



Mattilsynet

Statens tilsyn for planter, fisk, dyr og næringsmidler

Regulations

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Council Directive 2006/88/EC of 24 October 2006
on animal health requirements for aquaculture
animals and products thereof, and on the
prevention and control of certain diseases in
aquatic animals

**Fish Health requirements for placing on the market,
import and transit.**

Minimum preventive measures

Minimum control measures in suspicion or outbreak

Main areas

- **Authorization of fish farms**
- **Authorization of process plants slaughtering fish for disease control purposes**
- **Keep a register**
- **Official controls**
- **Recording obligations –traceability**
- **Good Hygiene practice**
- **Fish health surveillance**

Placing on the market

- **Listed diseases and susceptible species**
- **Transportation**
- **Fish Health certification**
- **General requirements**
 - clinically healthy
 - Not from farm with unresolved increased mortality
 - Disease free areas

Disease situation

- **Notification**
- **Control measures**
- **Epizootic investigations**
- **General measures**
- **Harvesting and further processing**
- **Removal and disposal**
- **Fallowing**
- **Lifting measures**

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1251/2008
of 12 December 2008 implementing Council
Directive 2006/88/EC as regards conditions and
certification requirements for the placing on the
market and the import into the Community of
aquaculture animals and products thereof and
laying down a list of vector species**

Health certificate fish for farming purposes

IF

Susceptible species or vectors is introduced to disease free states, zones or compartments or areas that are subject to a surveillance or eradication programme

Human consumption

Certificate necessary if product is introduced to disease free states, zones or compartments or areas that are subject to a surveillance or eradication programme and the fish is not slaughtered and eviscerated or not packed in retail-sale packages.

Specific fish welfare regulations

Almost no existing??

OIE Manual

OIE Aquatic Animal Health Code (2013)

SECTION 7.

WELFARE OF FARMED FISH

Chapter 7.1.	Introduction to recommendations for the welfare of farmed fish
Chapter 7.2.	Welfare of farmed fish during transport
Chapter 7.3.	Welfare aspects of stunning and killing of farmed fish for human consumption
Chapter 7.4.	Killing of farmed fish for disease control purposes

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**Detailed and useful information on general
recommendation on disease prevention and
control**

Specific detailed chapters on each disease.

Compensation on stamping out

- **National regulations**
- **Different in each country**
- **Will not be an issue in this exercise**
- **But-very important when discussing how effective fish diseases are prevented and reported.**