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Subject: Re: ADDs

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

[REDACTED – text out of scope]

Best regards,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Subject: RE: ADDs

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

It was good to speak with you earlier in the week, and apologies that I hadn't responded in writing before that call. Entirely my error on that!

In response to your query below I can advise the following:

It is not possible for Marine Scotland to provide overarching advice on whether certain ADD devices will require an EPS licence as it will depend on where and how the device is being used. [The Information Note and Frequently Asked Questions for the Operators of Finfish Farms on the use of Acoustic Deterrent Devices and the Requirement for a European Protected Species Licence](#) recently published by Marine Scotland details that *“It is your responsibility as the fish farm operator to determine whether you need to apply for an EPS licence. However given current scientific advice, it is likely that an EPS licence will be required for all currently available ADDs unless you can demonstrate that the device(s) operating at your site will not cause disturbance to cetaceans.”*

Marine Scotland has not been approached by Ace Aquatec or the fish farm operators detailed in the certificate to provide a view as to whether an EPS licence is required at these sites. The certificate provided by Ace Aquatec is therefore not recognised or validated by Marine Scotland. We are concerned that this type of certificate could be perceived by the industry or other stakeholders as being endorsed by Marine Scotland which is not the case. Because of this we think it would be helpful for the certificate to make this clear.

In addition the certificate details that a very low number of cetaceans (0.0005) could be injured but does not include any information on the numbers of animals likely to be disturbed. An EPS licence would be required if a single cetacean is likely to be disturbed.

I have copied Ace Aquatec and the operators of the fish farm sites detailed in the certificate into this response for awareness. The obligation to apply for an EPS licence lies with the fish farm operator if the use of ADDs at their site is likely to cause disturbance or injury to cetaceans.

Best Wishes

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Sent: 25 May 2021 16:47

To: MS Marine Licensing <MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot>

Subject: ADDs

Good afternoon.

I am emailing to ask if it would be possible to let me know what Marine Scotland's stance is on deployment of ADDs on Scottish Salmon Farms. Would it be possible to have a definitive ruling on whether an EPS License is required when deploying ADDs

such as the RT1 which seem to meet the criteria set by NOAA. As outlined in the statement below and contained in a copy of a certificate I have attached.

MMPA & EPS Safe' in that our systems meet draft criteria set on NOAA's Acoustic Deterrent Web Tool launched in 2021 and, according to the Marine Scotland modelling methodology, risks PTS injury to less than 0.0005 marine mammals.

I am seeking this clarification on behalf of RSPCA Assured as there seems to be some confusion regarding EPS licenses. We require our members to be compliant with all regulations and operate within the legal framework regarding ADDs. As you will be aware we are a higher welfare farm assurance scheme so any clarification on this point would be very much appreciated.

Regards [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Subject: RE: RSPCA /SG Note of Meeting March 16 2022

Hi everyone,

Please find an updated note of the meeting after feedback from [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] and [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)].

Cheers,
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Subject: Re: RSPCA /SG Note of Meeting March 16 2022

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Thanks for taking these notes and passing them on. The only change to the timeline is that you can remove the final line about sign-off, it's not relevant (and is actually October 2022)

Thanks again all for your initial feedback and please let me know if you have any further thoughts/ideas on any of the areas we discussed

Regards,

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Farm Animal Department

On Wed, 23 Mar 2022 at 16:58, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Please find attached a note of last week's meeting.

Do let me know if I've forgotten anything.

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] – perhaps you could check that I have your timeline correct.

All the best,

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RSPCA – Review of Welfare Standards for Farmed Atlantic Salmon

Note of meeting - March 16 2022

Present: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (RSPCA); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (MS); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (MS); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (MS); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (FHI); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (FHI); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (FHI); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (FHI); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (SG Animal Health & Welfare); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (SG Animal Health & Welfare), [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (SG Animal Health & Welfare); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (APHA)

Apologies: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (RSPCA); [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (MS)

The RSPCA are in the process of reviewing and updating their 2021 standards for the welfare of farmed Atlantic salmon: [RSPCA welfare standards for farmed Atlantic salmon - RSPCA](#). There are a number of priority areas and stakeholder engagement is ongoing.

1. Welfare at slaughter

- RSPCA considering aspects of stunning (percussive and electric) with a view to improving efficacy.
- The distinction that a percussive blow is used to both stun and kill, while eccentric electric stunning is used to immobilise and is followed by another type of slaughter was made. Electric stunning is not used as a primary method of stunning in Scottish salmon farming, and is used more in trout.
- APHA is inspecting around 5 sites this year (as requested by SG) and that will give us a benchmark going forward.

2. Cleaner fish

- RSPCA is considering updating current standards in relation to cleaner fish.
- The industry has signalled a preference to focus on farmed wrasse in agriculture but volumes produced so far are not enough to meet industry requirements.
- Regardless of origin, there are some welfare concerns particularly in areas such as their exposure to freshwater which is used as a treatment for sea lice, stocking density as production of cleaner fish scales up and their environment requirements in contrast to salmon.
- SAIC have carried out some research on cleaner fish that may be inform the review of the RSPCA standards.

3. Non-medicinal treatments

- The RSPCA currently require a generic welfare risk assessment for non-medicinal treatments including the use of fresh water, and mechanical de-licers such as the thermolicer and hydrolicer but in future could require something more specific
- Aquaculture industry has a legal obligation to keep sea lice numbers below certain levels to avoid any notification or enforcement from the Fish Health Inspectorate.
- Treating fish for sea lice can have implications for their health and welfare if they are treated and have underlying health conditions such as poor gill health, and a balance is required between keeping sea lice levels low and maintaining optimum fish health and welfare.
- SAIC project currently underway looking at impact of thermolicer.

4. Stocking density

- Stocking density in marine pens is 15 / m³, or 10 for organic farms. RSPCA considering whether this is still best practice.
- Questions remain on whether lower stocking density has an impact on sea lice transmission.
- Question also relating to closed and semi-closed systems of aquaculture.

5. Antibiotics

- The RSPCA aims to bring its standards into line with other regulations (such as the EU), and no major changes are expected in this area.
- SG suggests RSPCA contacts the VMD and the BTA who have done some work in this area with regard to aquaculture (contacts can be provided by SG).
- There is no prophylactic use of antibiotics in aquaculture. The use of antibiotics per unit, is lower in aquaculture than in other agricultural sectors.

6. Environmental enrichment

- RSPCA exploring how environmental enrichment may benefit fish health and welfare.
- This is likely to be more important with regard to cleaner fish than for salmon.
- Any enrichment will have to take other aspects of animal husbandry (e.g. nets, cleaning) into consideration.
- RSPCA advised to contact Prof Jimmy Turnbull at Stirling University for more information on research that has been carried out in this area ([Professor Jimmy Turnbull | University of Stirling](#)).

8. Welfare outcome assessments

- The RSPCA has not previously asked for these, but is aware that the industry already carry them out. Some kind of behavioural analysis may be required as well as general welfare assessments, which is possible with underwater cameras.

- SG respond that observation of behaviours is part of good husbandry practice, and there may be challenges incorporating a standard reporting method into a questionnaire.

RSPCA Timeline

- Complete consultation by the mid-April
- Present preliminary thoughts to Standards Technical Advisory Group (STAG) at the end of April
- Second iteration of standards by July 2022
- Second presentation to STAG towards end of 2022
- Publish standards in spring 2023

Actions: Please provide thoughts and feedback to RSPCA on any of the issues discussed by mid-April at the very latest (the sooner the better).

From: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk>
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Subject: Re: ADDs and Rainbow trout

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Thanks very much for clarifying, that is roughly what I expected but I just wanted to double check. We'll be updating our trout standards in due course so I'm just getting ahead of the game a little.

And yes, sorry I was being a bit blunt with my statement about use but did mean what you said.

Thanks,

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Farm Animal Department

On Thu, 12 May 2022 at 12:46, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

The Fish Farming Code of Practice (Scotland) Order 2021 came into force in November 2021. It approves the “Aquaculture Code of Practice: Containment of and Prevention of Escape of Fish on Fish Farms in relation to Marine Mammal Interactions” which is applicable to all aquaculture production businesses (APBs) in Scotland. The Code of Practice provides guidance and sets out standards in relation to the use of non-lethal measures and containment. Therefore, as far as ADD use is concerned, we do not differentiate between salmon and trout.

It is not quite accurate to say that ADDs cannot be used. If a fish farm wanted to use an ADD they either have to demonstrate to Marine Scotland that the device would not cause disturbance to European Protected Species (EPS – cetaceans in this case) or they would have to apply for a licence to disturb EPS.

Kind regards

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]**From:** [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
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[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ADDs and Rainbow trout

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Thanks for getting in touch.

I'm cc-ing [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] and [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] as they will be able to answer your question.

All the best,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

From: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk>
Sent: 12 May 2022 10:02
To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: ADDs and Rainbow trout

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Good to meet you last week at the conference.

I was wondering if you (or someone else) could help with a query. I met with [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] and [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] about predation before so maybe they are best placed but I didn't get their email addresses.

We were wondering about the use of ADDs on rainbow trout farms. I assume the change in position for ADD use on salmon farms also applies to them? So in effect, they can't be used. Is that right? If not, is there a reason for the difference?

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Egg/ova pathogen testing

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Thanks, that is helpful to know. I think we can then assume that if FHI have approved the import, then we will be satisfied, but always good to check

Thanks for all of your help and guidance in relation to this

Thanks,

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Farm Animal Department

On Wed, 10 Apr 2024 at 13:36, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

No there isn't a published list. There are lists of countries that may export live fish to GB (EU/EFTA - [Aquaculture+Products.pdf \(amazonaws.com\)](#) Non EU - [Aquaculture+Products.pdf \(amazonaws.com\)](#)), but these were inherited via the EU legislation that was retained post Brexit. They only indicate that importation may be permissible, but it will depend on the health status of the country/farm and the species being imported.. The EU publishes lists in legislation of countries that are declared free of specific diseases, but these don't include individual suppliers and can take some time to update if there are disease outbreaks.

We always advise importers to contact the FHI (either ourselves in Scotland or the FHI in England) directly and we will be able to advise on whether trade is permissible with a particular source. If you have any cases where you would like to check the source, I would be happy to help.

Cheers

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Subject: Re: Egg/ova pathogen testing

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Is there a publicly available list of countries that are deemed to be of equal or higher health status (or perhaps countries that are of lower health status)? It would be helpful for myself and RSPCA Assured assessors if we are able to cross-check in any cases where there is doubt

Thanks,

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On Wed, 10 Apr 2024 at 09:22, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Let me know if you have any further questions I can help with

Cheers

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Subject: Re: Egg/ova pathogen testing

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Thanks so much for this. I think we'll look to update our standards to better reflect the position and the requirements

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Farm Animal Department

On Tue, 9 Apr 2024 at 16:20, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

The relevant piece of legislation is retained EU Regulation 1251/2008 ([Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 1251/2008 of 12 December 2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards conditions and certification requirements for the placing on the market and the import into the Community of aquaculture animals and products thereof and laying down a list of vector species \(Text with EEA relevance\) \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)). The version available on HMSO is not a

consolidated version including the post Brexit amendments, I understand that the amendments in The Aquatic Animal Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 are still to be applied to the published version.

Thanks

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From: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 3:42 PM

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Cc: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Egg/ova pathogen testing

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

That is really helpful, thank you. Is there a specific piece of legislation I can refer to that outlines this?

Regards,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Farm Animal Department

On Tue, 9 Apr 2024 at 14:53, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Yes, that's correct that your requirements to test ova for pathogens are redundant as there is no legal requirement.

I've tweaked my wording slightly to clarify that the requirement for ova to originate from a source of equal or higher health status is only in relation to the listed diseases. If importers want ask there supplier for testing for non-listed diseases such as IPN, SAV etc that is a commercial decision and there are no certification requirements for entry into GB.

"Any ova sourced out with GB must originate from a site with equal or higher health status with regard to the listed diseases and be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the competent authority in the country of origin".

Thanks

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Cc: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Egg/ova pathogen testing

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Thanks for the prompt and detailed reply. If I am understanding this correctly, then our requirements in the standards (as currently written) are functionality redundant as there is no legal requirement to test for pathogens (if the country of origin is the UK or of the same, or higher, health status). Is that correct?

It would be better to say (i've quoted from your email) "*Any ova sourced out with GB must originate from a site with equal or higher health status and be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the competent authority in the country of origin*". For completeness sake, I've put our current standards below

Salmon - All eggs must be tested for specified fish pathogens as required under the relevant European and national legislation.

Trout - FW 1.2 All eggs must be tested for specified pathogens as required under the relevant European and national legislation. and, FW 1.2.1 Imported eggs must come from sources in line with national legislative requirements.

Of course, we could add our own requirement to test for pathogens as part of a higher welfare standard/scheme, but I want to properly understand the legal side first.

Thanks,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Farm Animal Department

On Tue, 9 Apr 2024 at 11:02, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Thank you for your query.

There is no requirement in legislation for ova to be tested for pathogens either in GB legislation or in the EU legislation that was retained post Brexit. The GB zone has a high health status for fish diseases, recognised as free of EHN, ISA (HPR deleted), VHS, IHN, SVC and *Gyrodactylus salaris*. Any ova sourced out with GB must originate from a site with equal or higher health status and be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the competent authority in the country of origin. Current sources of salmonid ova are either recognised as free of the relevant listed diseases on a country wide basis though historical freedom and/or testing of fish (broodstock are tested, not ova) or as an individual compartment with suitable biosecurity measures in place and testing of fish.

There are no requirements for testing of broodstock or ova grown within GB that are for further growing in GB. Some producers may screen broodstock for additional diseases such as IPN or other diseases requested by their customers, but this is a commercial decision and not required under legislation. All ova should be surface disinfected as per good practice.

Please let me know if you have any further queries or you require further clarification

Thanks

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] ([pronouns](#) [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)])

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], [Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Directorate](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 9:27 AM

To: MS FishHealth <MS.FishHealth@gov.scot>

Subject: Egg/ova pathogen testing

Hello,

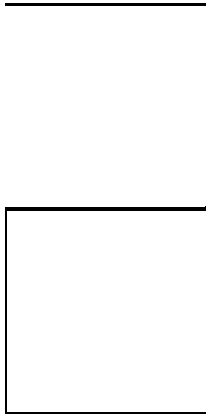
I am looking to get some clarification relating to pathogen testing of salmon and rainbow trout ova in Scotland, and the wider UK. Within the RSPCA welfare standards for both salmon and rainbow trout, we require eggs to be tested for specific pathogens as required by European and national legislation. Historically, this would have been applicable to imported eggs for the notifiable diseases but with the increased production of eggs in Scotland, I was wondering if there are any pathogens

that eggs produced in Scotland for on-growing in Scotland must be tested for under Scottish legislation?

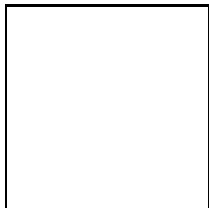
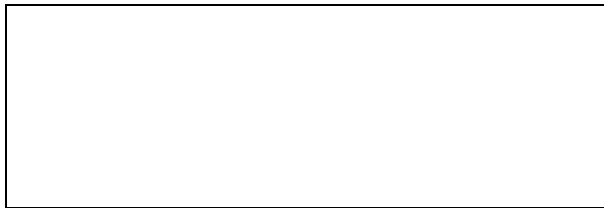
I hope that question is clear

Thanks,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]



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[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Intro for RSPCA

Thanks [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

I think it would be good to connect.

Regards

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Subject: RE: Intro for RSPCA

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

The other [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (copied) in the FHI may also be interested in participating depending on availability and agenda.

Cheers

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Subject: FW: Intro for RSPCA

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Before I make arrangements is this something you would like to join in with?

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] – anyone else on your side needed or interested?

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Subject: RE: Intro for RSPCA

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Thank you for reaching out and for the virtual introduction. Your email is very timely.

I've copied in [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] (and team) who is the [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] in addition to our [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] – [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)].

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] – can I leave it to you to advise on a date for an introductory meeting with your team?

Best regards

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I am currently [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]. I am contactable by MS TEAMS, mobile (07[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]) or email.

From: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk>
Sent: 30 September 2021 12:31
To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Intro for RSPCA

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Hope you are well. I was just dropping you an email to introduce myself as the new [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] within the RSPCA. I have been involved in the aquaculture industry for a number of years, particularly in a [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], and I'm delighted to have joined the RSPCA and looking forward to working with all the stakeholders in both the salmon and trout industries.

It would be good to have an introduction meeting and chat at some point if you don't mind? I will also maybe include our [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], and if there is anyone else from your end that you feel would be relevant, please extend the invite to them too. It would be really good to connect and look at areas where we can work together and collaborate in the future.

All the best,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:54 PM

To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Scottish Government Vision for Sustainable Aquaculture

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Great to hear from you. I hope all is well and things are going along nicely.

Thanks for your email and the information contained therein, i would be really interested in finding out more about your proposition for sustainable Aquaculture. This is a topic we are giving more and more thought to so it seems like a perfect time to find out more about the work you are carrying out.

It would be great to meet up to be able to progress this further, i am happy for you to send over some dates that are convenient for you, i can be quite flexible on dates and would be able to work around your schedule.

I am happy to do a face to face as its nice to get back to some sort of normality, meetings seem to work better when people are in the same room but again whatever works best for you

Look forward to hearing from you and we can take it from there.

Have a good weekend.

Cheers [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

On Thu, 22 Sept 2022 at 09:12, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

We spoke briefly at Aquaculture UK earlier this year, I am part of the team working on the forthcoming Scottish Government Vision for Sustainable Aquaculture. I was wondering if it would be possible to arrange a meeting for us to go into a little more detail on our emerging proposition? The hope would be that the document can among other things act as a useful reference for schemes like RSPCA Assured by articulating Scottish Government expectations for aquaculture over the long term.

If that's something you can accommodate let me know and I'll send over some possible dates and times, or if it's easier you can send some to me. We can do teams or in-person according to your preference.

Best wishes

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Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 9:10 AM
To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Vision for Sustainable Aquaculture & RSPCA Assured

Morning [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]
I hope you had a good weekend.

Thanks for the invitation which I have accepted and the information contained in your email.

Looking forward to catching up on the 14th, in the meantime if you have anything i can help with please let me know

Cheers [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

On Fri, 30 Sept 2022 at 16:56, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Hopefully this time works OK but if not, feel free to propose an alternative.

It's likely to just be us as unfortunately several of our team will be off, so we might not need all of the allotted time but in any case it's available if we do. I've suggested a loose agenda:

- Introduction to the Scottish Government Vision for Sustainable Aquaculture – policy context, scope, purpose, outcomes
- Outline of RSPCA Assured certification of salmon and trout
- Opportunities to add value to both areas

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Looking forward to meeting on the 14th.

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To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RSPCA Assured meeting

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Good morning. I am in Edinburgh but just wanted to confirm the time of our meeting today. Just want to make sure I have the right time

Thanks for your help.

Cheers [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Cc: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk; [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: SG- RSPCA catch-up

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Thanks for reaching out, I was actually going to ask this week about an agenda so you beat me to it!

From our side, can we add the below to the agenda?

- Our standards update - we have some short updates about the standards that are due for publication soon and also future work which is of interest
- Slaughter - any updates related to the AWC report or separate work from that report, especially as it relates to anything we can engage/help with
- Cleanerfish - any relevant updates from SAWC and just to discuss the subject as a whole

I imagine other topics will surface as we go along but these are the main ones from our end for now

Thanks,

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Farm Animal Department

On Mon, 29 Jan 2024 at 13:35, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]/[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

In advance of our planned catch-up meeting next Monday. Please can I ask if there are any particularly items you wish to discuss?

I will do the same at my side aiming to forward an agenda by Thursday.

Many thanks

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], **Marine Directorate**

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Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 10:22 AM
To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: [Hold] SG/RSPCA Catch-up

Thanks [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], much appreciated. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year!

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]
[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]
Farm Animal Department

On Wed, 20 Dec 2023 at 09:56, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Thanks fine [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Meeting invite now issued. I will ask for agenda items from everyone and circulate leading up to the meeting.

Have a great Christmas and new year!

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 4:25 PM

To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: [Hold] SG/RSPCA Catch-up

Thanks [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)], could we try 5th at 11am? Can you include my Head of Department [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] in the invite ([REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk) as he would like to attend if possible

Thanks,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Farm Animal Department

On Tue, 19 Dec 2023 at 16:23, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

No problem at all [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]!

5th anytime between 11-13h, or 8th at 9:15h. Would any of these times work? Thanks

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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Sent: 19 December 2023 16:10
To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: [Hold] SG/RSPCA Catch-up

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

I've actually just been asked to go to London on the 24th, is there any availability w/c 5th Feb?

Thanks, and sorry for all the shuffling!

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]
[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]
Farm Animal Department

On Tue, 19 Dec 2023 at 11:32, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

In the interim some of the colleagues availability have changed slightly sorry. Could we go for the **24 Jan at 11:45h**?

Kind Regards,

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Sent: 19 December 2023 10:53

To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: [Hold] SG/RSPCA Catch-up

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Could we tentatively put it in for 24th Jan please?

Thanks

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]
[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]
Farm Animal Department

On Mon, 18 Dec 2023 at 16:03, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Please accept my apologies for the delay in my reply to you, in terms of organising an SG-RSPCA meeting.

Based on you previous availability, which may now be outdated, would 18 Jan at 11:00h Or 24 Jan at 11:00h work for you?

Many thanks

Kind Regards,

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From: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk>

Sent: 14 November 2023 12:13

To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: [Hold] SG/RSPCA Catch-up

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

No problem, I can't do the 15th or 16th but rest of that week is fine

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Farm Animal Department

On Tue, 14 Nov 2023 at 12:06, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Diaries are looking quite busy for December- I will look at January from w/c 15th Jan , are there any days to avoid from here? I can send you through some options.

Many thanks

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:04 AM

To: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: [Hold] SG/RSPCA Catch-up

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

No problem to push it back into December. Im off 13-15 and then finish for Christmas on the 21st if there's any days around those that work? Happy to push into Jan too if needed

Thanks,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Farm Animal Department

On Tue, 7 Nov 2023 at 21:10, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

I hope this email finds you well.

We have a catch up scheduled for the 29 November. I wondered if it would be please possible to push this into December, due to other commitments that has arisen that week? Would 13h-14h on 13 December also work for you?

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 1:17 PM

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[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk

Subject: Re: Marine Scotland/RSPCA Meeting

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Yes, please pass on my contact to the SAWC as we would be delighted to feed into their upcoming piece of work

Thanks,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Farm Animal Department

On Mon, 26 Jun 2023 at 12:10, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

On cleanerfish – we're looking at it internally in terms of what influences and levers already exist on cleanerfish health and welfare but there is no doubt that we will be influenced by the SAWC findings.

SAWC is in its infancy in terms of looking at cleanerfish and we have been asked for contacts they should speak to - I'll assume your note below permits us to share your details and we'll pass them on later today.

Speak soon re dates,

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Subject: Re: Marine Scotland/RSPCA Meeting

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Great, thanks so much. Let us know of some good dates and we'll work it out.

On cleanerfish, is this related to the SAWC work? I heard they are likely to look at cleanerfish next so would be good to have some interaction with them on it to share our thoughts, perspectives and work up till now

Thanks.

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

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[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Farm Animal Department

On Thu, 22 Jun 2023 at 17:52, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Yes a catch up is overdue and think the areas you suggest would be helpful to us all. We were talking internally about cleanerfish and RSPCA standards earlier this week, so perhaps we could add that onto the agenda.

Have spoken to the team responsible for stunning / slaughter and they are happy to join this meeting and will follow up with any other discussion that's needed after that.

I'll canvass for some internal dates and get back to you

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

From: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk>

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2023 3:14 PM

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cc: [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@rspca.org.uk>

Subject: Marine Scotland/RSPCA Meeting

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

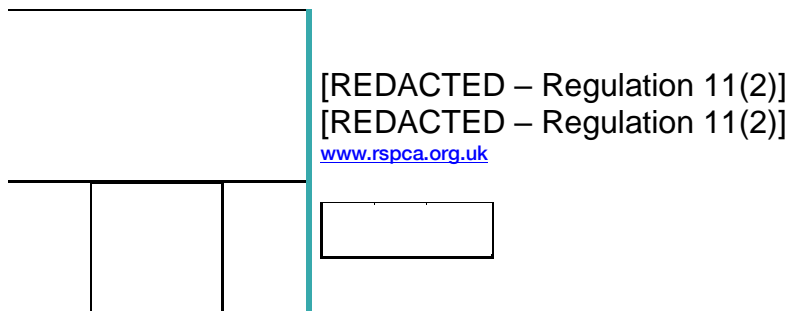
Hope you are well. I was just getting in touch to see about having a catch up meeting at some point between us and yourself and any other relevant people at your end as it has been a wee while since we last spoke. It would be good to chat about the following points (please add anything you feel would be worthwhile);

- Any general updates from either side
- Our salmon and trout standards (current status and steps moving forward)
- Some vision setting discussion (for context, one area we are keen to see some progression is lice prevention tools and would like to better understand any regulatory issues that might occur. There are others but this is probably towards the top of the pile)
- Might not be applicable at this meeting, but it would be good to discuss any potential legislative look at stunning/slaughter from Scot Gov (if I need to look at chatting to someone else about this, could you advise?)

If that all sounds good, can you let us know of some potential dates and we'll get something sorted and in the calendar.

Thanks,

[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]



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Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Great, thanks so much. Let us know of some good dates and we'll work it out.

On cleanerfish, is this related to the SAWC work? I heard they are likely to look at cleanerfish next so would be good to some interaction with them on it to share our thoughts, perspectives and work up till now

Thanks.

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[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)] Farm Animal
Department

On Thu, 22 Jun 2023 at 17:52, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]@gov.scot> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)],

Yes a catch up is overdue and think the areas you suggest would be helpful to us all. We were talking internally about cleanerfish and RSPCA standards earlier this week, so perhaps we could add that onto the agenda.

Have spoken to the team responsible for stunning / slaughter and they are happy to join this meeting and will follow up with any other discussion that's needed after that.

I'll canvass for some internal dates and get back to you

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Subject: Marine Scotland/RSPCA Meeting

Hi [REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)]

Hope you are well. I was just getting in touch to see about having a catch up meeting at some point between us and yourself and any other relevant people at your end as it has been a wee while since we last spoke. It would be good to chat about the following points (please add anything you feel would be worthwhile);

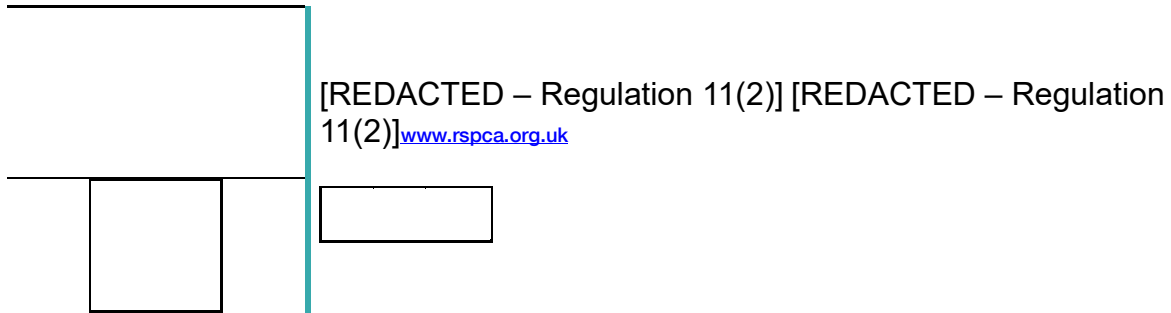
- Any general updates from either side

- Our salmon and trout standards (current status and steps moving forward)
- Some vision setting discussion (for context, one area we are keen to see some progression is lice prevention tools and would like to better understand any regulatory issues that might occur. There are others but this is probably towards the top of the pile)
- Might not be applicable at this meeting, but it would be good to discuss any potential legislative look at stunning/slaughter from Scot Gov (if I need to look at chatting to someone else about this, could you advise?)

If that all sounds good, can you let us know of some potential dates and we'll get something sorted and in the calendar.

Thanks,

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Thanks <REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>,

I will let you know if there is anything over and about the below items from our side by Friday.

Kind Regards,
<REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>

<REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>
Policy Adviser, Fish Health & Welfare/Innovation, Marine Directorate
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Subject: Re: SG- RSPCA catch-up

Hi <REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>,

Thanks for reaching out, I was actually going to ask this week about an agenda so you beat me to it!

From our side, can we add the below to the agenda?

- Our standards update - we have some short updates about the standards that are due for publication soon and also future work which is of interest

- Slaughter - any updates related to the AWC report or separate work from that report, especially as it relates to anything we can engage/help with
- Cleanerfish - any relevant updates from SAWC and just to discuss the subject as a whole

I imagine other topics will surface as we go along but these are the main ones from our end for now

Thanks,

<REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>

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Senior Scientific Officer - Aquaculture
Farm Animal Department

On Mon, 29 Jan 2024 at 13:35, <[REDACTED – Regulation 11\(2\)>@gov.scot](mailto:<REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>@gov.scot)> wrote:

Dear <REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>,

In advance of our planned catch-up meeting next Monday. Please can I ask if there are any particularly items you wish to discuss?

I will do the same at my side aiming to forward an agenda by Thursday.

Many thanks

Kind Regards,

<REDACTED – Regulation 11(2)>

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29 November 2023 14:00-14:30 Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Thank you
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