0054	20190121	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	19/03/2019	21/03/2019	18/03/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD	DIA		11
Inverness (West) Nive 2	FS1067	20190114	Dawnfresh Farming Ltd	FB0456	12/03/2019	14/03/2019	22/03/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			2
Rive 3 (Port na Mine)	FS1101	20190115	Dawnfresh Farming Ltd	FB0456	12/02/2019	14/03/2019	22/03/2019	ECI	CHI	SLI	VMD			3

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<a href="#">Tolsta Geo</a>	FS1092	20190388	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	FB0125	08/08/2019	14/08/2019		SLA						0
<a href="#">East of Holm Heanland (fourkwell)</a>	FS0969	20190389	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	06/08/2019	14/09/2019		ECI	CHI	SLA	VMD			17
<a href="#">Vee Taha</a>	FS1057	20190290	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	06/08/2019	14/08/2019		ECI	CHI	SLA	VMD			20
<a href="#">West of Burwick</a>	FS0937	20190280	Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd	FB0440	05/08/2019	09/08/2019		ECI	CHI	SLA	VMD			9
<a href="#">Dunness</a>	FS1209	20190361	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	31/07/2019	01/08/2019		ECI	CHI	SLA	VMD			19
<a href="#">Bay of Cleat (South)</a>	FS0595	20190362	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	31/07/2019	01/08/2019		SLA						0
<a href="#">Bay of Cleat (North)</a>	FS1080	20190363	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	31/07/2019	01/08/2019		SLA						0
<a href="#">Varness</a>	FS1210	20190364	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	31/07/2019	01/08/2019		SLA						0
<a href="#">Skelwick Skerry</a>	FS1212	20190365	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	31/07/2019	01/08/2019		SLA						0
<a href="#">Lumbah</a>	FS0423	20190281	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	02/06/2019	04/06/2019	29/08/2019	REG	REP	SLA				0
<a href="#">Garten</a>	FS0227	20190206	Mowi Scotland Ltd	FB0119	01/05/2019	02/05/2019	29/08/2019	ECI	CHI	SLA	VMD			24
<a href="#">Maclean's Nose</a>	FS0599	20190218	Mowi Scotland Ltd	FB0119	01/05/2019	02/05/2019		ECI	CHI	SLA	VMD			20
<a href="#">Head of Aithness</a>	FS0637	20190134	Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd	FB0095	27/03/2019	28/03/2019	09/04/2019	ECI	CHI	SLA	VMD			8
<a href="#">Portree</a>	FS0708	20190036	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	15/02/2019	21/02/2019	09/03/2019	ECI	CHI	DIA	SLA	VMD		5

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<a href="#">Eilean Ghranain</a>	FS1176	20190064	Novi Scotland Ltd	FB0119	27/02/2019	28/02/2019	14/02/2019	ECL	SLI	VMD	CKA	ESC		30
<a href="#">Rùbha Shìlainn</a>	FS0594	20190053	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	07/02/2019	08/02/2019	14/02/2019	ECL	CHI	SLI	VMD			6
<a href="#">Strondair Rev.</a>	FS1019	20190045	The Scottish Salmon Company	FB0169	06/02/2019	08/02/2019	14/02/2019	ECL	CKA	SLI	VMD	DIA		10
<a href="#">Frangochan Marine Hatchery</a>	FS0643	20190031	Otter Ferry Seafood Ltd	FB0012	30/01/2019	01/02/2019	02/04/2019	ECL	CHI	SLI				0
<a href="#">Frangochan Salt Water</a>	FS0601	20190035	Otter Ferry Seafood Ltd	FB0012	30/01/2019	01/02/2019	02/04/2019	ECL	CKA	SLI				0