Case No: 2025-0434 Date of visit: 11/11/2025

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

Site No: FS0121 Site Name: Sourin Hatchery
Business No: FB0559 Business Name: Orkney Trout

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 8.3 Thermometer No: T173 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: OR 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:

Business owner/Manager not available at the time of the inspection due to other work commitments.

The site is being closed down with stock being harvested out for personal consumption. The owner had been under the impression that he did not need to maintain records as he thought that the site was not in commercial production however no application had been made to amend the site status to the FHI.

The owner of the site is now working overseas so is not able to visit the site to conduct the required husbandry procedures however some acquaintances had been drafted in to look after the fish.

A number of fish were culled out in September 2025 to reduce the biomass.

Only two tanks were stocked on the day of the inspection, due to the peaty water the fish were difficult to see but they did appear in reasonable health and no mortalities were observed.

It is expected that the remaining stock will be harvested in the coming months with a view to being fallow at the end of January 2026. The site will be made inactive once fallow.

Site records were inspected after the site inspection with some records being emailed through on the 19/11/2026 and the remainder on the 20/11/2026. Mortality records were not provided as requested.

No treatments have been administered since 2022, no movements have occurred since the last inspection.

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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	44 tanks +1 hatchery	Facilities stocked	2	No facilities inspected	44 tanks +1 hatchery		
Species	Rainbow trout						
Age group	2021						
No Fish	800						
Mean Fish Wt	350g						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	January 2026	Next Input Date (Site)		No plans to restock			
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?	N/A
2. Date of last inspection:	27/06/2023
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N/A
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	N
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	N
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)?	N
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
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	BMP states on site freezer but not where they are disposed of.
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	N
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	No records provided
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)?	N
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	N/A
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	N/A
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	N/A

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	N
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: 27/6/2023 to 11/11/2025

Case Number:	2025-0434		Site No:	FS0121	Main Insp:	
Date of Visit	11/11/2025					

		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		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				
	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				0
	Common processes with other farms	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		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	**3**
Rank	**LOW**

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Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	
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?	
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
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)	
8. Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately?	
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)	
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)	
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	
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?	
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	

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

Tank lids/covers	Site inside				

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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Site No: FS0121 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,CNI	17/12/2025		
Case completion	25/03/2026		

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Fish Health Inspectorate visit report

Summary for information of site operator

Business no:	FB0559	Date of visit:	11/11/2025
Site no:	FS0121	Site name:	Sourin Hatchery
Case no:	20250434	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 not available for inspection. It was confirmed that no live fish movements had occurred since the last inspection however, there was no records of where mortalities were disposed of.

Mortality records were not available for inspection.

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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Fish Health Inspectorate Website

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

The following points were raised with the site representative:

- Records of mortalities transported off site were not available for inspection and no detail is given in the biosecurity measures plan (BMP) on where mortalities are disposed. Should mortalities be disposed off site, records of these movements should be provided from the last inspection which was 27/6/2023 and the BMP also updated to confirm where mortalities are disposed of;

- Mortality records were not available for inspection and had not been provided when requested via email. These should be provided from the date of the last inspection.

These must be addressed to ensure the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met. Records or documentation demonstrating that these points have been addressed should be sent to the Fish Health Inspectorate (contact details below) within 30 days of the date this report was issued.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 with respect to section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any assistance or clarification in implementing any requirement or recommendation detailed in this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 17/12/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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Summary for information of site operator

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Site no:	FS0121	Site name:	Sourin Hatchery
Case no:	20250434	Inspector:	[redacted]

Case completion report

Recommendations in relation to the above case were made for implementation by 16/1/2026. Following submission of the required documentation, evidence has now been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate to demonstrate that the recommendations have been implemented.

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

Signed: [redacted] Date: 25/03/2026

Fish Health Inspector

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Case No: 2025-0436 Date of visit: 12/11/2025

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

Site No: FS1023 Site Name: Bring Head
Business No: FB0125 Business Name: Scottish Sea Farms Ltd

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLA 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 11.9 Thermometer No: T173 FHI 045 completed N

Observations: Region: OR Water type: S CoGP MA O-3

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?	N/A	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	N/A	

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

Additional Case Information:

Elevated mortalities had been reported to the FHI in September and October 2023 due to gill issues with 13,126 recorded. A second mortality event occurred in January 2024 with 44038 reported due to storms with a single report of 6892 recorded in February due to storms. From April through to the end of June 2024 when fallow mortalities continued to be elevated with a total of 17,035 reported.

No mortality events have been reported since new stock was input.

Only SLICE has been used on site for sea lice control, this was for Caligus. Wrasse from local fisheries are used for lice control and have been very effective.

A couple of dead fish observed in the pens, also a couple of lethargic fish, none were removed as still had a startle response.

Weather deteriorated during the inspection, four pens were inspected from the boat.

Case No: 2025-0436 Site No: FS1023

Date of Visit: 12/11/2025 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	Wrasse					
Age group	2024 Q4	wild					
No Fish	576,068	25,771					
Mean Fish Wt	4kg	110g					
Next Fallow Date (Site)	June 2026	Next Input Date (Site)	Sep-26				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:	CMS, HSMI gill health not above reporting threshold						

Movement Records

1. Movement records for **all species** held available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	22/08/2023
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 the movement records?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out not using a STB (by (or on behalf of) the business)?	N/A
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?	Other (detail)
If other detail:	Keenans recycling Aberdeenshire (New Deer) whole fish, sometimes use Pelagia in Shetland.
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	wk 42 3521 (0.58), wk 43 4591 (0.77), wk 44 2650 (0.46%), wk 45 1144 (0.20%) Gill health, CMS HSMI and handling.
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	Y
If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:	
as above slight increase last four weeks	
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:	
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?	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?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:	22/8/2023 to 7/11/2025

Case Number:	2025-0436	Site No:	FS1023	Main Insp:	
Date of Visit	12/11/2025				

		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	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	2
	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	**20**
Rank	**MEDIUM**

Case No: 2025-0436 Site No: FS1023

Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	
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?	
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	
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)	
8. Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately?	
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)	
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)	
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	
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?	
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	

Containment Inspection

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

Top Nets	Tensioned Nets				

If other, detail below:

HDPE nets, Frequent mortality removal, Froya net tension. Nets stitched to hand rail, monthly wildlife log.

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: 12/11/2025 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?	28/10/2024

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Date of visit: 12/11/2025 Main Insp: [redacted]

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement
ENHANCED SEA LICE INSPECTION CHECKLIST			
a. Inspection of sea lice records			
1.1 Are sea lice count records available for inspection?	Medium	Y	CoGP 1.2.1, 1.2.2, Annex 6 SSI 1,2,
1.2 Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI[1] and the CoGP[2]? Counts should be:		Y	
weekly;	Low	Y	
record the person making the count;	Low	Y	
date of the count;	Low	Y	
number of fish sampled (should be 25);	Low	Y	
pen or facility number recorded;	Low	Y	
water temperature3;	Low	Y	
number of parasites observed and correct stages recorded4.	Medium	Y	
1.3 Where weekly counts are not conducted is the reason for not conducting the count stated?	Low	Y	SSI 1,2(g)
1.4 Is that reason considered acceptable by the Inspector? Give detail.	Low	Y	
1.5 Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?		N	Detail if necessary:
1.6 Have weekly average adult female sea lice counts at or above the intervention level been reported accurately? If no, please detail in additional information.		N/A	
b. Inspection of records relating to treatment and control of sea lice			
2.1 Has appropriate action been taken where:			
a) L. salmonis record levels have been above the suggested criteria for treatment?	High	Y	CoGP Annex 6
b) C. elongatus infestation is at a level considered to cause significant welfare problems	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50
2.2 Is therapeutic treatment initiated ASAP where required?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.130, 5.3.84

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2.3 Where medicines have been administered there should be a record of :			VMD[12] 19 SSI 1,3
the name / identity of the product;	High	Y	
the date of administration;	High	Y	
the quantity (concentration and amount) administered;	High	Y	
the method of administration of the product;	High	Y	
the identification of the fish / facilities treated;	High	Y	
name of the person administering the treatment;	Low	Y	
the withdrawal period.	Medium	Y	
2.4 If the medicine is administered by a veterinary surgeon:			VMD 18
the name of the veterinary surgeon;	High	N/A	
name of the product;	High	N/A	
batch number;	High	N/A	
the date of administration;	High	N/A	
amount administered;	High	N/A	
identification of fish treated;	High	N/A	
withdrawal period.	Medium	N/A	
2.5 Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	High	Y	
Inspect records to confirm. Significant impact - ≥50% reduction in site average L. Salmonis numbers (all stages)		Y	
2.6 If other methods are employed on site to control sea lice and their impact is there a record of:		Y	SSI, 1,4
the nature and date of the method employed;	Low	Y	
the identification number of all facilities subjected to the method;	Low	Y	
the name of the person employing the method.	Low	N/A	
2.7 Where medicines have been acquired is there a record of:			VMD 19
proof of purchase of the medicine concerned;	Medium	Y	VMD 17
name of the product;	High	Y	
batch number;	High	Y	

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement
the date of purchase;	Medium	Y	
the quantity purchased;	High	Y	
the name and address of the supplier.	Medium	Y	
2.8 Where medicines have been disposed is there a record of:			VMD 19
the date of disposal;	Medium	N/A	
the quantity of product involved;	Medium	N/A	
how and where it was disposed of.	Medium	N/A	
2.9 Are veterinary health plans available which detail bio-security protocols, preventative measures and treatments in relation to sea lice?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.129, 5.3.83
Consider the following points over a percentage of treatments conducted on site.			
2.10 Has the recommended course of treatments been completed?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.134, 5.3.88
2.11 If not, is there a recorded acceptable reason for not completing treatment?	Medium	N/A	CoGP 4.3.135, 5.3.89
2.12 Was advice taken from the Veterinary surgeon in such circumstances?	Medium	N/A	CoGP 4.3.135, 5.3.89
2.13 Are there clear written instructions regarding medicine use, available to those responsible for treatment administration?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.133, 5.3.87
2.14 Does the site have treatment discharge consents relevant to sea lice?		Y	Detail if necessary:
c. Inspection of records relating to farm management groups and farm management agreements or statements			
3.1 Is there a nominated farmer acting as coordinator and point of contact for this farm or area inclusive of this farm?	Low	Y	SSI 1,5,b CoGP 4.3.75, 5.3.44
3.2 Is there a written undertaking that the farm will observe the provisions of the NTS[6]?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.3.76, 5.3.45
3.3 Has an area group been formed within the area containing the site?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.77, 5.3.46
3.4 Does the remit of the area group have appropriate veterinary involvement? Consider:	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.77, 5.3.46 SSI 1,5, c
agreed basis for monitoring sea lice;		Y	
coordinated monitoring and treatment;		Y	
co-operation between participating farms.		Y	

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement
This may require follow up investigation conducted off site to determine.			
3.5 Are records available of any decisions made by the FMG in relation to the prevention, control and reduction of parasites?	Low	Y	SSI 1, 5, c
3.6 Where treatments have been administered is this done in accordance with principles to maximise the effectiveness of treatments, promote the minimal use of medicines consistent with the maintenance of high standards of fish welfare and help preserve their efficacy?	Medium	Y	4.3.82, 5.3.51
For example, the principles of ISLM include: Resistance monitoring – reporting suspected adverse drug event (SADE) to the VMD. The steps to determine if resistance is considered a reason for a suspected lack of efficacy (e.g. Bio-assay tests and results, seeking veterinary advice). Appropriate discharge consent in place. Use of authorized medicines with veterinary instruction and advice as necessary. Monitoring lice numbers. Using an array of treatments where possible. Treating all stocks on site at the same time. Avoiding the simultaneous use of different active ingredients. Avoiding consecutive treatments of the same active ingredient, and certainly not on the same cohort of lice. Routine removal of moribund fish and regular removal of mortalities.			
3.7 Are weekly monitoring results communicated to other farmers within the defined area?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.78, 5.3.47
3.8 Is this done ‘as soon as reasonably possible where lice numbers exceed the suggested criteria for treatment'?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.79, 5.3.48
3.9 Is sea lice data and other information relevant to the management of sea lice provided to the SSPO?	Low	Y	CoGP 4.3.80, 5.3.49
3.10 Are annual review meetings held by FMA groups to evaluate site performance against set criteria?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.83, 5.3.52

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement
3.11 Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or farm management statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?		Y	AFSA[13] 4A Detail if necessary:
3.12 Are up to date copies of FMS available from other APB operating within the same FMA?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.88, 5.3.57
3.13 Are significant changes to FMS notified to other companies within the FMA?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.89, 5.3.58
3.14 Is there co-operation between APB's operating within the FMA in the development and implementation of FMAg?	Medium	N	CoGP 4.3.90, 5.3.59
3.15 Are copies of FMS or FMAg available for inspection?	Medium	Y	AFSA 4B
3.16 Does the FMS or FMAg take into account the relevant aspects regarding a sea lice control strategy?	Medium	Y	CoGP 4.3.91, 5.3.60
3.17 If the FMA has been redefined , is there documented evidence to demonstrate that the risks to health within and outwith the area is not increased by the proposal?	High[10]	N/A	CoGP 4.3.92, 5.3.61
3.18 Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	High	N	CoGP 4.3.100
3.19 If answered no to 3.18, then is there a documented risk assessment which meets the requirements of CoGP point 4.3.101?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.101
d. Inspection of records relating to training and procedures			
4.1 Is there a training programme or plan in place relevant to sea lice control for the site?	High	Y	CoGP 7.1.8
4.2 Are training records available for relevant staff in relation to:			CoGP 4.1.6, 5.1.6 SSI, 1,1
parasite identification;	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.84-86,
counting parasites (procedures for);	High	Y	5.3.53-55
recording counts;	High	Y	
biology and life cycle of parasites;	Low	Y	
symptoms of parasite infection in fish.	Low	Y	
4.3 Have staff been trained in the administration of treatments?	High	Y	CoGP 4.1.6, 5.1.6 CoGP 4.3.84, 5.3.53

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement
N.B. there is no legal requirement to maintain a record of this.			
e. Inspection of site and site stock			
5.1 Are medicines used, stored and disposed of safely?	Medium	Y	VMD schedule 5
5.2 Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data?	High	Y	
Refer to section e) of guidance notes			
5.3 Does the site appear satisfactory in terms of fish welfare relating to sea lice infestation?	High	Y	
f. Inspection of farm count procedures			
6.1 Are pens and fish sampled at random?	Low	N	CoGP Annex 6,
6.2 Have the personnel conducting counts had appropriate training in lice recognition and recording?	High	Y	4.3.84-86, 5.3.53-55
(Cross reference to training records – Section d)			
6.3 Can such personnel demonstrate post training competence?	High	Y	CoGP 4.3.85, 5.3.54
6.4 Do the sample sizes and methods of sampling match the CoGP suggested protocol (detailed iii – vii)?	Medium	Y	Annex 6
N.B. Other strategies are acceptable if considered adequate in the control and reduction of sea lice			
6.5 Is identification and recording of sea lice count information including species and stages observed to be correct?	High	Y	Annex 6
Minimum recording requirements within the CoGP and NTS are:			
for Caligus elongatus all identifiable stages and for Lepeophtheirus salmonis chalimus, mobiles and adult females (with or without egg strings)[11]			
6.6 Is the transfer of data from field counts to records observed to be satisfactory?	Medium	Y	
g. Inspection of treatment administration procedures			
7.1 Are treatments considered to be administered in an appropriate competent manner?	High	Y	
Consider appropriate use of tarpaulins; completion of medication per prescription, correct concentrations, mixing and administrations, appropriate product used			

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement
7.2 Is accurate information provided to the attending veterinary surgeon for dosage calculation?	High	N/A	CoGP 4.3.131, 5.3.85
7.3 Are the fish under consideration being given any other medication, or are they in a withdrawal period for any other medication?		N/A	
7.4 If so, has the prescribing veterinary surgeon been informed of this?	Medium	N/A	CoGP 4.3.132, 5.3.86
7.5 Are clear instructions for medication, dosage and administration communicated to the staff responsible for treatment?	High	N/A	CoGP 4.3.133, 5.3.87

Additional actions	Powers
h. FHI sea lice counts If necessary conduct a sea lice count in accordance with the protocol of the CoGP. Indicate where this procedure has been done and make a record of results within the comments box	**Power granted under the Act – section 3 (2) (a)**
i. Collection of samples If necessary collect samples. Indicate if samples have been taken and detail what those samples are and the purpose of their collection	**Power granted under the Act – section 3 (3) (a)**
j. Enforcement Notice. If an enforcement notice has been issued then maintain a copy / duplicate and record detail Guidance on completing the Enforcement Notice	**Power granted under the Act – Section 6 (2)**

[1] Scottish Statutory Instrument – The Fish Farming Businesses (Record Keeping) (Scotland) Order 2008

[2] A Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture

[3] Water temperature to be measured at the half way point of the depth of the facility containing the fish, or as close to

[4] Recording requirements:- for C. elongatus – all identifiable stages and for L. salmonis - mobiles and adult females (v

Point for consideration	Risk level	Satisfac-	Requirement
[5] Area refers to management area as specified within Part 3 of the industry CoGP or as redefined appropriately			
[6] For reference Annex 6 of the CoGP provides the detail of the NTS			
[7] FMA = Farm Management Area			
[8] FMS = Farm Management Statement			
[9] FMAg = Farm Management Agreement			
[10] No further action may be required when answering no to this point and yes to 3.18			
[11] Legal recording requirements within the SSI stipulate – for Caligus elongatus: mobiles; and for Lepeophtheirus salr			
[12] VMD - The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 (SI 2013 No 2033)			
[13] AFSA - Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007 (as amended)			

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary

Slice for Caligus but no treatments required for Leps as wrasse very effective.

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
Slice so fed through the feeding system, Vets scripts maintained and Health manager logs the treatment onto database
Slice only medicinal treatment, very effective on Caligus
Wrasse used
Wrasse only organised by Fish Health and Welfare Manager.

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
SLICE AMX and Salmosan
Site manager for Site, Health Manager for area There is communication with Cooke via emails and phone calls, also informal meetings and discussions. Informal group. Sites have moved to FMS where before it was FMAg but discussions and agreements with treatments still agreed. Sites

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
Emails between senior management of both companies available. Both company Vets discuss sea lice management in person and via emails. AD HOC meetings conducted and continued communication between companies through the year.

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
Area has stepped back from the FMAg that was previously in place and sites now operate to FMS as agreement on live fish Risk assessment is in place for this
New starts get basic training, then more advanced courses as experience increases. Retraining given at the start of each crop. Training given prior to treatments at the level that is appropriate for the treatment given and staff experience, but health manager or treatment vessels will oversea most treatments.

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
All pens sampled.
SOPs and method statements available for each procedure, these are all site specific however no treatments were being

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary

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as possible. For SW cage sites one reading per count may be su
with or without egg strings)

Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary

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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,CNI	19/11/2025		
SLA	08/12/2025		
Case completion	06/03/2026		

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Summary for information of site operator

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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.

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.

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

The following points were raised with the site representative during the inspection:

- There was one discrepancy noted between reported mortality event data and site data, a satisfactory explanation was provided and the FHI mortality database has been amended, no further action is required.

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.

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 fish farm management agreements and statements, containment and escapes.

An enhanced sea lice inspection was conducted. A separate report will be issued in due course.

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

Signed: [redacted] Date: 20/11/2025

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ENHANCED SEA LICE INSPECTION

An enhanced sea lice inspection to ascertain the levels of sea lice and for assessing the measures in place for the prevention, control and reduction of sea lice was conducted in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

The visit consisted of an inspection of records with regards to sea lice, the stock on site and site procedures with regards to sea lice.

a) Inspection of sea lice records

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. There were no recommendations made and no further action is required.

b) Inspection of records relating to treatment and control of sea lice

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. There were no recommendations made and no further action is required.

c) Inspection of records relating to farm management groups and area management agreements.

The following recommendation is made for improvement.

The companies currently operating within the farm management area are not currently co-operating in the development and implementation of a farm management agreement.

It is recommended that in accordance with A Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture (CoGP) Chapter 4, section 3.90, companies operating in the same farm management area should co-operate in the development and implementation of a farm management agreement. If this is unachievable, evidence demonstrating the circumstances of why this decision was reached should be documented.

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d) Inspection of records relating to training and procedures

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

e) Inspection of site and site stock

The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

f) Inspection of farm count procedures

An inspection of site staff conducting and recording a sea lice count was carried out. This met the requirements of The Fish Farming Business (Record Keeping) (Scotland) Order 2008 and CoGP. No further recommendations or further action required.

g) Inspection of treatment administration procedures

Procedures were not inspected as a treatment was not taking place at the time of inspection. However, discussions on procedures with the company correspondent would suggest that the site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice.

Further Action

The recommendations in this report should be implemented by **05/2/2026**. Documentation should be provided as evidence that the recommendations have been implemented. Enforcement action may result if the recommendations are not implemented in the necessary time frame. Records should be sent to the Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) (contact details are provided below).

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

Signed: Date: 08/12/2025

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Case completion report

Recommendations in relation to the above case were made for implementation by 5/03/2026. Following submission of the required documentation, evidence has now been provided to the Fish Health Inspectorate to demonstrate that the recommendations have been implemented.

This case will now be closed. This site may be subject to further audit and recommendations in the future.

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

Signed: [redacted] Date: 06/03/2026

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