Case No: 2025-0320 Date of visit: 25/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0968 Site Name: Bight of Breawick
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.55 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

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Additional Case Information:

Lines very clean, no open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0320 Site No: SS0968

Date of Visit: 25/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	3	Facilities stocked	1	No facilities inspected	3		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	1 line						
Mean Fish Wt	30-45mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Natural spatfall				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2025
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to seabed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 25/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0320	Site No:	SS0968
Date of Visit	25/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	10

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	1
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	3

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**26**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0320 Date of visit: 25/08/2025

Site No: SS0968 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	15/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	25/08/2025
Site no:	SS0968	Site name:	Bight of Breawick
Case no:	20250320	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 15/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0321 Date of visit: 26/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0905 Site Name: Grunna Voe
Business No: SB0372 Business Name: Shetland Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.87 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Site used for spat collection. No fouling on the lines and no open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0321 Site No: SS0905

Date of Visit: 26/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	4	Facilities stocked		4	No facilities inspected		4	
Species	Common mussel							
Age group	2025							
No Fish	4 lines							
Mean Fish Wt	0-10mm							
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)		Natural spatfall			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?				N	

If yes, detail:

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	27/11/2018
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea floor
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between: 27/11/2018 - 25/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0321	Site No:	SS0905
Date of Visit	26/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	3

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**23**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0321 Date of visit: 26/08/2025

Site No: SS0905 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	16/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0372	Date of visit:	25/08/2025
Site no:	SS0905	Site name:	Grunna Voe
Case no:	20250321	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 12/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0322 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0889 Site Name: West of Little Holm
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 14.36 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Site used for spat collection. Minimal fouling by sea squirts.

Case No: 2025-0322 Site No: SS0889

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	6	Facilities stocked	6	No facilities inspected	6		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	2025						
No Fish	6 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	0-5mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Continuous cycle	Next Input Date (Site)	Natural spatfall				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	28/11/2024
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	28/11/2024 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0322	Site No:	SS0889
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	2
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**28**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0322 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0889 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp
			[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	16/09/2025	[redacted]	[redacted]

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0889	Site name:	West of Little Holm
Case no:	20250322	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 16/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0323 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0967 Site Name: Bight of Bellister
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.87 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Minimal fouling on the lines with no open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0323 Site No: SS0967

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	5	Facilities stocked	5	No facilities inspected	5		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	5 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	50-60mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Unknown				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0323	Site No:	SS0967
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**14**
Risk	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0323 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0967 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0967	Site name:	Bight of Bellister
Case no:	20250323	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0324 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0887 Site Name: East of Little Ness
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.86 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Minimal fouling of sea squirts on the lines with no open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0324 Site No: SS0887

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	3	Facilities stocked	3	No facilities inspected	3		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	2023						
No Fish	3 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	45-50mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)	Currently unknown			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?			N	
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0324	Site No:	SS0887
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**14**
Risk	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0324 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0887 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0887	Site name:	East of Little Ness
Case no:	20250324	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0325 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0969 Site Name: Grunna Voe (Outer)
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.96 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

No fouling of lines and no open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0325 Site No: SS0969

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	9	Facilities stocked	9	No facilities inspected	9		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	9 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	50-55mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Currently unknown				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0325	Site No:	SS0969
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**14**
Risk	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0325 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0969 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0969	Site name:	Grunna Voe (Outer)
Case no:	20250325	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0326 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0970 Site Name: Loura Voe
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.89 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

No fouling or open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0326 Site No: SS0970

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	5	Facilities stocked	5	No facilities inspected	5		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	2023						
No Fish	5 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	40-50mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Currently unknown				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea floor
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0326	Site No:	SS0970
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**14**
Risk	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0326 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0970 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0970	Site name:	Loura Voe
Case no:	20250326	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0327 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0919 Site Name: East of Stucko
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 14.15 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Minimal fouling by seaweed. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0327 Site No: SS0919

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	8	Facilities stocked	8	No facilities inspected	8		
Species	Common mussel	Common mussel					
Age group	MIX	2025					
No Fish	6 lines	2 lines					
Mean Fish Wt	30-45mm	0-5mm					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Natural spatfall				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0327	Site No:	SS0919
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	2
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**28**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0327 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0919 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0919	Site name:	East of Stucko
Case no:	20250327	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0328 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0833 Site Name: Hamar Voe
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.96 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Minimal fouling by seaweed. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0328 Site No: SS0833

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	6	Facilities stocked	5.5	No facilities inspected	6		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	5.5 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	35-60mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)	Currently unknown			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?			N	
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea floor
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0328	Site No:	SS0833
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	3
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	3

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**20**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0328 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0833 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0833	Site name:	Hamar Voe
Case no:	20250328	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0329 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0620 Site Name: Dales Voe
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.46 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

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Additional Case Information:

No fouling or open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0329 Site No: SS0620

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	6	Facilities stocked	6	No facilities inspected	6		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	6 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	25-35mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)		Currently unknown			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0329	Site No:	SS0620
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	0

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**12**
Risk	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0329 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0620 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
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Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0620	Site name:	Dales Voe
Case no:	20250329	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0330 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0962 Site Name: Tur Ness
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 14.26 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

No fouling or open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0330 Site No: SS0962

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	4		Facilities stocked	4		No facilities inspected		4
Species	Common mussel	Common mussel						
Age group	2025	Mix						
No Fish	1 line	3 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	0-5mm	40-50mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)		Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)		Natural spatfall		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?				N
If yes, detail:								

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0330	Site No:	SS0962
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**26**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0330 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0962 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
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Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0962	Site name:	Tur Ness
Case no:	20250330	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0331 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0663 Site Name: South Voe Burra
Business No: SB0396 Business Name: Olnafirth Sea Farm Ltd

Case Types: 1 REG 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): Thermometer No: FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?		If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?		If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?		If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?		

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Site currently fallow. Maybe stocking 2026

Additional Case Information:

2 lines in the water with no droppers. No stock on site since last inspection.

Surveillance frequency not assessed as site has been fallow since the last inspection.

Case No: 2025-0331 Site No: SS0663

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	2	Facilities stocked	0	No facilities inspected	2		
Species							
Age group							
No Fish							
Mean Fish Wt							
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Currently fallow		Next Input Date (Site)	2026			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N/A	Any escapes (since last visit)?			N/A	
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	16/09/2024
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	N/A
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	N/A
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?
If yes, detail:
If other, detail:
2. Medicines records available for inspection?
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?
If other, detail:
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?
If no, detail:

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?
3. Any significant results?
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between: 16/09/2024 - 27/08/2025

Case No: 2025-0331 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0663 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
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Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
REG	18/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0396	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0663	Site name:	South Voe Burra
Case no:	20250331	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

On this occasion, the site was found to be fallow.

Records

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 18/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0332 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0731 Site Name: Easter Hogaland
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.76 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Spat collectors in the water. Lines very clean.

Case No: 2025-0332 Site No: SS0731

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	8	Facilities stocked	6	No facilities inspected	8		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	2025						
No Fish	6 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	0-5mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Continuous cycle	Next Input Date (Site)	Spring 2026				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	17/09/2024
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Open shells would fall to seabed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between: 17/09/2024 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0332	Site No:	SS0731
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	10

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	3

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**31**
Risk	**HIGH**

Case No: 2025-0332 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0731 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
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Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0731	Site name:	Easter Hogaland
Case no:	20250332	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0333 Date of visit: SS

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0890 Site Name: North West of Skerby Ayre
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.85 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Site used for spat collection. No fouling or open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0333 Site No: SS0890

Date of Visit: SS Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	6	Facilities stocked	6	No facilities inspected	6		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	2025						
No Fish	6 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	0-10mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Natural spatfall				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/08/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/08/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0333	Site No:	SS0890
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Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	2
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**28**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0333 Date of visit: SS

Site No: SS0890 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	17/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0890	Site name:	North West of Skerby Ayre
Case no:	20250333	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0334 Date of visit: 26/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS1057 Site Name: Vee Taing
Business No: FB0095 Business Name: Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.62 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA: S-2

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Mortality: Site has had no mortality events since the last inspection.

Treatments: Regular tricane treatments for lice counts. No other treatments this cycle or the 2024/2025 cycle. For the 2023/2024 cycle there was one freshwater treatment and the 2022/2023 cycle had hydrolicer and thermolicer treatments.

Health surveillance: Routine health checks are carried out by the business.

Sealice: Lice levels have remained below 2 for the majority of the time period checked. Treatments carried out have successfully reduced lice levels.

During physical inspection of the site, visibility was poor but fish observed were shoaling deeper in the water column. Fish exhibited good feed responses. Due to rough weather 3 pens could not be observed penside so were observed by boat. A fish from pen 12 was taken for VMD sampling.

Case No: 2025-0334 Site No: FS1057

Date of Visit: 26/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	12	Facilities stocked	12
No facilities inspected	12		

Species	Atlantic salmon						
Age group	2024 S0						
No Fish	303,270						
Mean Fish Wt	2.4kg						

Next Fallow Date (Site)	June 2026	Next Input Date (Site)	August 2026
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N

If yes, detail:

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	27/04/2022
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	Y

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	Y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Whole fish - TWMA (Shetland)
If other detail:	
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	Wk31: 0.08% (242 fish), Wk32: 0.05% (152 fish), Wk33: 0% (0 fish), Wk34: 0.03% (104 fish)
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	Y
If yes, detail:	T.M.S.
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	N
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	27/04/2022 - 26/08/2025

Case no:	2025-0334	Site No:	FS1057	Date of visit/ Sampling:	26/08/2025	26/0			
Priority samples:	VI	BA	PA	MG	HI				
Time sampling starts/ends:	14:20:00	14:35:00	Main Insp:		VMD No.	10			
Environmental conditions:	1 Indoors	2	3	4	5				
Summary samples	HIST	BA	MG	VI	PA	Total Samples			

Add Fish/Pools - click button

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	1-2											
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL											
	Average weight	1.9800											
	Sex	N/A											
	Water Type	SW											
	Stock Origin	Balta Isle (FS0717)											
	Facility No	12											

03/2025 Additional Sample Information:

Percussive dispatch

0 Total Tests assigned 0

Case Number:	2025-0334		Site No:	FS1057	Main Insp:	
Date of Visit	26/08/2025					

		No of movements/supp./dest.				Score
Live fish movements		**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	**>10**	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	0

Exposure via water	**Site contacts**	**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	4
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	

Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0			
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1			1
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2			
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4			
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8			
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10			
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0			
	Common processes with other farms	3			3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			0
	No	1			
CoGP/Regulator					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			0
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			0
	No	2			

Total	**10**
Rank	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0334 Site No: FS1057

Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	N
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	N
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?	Y
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	Y
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
7. Are sea lice (L. salmonis) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)	N
8. Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately?	Y
If no, please detail in additional information.	
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)	N
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis levels* have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)	Y
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	N/A
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	Y
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	Y
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	Y
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?	Y
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	Y

Containment Inspection

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?	N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)	Y

Tensioned Nets	Top Nets				

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?	N
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10	
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail	
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)	
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)	
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)	Y

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Date of Visit: 26/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Point of Compliance

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?	Y

If N, no further questions require completion.

Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?	Y
3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?	Y
4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?	Y
5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?	Y
6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?	Y
7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?	Y

Arrangements for Fish Health Management

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?	Y
9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?	Y
10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?	Y
11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y
12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y

Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?	Y
14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?	Y
15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?	Y

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?	Y
19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?	Y

Harvesting

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y

Fallowing

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?	Y
22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?	Y
23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?	Y

Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?	N/A

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?	Y
26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?	12/04/2024

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Site No: FS1057 Main Insp: [redacted]

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Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI, CNI, SLI, VMD	29/09/2025		

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Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0095	Date of visit:	26/08/2025
Site no:	FS1057	Site name:	Vee Taing
Case no:	20250334	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every third year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

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Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland were available for inspection.

Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 29/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0335 Date of visit: 28/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS0433 Site Name: Langa Isle (East)
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.74 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA: S-11

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Cage 10 holds only wrasse at the moment - they were taken out of other pens before freshwater treating

Some HSMI present on site

Salmon Mortality: Has been below very low all cycle except leading up to and during treatments. Most recent mortality rise due to freshwater treatments to treat AGD and sealice. Last cycle had a number of weeks above 1%, especially at the end of the cycle (Wk37 2023 - 7.14%) due to CMS.

Wrasse mortality: Low throughout the cycle - mostly due to physical damage (net washers) or more recently some treatments.

Treatments: Peroxide - Nov 2024, Jan, 2025. Salmosan/Peroxide - April/May 2025. Freshwater/FLS - August 2025 (10-16th). All cages treated for each treatment.

Health reports: Pharmaq Report dated 13/08/2025 - 9/10 fish positive PCR for AGD. 7/7 positive for Piscine reovirus (PRV), 7/7 negative for CMS.

Sea lice: When above levels, treatments have always brought the numbers back down below threshold levels.

During physical inspection of the site no moribunds or lethargic fish were observed. A couple of fish observed had slight physical damage, possibly from nets. Fish were shoaling deeper in the water column and of those observed, no lice were present. Site containment was good with pens and walkways tidy and top nets secure to the handrail.

A fish from pen 8 was taken for VMD sampling. This fish had no lice and looked healthy both externally and internally.

Case No: 2025-0335 Site No: FS0433

Date of Visit: 28/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	10	Facilities stocked		9	No facilities inspected		10
Species	Atlantic salmon	Wrasse					
Age group	2024 G1	Wild					
No Fish	207,431	11,552					
Mean Fish Wt	6.01kg	135g					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Oct 2025		Next Input Date (Site)		Feb 2026		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?			N
If yes, detail:	See additional info						

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	01/03/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A
the movement records?	

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	Y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Ensiling at factory
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	SAL - Wk31: 0.34% (812 fish), Wk32: 0.30% (719 fish), Wk33: 0.60% (1428 fish), Wk34: 0.55% (1297 fish). WRS - Last 4 weeks: 0.94% (110 fish).
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	Y
If yes, detail:	CMS during last cycle
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	Y

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	Y
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail: Optomease	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail: Optomease	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	See additional info

Records checked between:	01/03/2023 - 28/08/2025

Case no:	2025-0335	Site No:	FS0433	Date of visit/ Sampling:	28/08/2025	28/(							
Priority samples:	VI	BA	PA	MG	HI								
Time sampling starts/ends:	11:30:00	11:40:00	Main Insp:		VMD No.	5							
Environmental conditions:	1 Indoors	2	3	4	5								
Summary samples	HIST	BA	MG	VI	PA	Total Samples							

Add Fish/Pools - click button

	Pool/Fish No												
	Fish nos	1											
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL											
	Average weight	6.0000											
	Sex	N/A											
	Water Type	SW											
	Stock Origin	Girlsta (FS0504)											
	Facility No	8											

03/2025	Additional Sample Information:
	Percussive dispatch

0 Total Tests assigned 0

Case Number:	2025-0335		Site No:	FS0433	Main Insp:	
Date of Visit	28/08/2025					

		No of movements/supp./dest.				Score
Live fish movements		**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	**>10**	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	14	
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	9	18	26	
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
Exposure via water	**Site contacts**	**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		4
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				
	Common processes with other farms	3				3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		0
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		0
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
CoGP/Regulator						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				

Total	**20**
Rank	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0335 Site No: FS0433

Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	N
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	Y
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?	Y
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	Y
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
7. Are sea lice (L. salmonis) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)	N
8. Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately?	Y
If no, please detail in additional information.	
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)	N
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis levels* have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)	Y
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	N/A
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	Y
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	Y
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	Y
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?	Y
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	Y

Containment Inspection

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?	N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)	Y

Top Nets	Tensioned Nets	Predator Nets (below	Predator Nets (above		

If other, detail below:

3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?	N
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10	
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail	
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)	
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)	
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)	Y

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Date of Visit: 28/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Point of Compliance

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?	Y

If N, no further questions require completion.

Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?	Y
3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?	Y
4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?	Y
5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?	Y
6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?	Y
7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?	Y

Arrangements for Fish Health Management

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?	Y
9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?	Y
10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?	Y
11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y
12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y

Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?	Y
14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?	Y
15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?	Y

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?	Y
19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?	Y

Harvesting

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y

Fallowing

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?	Y
22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?	Y
23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?	Y

Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?	N/A

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?	Y
26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?	15/10/2024

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Site No: FS0433 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
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Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI, CNI, SLI, VMD	12/09/2025		

FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS NO	FB0125	**DATE OF VISIT**	28/08/2025
SITE NO	FS0433	**SITE NAME**	Langa Isle (East)
CASE NO	20250335	**INSPECTOR**	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

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Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 12/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0336 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS0265 Site Name: Inverkerry Smolt Unit
Business No: FB0061 Business Name: Landcatch Natural Selection Ltd

Case Types: 1 REP 2 REG 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): Thermometer No: FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: HI Water type: F CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Site was inspected due to elevated mortalities reported to the FHI.

Mortalities for the last four weeks, wk 32 17429 (0.74%), wk 33 170856 (5.87%), wk 34 135262 (4.36%) wk 35 41254 (1.39%).

Fish (2026 s1) were moved on from Inverpolly Hatchery (FS0264) from the 1/8/2025 to the 15/8/2025 it was this stock that had the increased mortalities. Email communication with the company confirmed that furunculosis had been confirmed in the stock in July 2025 at Inverpolly prior to the transfers to Inverkerry. Antibiotics had been administered and the stock was considered post clinical as mortalities has settled down. Post transfer elevated mortalities occurred and furunculosis was identified by PCR and antibiotics (Oxytet) prescribed and administered.

No issues with the other stock on site.

On inspection of the site (all stocked tanks inspected) no clinical signs of disease were observed therefore no diagnostic samples were taken.

Water levels were low on the site due to hydro scheme.

Case No: 2025-0336 Site No: FS0265

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	65	Facilities stocked	56	No facilities inspected	65		
Species	Atlantic salmon	Atlantic salmon					
Age group	2025 s0	2026 s1					
No Fish	626,320	2,341,196					
Mean Fish Wt	79g	13.7g					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	ongoing cycle	Next Input Date (Site)	TBC				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:	Furunculosis						

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	30/04/2025
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	Y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Biogas - Barkip
If other detail:	
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	see additional information
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	Y
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
see additional information	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	Y

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	30/4/2025 to 27/8/2025

Case Number:	2025-0336		Site No:	FS0265	Main Insp:	
Date of Visit	27/08/2025					

		No of movements/supp./dest.				Score
Live fish movements		**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	**>10**	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	6

Exposure via water	**Site contacts**	**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0			
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4	1
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6	
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8	

Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	0

On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0	0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1	
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2	
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4	
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8	
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10	
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0	
	Common processes with other farms	3	3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5	
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0	0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5	

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	1

Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0	0
	No	1	
CoGP/Regulator			
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0	0
	No	3	
Platform access to cages	Yes	0	0
	No	2	

Total	**18**
Rank	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0336 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: FS0265 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
REP, REG	05/09/2025		

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SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS NO	FB0061	**DATE OF VISIT**	27/08/2025
SITE NO	FS0265	**SITE NAME**	Inverkerry Smolt Unit
CASE NO	20250336	**INSPECTOR**	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009, following reports of increased mortality.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 04/09/2025

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Case No:	2025-0337			Date of visit:	28/08/2025
Additional inspector(s):				Main Inspector:	[redacted]
Site No:	FS1361	Site Name:	Applecross Smolt Ongrowing 2		
Business No:	FB0169	Business Name:	Bakkafrost Scotland		

Case Types: 1 REP 2 DIA 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 14.5 Thermometer No: Site FHI 045 completed Y

Observations: Region: HI Water type: F CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	Y	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Site inspected following recent elevated mortalities were reported to the FHI, these were attributed to bacterial disease and water quality issues.

Mortalities for the last four weeks: wk 32 33069 (3.22%), wk 33 50171 (5.06%), wk 34 28167 (3%) Wk 35 5566 (to date of inspection).

The site has reported a number of mortality events since the last inspection on the 10/3/2025, these are: wk 12 5235 (1.88%) fungus and FHI diagnostic samples identifies Aeromonas salmonicida pectinolytica , wk 14 4094 (1.53%), wk 16 13471 (5.36%), wk 17 3079 (4.04%) all reported as physical handling losses. Wk 19 9076 (5.08%), wk 20 8022 (4.73%) both reported as transfer losses. Wk 22 20438 (2.02%) physical post grade damage. Wk 24 21126 (1.79%), wk 25 38723 (3.35%) both physical post grade damage. Wk 27 16424 (3.22%) bacterial disease and fungus.

Furunculosis was isolated in May, by water EDNA, fish PCR, Bacteriology plates, site was screened as furunculosis was picked up in another unit. Water quality issues has resulted in the increased mortality. Site is split on two separate RAS units, tanks 1 and 2 initially had the increased mortality then settled, Tanks three and four ~ a week later increased. Antibiotics were administered in a staggered manner due to having to mix the feed on site. Started in wk 32 in tanks 1 and 2 then wk 33 tanks 3 and 4 started treatment. Treatments were for 10 days and were of florocol. Mortalities for the week of inspection have reduced considerably.

There was a couple of runty fish observed in the tanks but overall the fish were shoaling well, a couple of lethargic fish were removed for further examination and diagnostic sampling.

Week 15 mortality event of 10564 (4.02%) was not reported.

Site thermometer used due to biosecurity.

Case No: 2025-0337 Site No: FS1361

Date of Visit: 28/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	4	Facilities stocked	4
No facilities inspected	4		

Species	Atlantic salmon						
Age group	2025 Q3						
No Fish	910,000						
Mean Fish Wt	246g						

Next Fallow Date (Site)	Early September	Next Input Date (Site)	TBC
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N

If yes, detail: Furunculosis

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	10/03/2025
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	Y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Whole fish - Dundas Chemicals
If other detail:	
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	see additional information
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	Y

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

see additional information

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	Y
If yes, detail:	see additional information
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	Y
If yes, detail:	Florfenicol
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	Florfenicol
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	10/3/2025 to 28/8/2025

Case no:	2025-0337	Site No:	FS1361	Date of visit/ Sampling:	28/08/2025	28/(							
Priority samples:	VI		BA		PA		MG		HI				
Time sampling starts/ends:	10:30:00	11:00:00	Main Insp:		VMD No.	0							
Environmental conditions:	1	Indoors	2		3		4		5				
Summary samples	HIST	Y	BA	Y	MG	Y	VI		PA	Y	Total Samples		

Add Fish/Pools - click button

	Pool/Fish No	F1	F2										
	Fish nos	1	2										
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL										
	Average weight	250g	80g										
	Sex	N/A	N/A										
	Water Type	FW	FW										
	Stock Origin	Applecross smolt unit 2 FS1362	Applecross smolt unit 2 FS1362										
	Facility No	1	1										

03/2025 Additional Sample Information:

2 Total Tests assigned 4

Case no: 2025-0337 Site No: FS1361 Method of killing: Anaesthetic

Date of visit: 28/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted] Sheet Relevant: Y

S for strong presence: **M** for medium presence: **W** for weak presence

Fish Number											
Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)											
External Signs											
Behaviour	**Moribund**										
	Lethargic	**W**	**W**								
	Hanging vertical										
	Spiralling										
	Flashing										
	Loss of equilibrium										
Body	**Dark**	**M**	**M**								
	Distended abdomen										
	Anorexic		**M**								
	Scale Oedema										
Opercula	**Shortened**										
	Flared										
Haemorrhaging	**Throat**										
	Ventrum										
	Base of fins										
	Elsewhere										
Eyes	**Exophthalmic**										
	Enophthalmic (sunken)										
	Cataract										
	Haemorrhagic										
Gills	**Pale**										
	Zoned										
	Necrotic										
Lesions	**Flank**										
	Elsewhere										
Vent	**Inflamed**										
	Trailing faeces										
Lice Load	**Estimate numbers**										
Internal Signs											
Ascites	**Clear**										
	Bloody										
Oedema	**In tissues**										
Heart	**Pale/anaemic**										
	Granulomas										
	Deformed										
Liver	**Petechial haem**										
	Gross haem										
	Tissue breakdown										
	Enlarged										
	Colour number(s)	**4**	**4**								
	Granulomas										
	Lesions										
Pyloric caeca	**Petechial haem**										
	Tubules mauve										
	Lack of fat		**M**								
Spleen	**Enlarged**										
	Granulomas										
Gut	**No food present**										
	Yellow pseudo-faeces										
	External haem										
	Internal haem										
Body wall	**Haemorrhaging**										
Swim bladder	**Haemorrhaging**										
	Fluid filled										
Kidney	**Swollen**										
	Grey										
	Granular										
	Liquefied										
General	**Parasites present**										
	Anaemia										

Case no: 2025-0337

Date of visit: 28/08/2025

S for strong presence: **M** for medium presence: **W** for w

Fish Number											
Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)											
External Signs											
Behaviour	**Moribund**										
	Lethargic										
	Hanging vertical										
	Spiralling										
	Flashing										
	Loss of equilibrium										
Body	**Dark**										
	Distended abdomen										
	Anorexic										
	Scale Oedema										
Opercula	**Shortened**										
	Flared										
Haemorrhaging	**Throat**										
	Ventrum										
	Base of fins										
	Elsewhere										
Eyes	**Exophthalmic**										
	Enophthalmic (sunken)										
	Cataract										
	Haemorrhagic										
Gills	**Pale**										
	Zoned										
	Necrotic										
Lesions	**Flank**										
	Elsewhere										
Vent	**Inflamed**										
	Trailing faeces										
Lice Load	**Estimate numbers**										
Internal Signs											
Ascites	**Clear**										
	Bloody										
Oedema	**In tissues**										
Heart	**Pale/anaemic**										
	Granulomas										
	Deformed										
Liver	**Petechial haem**										
	Gross haem										
	Tissue breakdown										
	Enlarged										
	Colour number(s)										
	Granulomas										
	Lesions										
Pyloric caeca	**Petechial haem**										
	Tubules mauve										
	Lack of fat										
Spleen	**Enlarged**										
	Granulomas										
Gut	**No food present**										
	Yellow pseudo-faeces										
	External haem										
	Internal haem										
Body wall	**Haemorrhaging**										
Swim bladder	**Haemorrhaging**										
	Fluid filled										
Kidney	**Swollen**										
	Grey										
	Granular										
	Liquefied										
General	**Parasites present**										
	Anaemia										

Additional comments:

Site No: FS1361

Case No: 2025-0337

Nature of non-compliance:

Action taken (FHI):

Non-compliance relevant to (delete): VirologyMolGen/Bacteriology/Histology/Parasitology

Case No: 2025-0337 Site No: FS1361 Date of visit: 28/08/2025

Start date:	End date: (if applicable)	Size of fish:	Average weight of affected population:	Species:	Yearclass (SW SAL only):	Timescale	Mortality rate recorded(%):	Explained/ unexplained:	If explained, enter reason(s):
07/04/25	13/04/2025	5g to smolting	~250g	SAL		Weekly	4.02	Explained	Physical handling

If unexplained, enter observations:	Total mortality during event (if available):	Additional information (e.g. action taken by company):	Action taken by FHI (include case no where applicable):	Yearclass Year
	10564		Historic mortality event picked up through a site inspection	2025

Case No: 2025-0337 Date of visit: 28/08/2025

Site No: FS1361 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp
Gyrodactylus salaris - GSAL	0/2	29/08/2025		29/08/2025				
AGD (Neoparamoeba perurans) (PCR) - AGDQ	0/2	01/09/2025		02/09/2025				
IHN (PCR) - IHNP	0/2	02/09/2025		02/09/2025				
IPN (virus isolation) - IPNV	1/2	02/09/2025		02/09/2025				
Salmonid alphavirus (SAV) (PCR) - SALP	0/2	02/09/2025		02/09/2025				
VHS (PCR) - VHSP	0/2	02/09/2025		02/09/2025				
Salmon gill poxvirus (PCR) - SPVP	1/2	01/09/2025		02/09/2025				
Paranucleospora theridion (PCR) - PNST	0/2	01/09/2025		02/09/2025				
Adhesions- histo	1/2	05/09/2025		08/09/2025				
Gill pathology	1/2	05/09/2025		08/09/2025				
Kidney pathology	1/2	05/09/2025		08/09/2025				
Heart pathology - HPAT	1/2	08/09/2025		08/09/2025				
No significant bacteria (culture) - NSIG	1/2	10/09/2025		11/09/2025				
Pseudomonas spp - PSPE	1/2	10/09/2025		11/09/2025				
Pseudomonas fluorescens - PSFL	2/2	10/09/2025		11/09/2025				

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
REP	05/09/2025		
DIA	18/09/2025		

F1 and F2

F1

F1

F2

F2

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Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0169	Date of visit:	28/08/2025
Site no:	FS1361	Site name:	Applecross Smolt Ongrowing 2
Case no:	20250337	Inspector:	[redacted]

Summary

The site was inspected following reports of elevated mortalities, on inspection of the stock a couple of lethargic fish were observed and removed for further examination and subsequent diagnostic sampling.

Histopathological analysis revealed marked peritonitis potentially associated to vaccine administration. Very mild gill and heart pathology were observed.

Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPNV) was detected in one fish by qPCR. The significance of this result is unclear as no associated pathology was observed and the fish have been vaccinated.

One fish tested positive for salmon gill poxvirus (SGPV) via PCR.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information, have any queries regarding this report or if any problems develop.

Case detail

Observations:

Elevated mortalities were first reported to the fish health inspectorate w/b 11/8/2025. In total 116,973 were recorded to the date of inspection on the 28/8/2025, these were attributed to water quality issues and furunculosis. By the time of the inspection numbers had significantly reduced.

On inspection of the stock the fish were shoaling well however there were a few runts and lethargic fish noted. Two were removed for diagnostic sampling.

Externally both fish appeared dark, F2 was anorexic and also lacked fat on the pyloric caeca.

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Samples

Samples were collected from F1 and F2 according to the table below:

Fish number	Facility number	Species	Stage	Origin
F1	1	Atlantic salmon	250g 2025 Q3	Applecross Smolt Unit 2 (FS1362)
F2	1	Atlantic salmon	80g 2025 Q3	Applecross Smolt Unit 2 (FS1362)

Results

Bacteriology:

Kidney, gill and spleen material from F1 and F2 were inoculated onto appropriate media for the isolation of bacteria.

Two colonies of bacteria were observed but were likely of environmental origin caused by contamination due to condensation.

Virology:

Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the pathogens specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
F1	16.90	38.16	37.12	38.88	POSITIVE
F2	-	-	-	-	Negative

Salmon gill poxvirus

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
F1	21.73	35.89	35.52	37.29	POSITIVE
F2	-	-	-	-	Negative

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The samples tested negative for infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV), salmonid alphavirus (SAV) and viral haemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV).

Parasitology:

Fins were collected to determine the presence of *Gyrodactylus salaris* using light microscopy and molecular techniques (PCR). No *G. salaris* parasites were detected in the samples examined.

Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the parasites specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

The samples tested negative for *Neoparamoeba perurans* (AGD) and *Paranucleospora theridion.*

Histology:

Tissue samples of gill, skin and skeletal muscle, heart, pyloric caeca, pancreas, hind gut, liver, spleen and kidney were taken from F1 and F2. The tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin.

Histopathological examination revealed the following:

Gill: Lamellar hyperplasia, very mild, focal (F1).

Skin & Muscle: Focal area of white musculature degeneration (F1).

Heart: Minor, multifocal, myocarditis and epicarditis, minor (F1).

Gut and pyloric caeca: Marked peritonitis (likely associated with vaccine administration) (F2) and food content exhibit presence of bacteria (F1).

Pancreas: No abnormalities observed.

Liver: Minor, multifocal, cellular inflammation (F1).

Kidney: Some tubules display eosinophilic hyaline droplets, and there is evidence of some tubular degeneration in F2.

Spleen: Peritonitis, minor (F1) and subcapsular hyperaemia (F2).

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Signed: [redacted] Date: 18/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0338 Date of visit: 29/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): [redacted] Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS1269 Site Name: Lochailort Recirculation Hatchery
Business No: FB0119 Business Name: Mowi Scotland Ltd

Case Types: 1 REG 2 REP 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): Thermometer No: FHI 045 completed

Observations: Region: HI Water type: F CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Site visited in response to elevated mortalities. No samples taken on this occasion.

Additional Case Information:

Site visited in response to two significant mortality events in wks33 (279,806) and 34 (310,008) resulting in the loss of 589,814 fish; 9.14% and 11.14% of the Q1 cohort respectively. There are currently 3 cohorts on site: Q1 smolts (which were the population affected by the mortalities), Q1 parrs and Q4 parrs (both of which have not suffered any elevated mortalities).

The Q1 smolts came on as ova from Inverpolly and were incubated for 17 weeks, which is slightly longer than the normal 15 weeks.

The site has attributed the losses to non-feeders. Fish from the Q1 smolt cohort were very thin and not taking in food)photos and videos were shared showing this). Site staff increased mortality removal from the affected tanks and mortalities have decreased this week (wk35: 4,926 (0.3%)).

Mortality for the last 4 weeks:
Q1 Smolts - Wk34: 310,008 (11.14% of that cohort), Wk33: 279,806 (9.14%), Wk32: 8,361 (0.27%), Wk31: 35,556 (1.14%)
Q1 Parr - Wk34: 1,905 (0.07% of that cohort), Wk33: 2,095 (0.07%), WK32: 3,083 (0.11%), Wk31: 8,379 (0.29%)
Q4 Parr - Wk34: 2,687 (0.1% of that cohort), WK33: 7,980 (0.3%), Wk32: 2,679 (0.1%), Wk31: 1,547 (0.05%)

The Q1 smolts are scheduled to go directly to sea sites in feb 2026. The Q4 parr were being transferred to FW site Loch Lochy on the day of inspection and there will be none of this cohort left at the hatchery at the end of next week. The next input of ova will be from Aquagen in Oct 25.

The site has completed 3 treatments of Aquacen and Cress for Saprolegnia and gut fungus over the last 9 days. The Q4 parrs were vaccinated at the beginning of August with Alphaject PD1 and Micro6 in combination with a 3rd vaccine for Pastuerella, Moritella and Yersinia. MOWI are developing a new vaccine which they hope to trial on the Q1 parr population of fish at the hatchery in Oct this year for Rickettsia.

The fish on site appeared in good health with very few mortalities observed across the site. Moribunds in single digits were noted across the entire site but these displayed no other clinical signs of disease and so were not sampled on this occasion. Some of the tanks were undergoing treatment with Cress and Aquacen. The fish were shoaling nicely in the tanks and no food was sitting on the bottom of the tanks as shown in videos that were taken during the mortality events.

Case No: 2025-0338 Site No: FS1269

Date of Visit: 29/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	55	Facilities stocked	47	No facilities inspected	55			
Species	Atlantic salmon	Atlantic salmon	Atlantic salmon					
Age group	Q1 smolt	Q4 parr	Q1 parr					
No Fish	2,467,192	1,790,808	2,849,339					
Mean Fish Wt	0.7g	44g	20g					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow.		Next Input Date (Site)	Oct 25.				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:	See additional information							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	19/09/2024
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Incinerated - on site
If other detail:	
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	See additional information.
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	Y

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

Elevated mortalities were only associated with the Q1 smolt cohort.

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	Y
If yes, detail:	See additional information.
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	Y

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?							Y
If yes, detail:	Cress	Formalin					
If other, detail:							
2. Medicines records available for inspection?							Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?							Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?							N
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?							
If other, detail:							
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?							Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	N
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	19/09/24 - 29/08/25

Case No: 2025-0338 Date of visit: 29/08/2025

Site No: FS1269 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
REG, REP	28/08/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Buisiness no:	FB0119	Date of visit:	29/08/2025
Site no:	FS1269	Site name:	Lochailort Recirculation Hatchery
Case no:	20250338	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected following two weeks of significant mortalities, resulting in the loss of 589,814 fish.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland were available for inspection.

Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

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Signed: [redacted] Date: 23/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0348 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0863 Site Name: West of Langa
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 REG 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): Thermometer No: FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?		If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?		If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?		If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?		

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Site fallow

Additional Case Information:

Site fallow with nothing in the water. No stock on site since last inspection. May be used again in the future.

Surveillance frequency has not been assessed as site has been fallow since the last inspection.

Case No: 2025-0348 Site No: SS0863

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	0	Facilities stocked	0	No facilities inspected	0		
Species							
Age group							
No Fish							
Mean Fish Wt							
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Site fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Unknown				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N/A	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N/A				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	17/09/2024
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded in the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	N/A
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	N/A
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?
If yes, detail:
If other, detail:
2. Medicines records available for inspection?
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?
If other, detail:
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?
If no, detail:

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?
3. Any significant results?
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between: 17/09/2024 - 27/08/2025

Case No: 2025-0348 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0863 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
REG	18/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0863	Site name:	West of Langa
Case no:	20250348	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

On this occasion, the site was found to be fallow.

Records

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 18/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0350 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0862 Site Name: Inner Collafirth, Delting
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 14.07 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

No fouling on the lines. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0350 Site No: SS0862

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	7	Facilities stocked		7	No facilities inspected			7
Species	Common mussel							
Age group	MIX							
No Fish	7 lines							
Mean Fish Wt	30-45mm							
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)		Currently unknown			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?					N
If yes, detail:								

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	23/08/2022
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between: 23/08/2022 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0350	Site No:	SS0862
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	10

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**22**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0350 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0862 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp
			[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	26/09/2025	[redacted]	[redacted]

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0862	Site name:	Inner Collafirth, Delting
Case no:	20250350	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 25/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0352 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0888 Site Name: North West of Cul Houb
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.78 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Minimal fouling of the lines by sea squirts. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0352 Site No: SS0888

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	12	Facilities stocked		5	No facilities inspected			12
Species	Common mussel							
Age group	MIX							
No Fish	5 lines							
Mean Fish Wt	50-65mm							
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)		Currently unknown			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?			N	Any escapes (since last visit)?				N
If yes, detail:								

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	23/08/2022
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between: 23/08/2022 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0352	Site No:	SS0888
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**14**
Risk	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0352 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0888 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	26/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0888	Site name:	North West of Cul Houb
Case no:	20250352	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 25/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0353 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0691 Site Name: Cul Ness
Business No: SB0415 Business Name: Seafield Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.86 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

No fouling of lines or open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0353 Site No: SS0691

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	8	Facilities stocked	5	No facilities inspected	8		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	5 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	25-35mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)	Currently unknown			
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N		Any escapes (since last visit)?	N			
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	23/08/2022
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between: 23/08/2022 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0353	Site No:	SS0691
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	0
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	0

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**14**
Risk	**LOW**

Case No: 2025-0353 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0691 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	26/09/2025		

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Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0415	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0691	Site name:	Cul Ness
Case no:	20250353	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as low. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every fourth year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 25/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0354 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0660 Site Name: Ayre of Teogs
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.84 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Site used for spat collection. Minimal fouling by sea squirts on the newer lines. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0354 Site No: SS0660

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	12	Facilities stocked		12	No facilities inspected		12
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	12 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	0-30mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)		Natural spatfall		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?				N
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	26/07/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	26/07/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0354	Site No:	SS0660
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**26**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0354 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0660 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp
			[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	29/09/2025	[redacted]	[redacted]

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0660	Site name:	Ayre of Teogs
Case no:	20250354	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 29/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0356 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0803 Site Name: Clifts Ronas Voe
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.75 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

No fouling of lines. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0356 Site No: SS0803

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	6	Facilities stocked	6	No facilities inspected	6		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	6 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	15-45mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Currently unknown				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	26/07/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	26/07/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0356	Site No:	SS0803
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**26**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0356 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0803 Main Insp:

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	29/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0803	Site name:	Clifts Ronas Voe
Case no:	20250356	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 29/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0357 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0546 Site Name: Ronas Voe (North)
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.6 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

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Additional Case Information:

Site used for spat collection. No fouling of lines. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0357 Site No: SS0546

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	3	Facilities stocked	3	No facilities inspected	3		
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	3 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	5-35mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow	Next Input Date (Site)	Natural spatfall				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	26/07/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	26/07/2023 - 27/08/2025

Case Number:	2025-0357	Site No:	SS0546
Date of Visit	27/08/2025	Main Insp:	[redacted]

Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**26**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0357 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Site No: SS0546 Main Insp: [redacted]

Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	29/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0546	Site name:	Ronas Voe (North)
Case no:	20250357	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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Signed: [redacted] Date: 29/09/2025

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Case No: 2025-0358 Date of visit: 27/08/2025

Additional inspector(s): Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: SS0638 Site Name: Ronas Voe (South)
Business No: SB0430 Business Name: Blueshell Mussels Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 13.59 Thermometer No: T310 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA:

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Post mortem signs observed?	N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Additional Case Information:

Site used for spat collection. No fouling. No open shells observed.

Case No: 2025-0358 Site No: SS0638

Date of Visit: 27/08/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	3	Facilities stocked		3	No facilities inspected		3
Species	Common mussel						
Age group	MIX						
No Fish	3 lines						
Mean Fish Wt	20-35mm						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	Never fallow		Next Input Date (Site)		Natural spatfall		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?				N
If yes, detail:							

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	26/07/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N/A
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
6. Have all introductions and imports (since last inspection) from outwith the GB health zone been recorded the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records for **all species** held available for inspection?	N/A
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Empty shells fall to sea bed
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	None observed
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N/A
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N/A
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	N/A

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	N
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	
3. Any significant results?	
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	26/07/2023 - 27/08/2025

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Number of Susceptible species on site

If no susceptible species present = **LOW** risk

If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen

	No	Yes	
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)	0	25	0
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)	0	3	3
Susceptible to OsHV (CGI)	0	3	0

Sites within a tidal excursion		**1**	**2-5**	**>6**	
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2	10	2

Live shellfish movements		**0**	**1-2**	**>3**	
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from British Islands (non-GB).	0	5	10	0
	Frequency of movements on from a third country	0	10	20	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off within MSS Management Areas	0	1	2	0
	Frequency of movements off outwith MSS Management Areas	0	3	6	6
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	6

Management practices		**None**	**Secure (effluent treatment)**	**Unsecure (no effluent treatment)**	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1	2	0
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2	6	0
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4	8	0

Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	5	5
			Yes	**No**	
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc		0	2	2

Total	**26**
Risk	**MEDIUM**

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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
ECI	29/09/2025		

Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	SB0430	Date of visit:	27/08/2025
Site no:	SS0638	Site name:	Ronas Voe (South)
Case no:	20250358	Inspector:	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No mortality had been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Directorate.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate since the last Marine Directorate inspection.

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The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 29/09/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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