

Case No: 2020-0499 Date of visit: 17/11/2020

Time spent on site: 4hrs Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: FS1256 Site Name: Plocrapol
Business No: FB0169 Business Name: The Scottish Salmon Company

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 CNI 3 SLI 4 VMD 5 DIA 6 [Redacted]

Water Temp (°C): 11 Thermometer No: Site FHI 045 completed Y

Observations: Region: WI Water type: S CoGP MA: W-8

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.
Gross pathology 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:
[Redacted]

Additional Case Information:

Lumpfish came onto site from Otterferry over 2 inputs. 1st input october 2019, 2nd input April 2020.

Mortality over 1% since input:

30/3 - 1.86% - Treatment combined with PD and CMS

21/9 - 1.32% - Treatment combined with PD and CMS

05/10 - 3.97% - Treatment combined with PD and CMS

12/10 - 5.21% - Treatment combined with PD and CMS

Site has begun selective harvest. 4 cages harvested out over the last couple of weeks to reduce biomass on site. Remaining cages were split to reduce stocking density in each.

Site is also conducting prophylactic treatments for sea lice.

Live haul harvests taken to Arnish processing plant.

Numerous moribunds observed in almost every cage across the site. Many fish were displaying lesions, physical damage and were hanging around at the surface.

Site used a thermolicer earlier in the cycle, however experienced large mortalities suspected to have been linked to the presence of CMS in the population in combination with the stress of the treatment. Fish seem to be responding better to hydrolicer treatments.

Site not due to be fallow until summer next year, however, due to the poor health of stock on site, the site manager explained that it is highly likely the site will be harvested early and will likely be fallow by the end of this year/beginning of next year.

Site thermometer used as inspectors requires re-calibration.

Fish sampled for VMD appeared healthy and had a good feeding response.

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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	14	Facilities stocked	12	No facilities inspected	14
Species	SAL LUM				
Age group	19 S0	19 S0			
No Fish	280,000	41,747			
Mean Fish Wt	2.65kg	25-30g			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	June 2021		Next Input Date (Site)	Sep/Oct 2021	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?		N
If yes, detail:	HSMI, CMS, PD				

Movement Records

- 1. Movement records available for inspection? Y
- 2. Date of last inspection: **20/11/2018**
- 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. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available? N/A

Transport Records

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

Mortality Records

- 1. Mortality records available for inspection? Y
- 2. How are mortalities disposed of? **Other (detail)**
- If other detail: **Collected at a common skip at the shorebase then taken to White shore cockles.**
- 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? Y
- 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): **Wk42: 17,439 (5.21%), Wk43: 25,818 (8.31%), Wk44: 17,925 (6.7%), Wk45:**
- 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? Y
- If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason: **Post-treatment losses exacerbated by CMS, HSMI and PD on site.**
- 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail: T.M.S.		
If other, detail:		
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	T.M.S.
If other, detail:		
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If no, detail:		

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
3. Any significant results?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems). CMS, PD, HSML and gill health issues identified on		

Records checked between:	11/11/2019 - 10/11/2020
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Method of killing: Percussive

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Sheet Relevant: Y

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

Fish Number		F1	F2	F3	F4	F5							
Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)		45mins	65mins	75mins	85mins	95mins							
External Signs													
Behaviour	Moribund	S	S	S	S	S							
	Lethargic	S	S	S	S	S							
	Hanging vertical												
	Spiralling												
	Flashing												
	Loss of equilibrium												
Body	Dark												
	Distended abdomen												
	Anorexic			W		W							
	Scale Oedema												
Opercula	Shortened												
	Flared												
Haemorrhaging	Throat												
	Ventrum	W											
	Base of fins				W								
	Elsewhere												
Eyes	Exophthalmic												
	Enophthalmic (sunken)												
	Cataract												
	Haemorrhagic												
Gills	Pale	W	W	M	M	S							
	Zoned												
	Necrotic												
Lesions	Flank												
	Elsewhere												
Vent	Inflamed												
	Trailing faeces												
Lice Load	Estimate numbers		4	3	6	10	7						
Internal Signs													
Ascites	Clear												
	Bloody												
Oedema	In tissues												
Heart	Pale/anaemic	W	W										
	Granulomas												
	Deformed												
Liver	Petechial haem												
	Gross haem												
	Tissue breakdown												
	Enlarged												
	Colour number(s)		6	5									
	Granulomas												
	Lesions												
Pyloric caeca	Petechial haem												
	Tubules mauve												
	Lack of fat												
Spleen	Enlarged			W									
	Granulomas												
Gut	No food present												
	Yellow pseudo-faeces	W	M	M	M	M							
	External haem												
	Internal haem												
Body wall	Haemorrhaging												
Swim bladder	Haemorrhaging												
	Fluid filled												
Kidney	Swollen												
	Grey												
	Granular												
	Liquefied												
General	Parasites present												
	Anaemia												

Additional comments:

F1, F2 and F4's eyes had burst,

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Date of Visit	17/11/2020	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 equivalent MS	0	5	10	14
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10
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	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 Rank	22 MEDIUM

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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) followed 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 are these being used 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 average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.
- 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
- 15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised
- 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?
- 2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)

Tension nets, OTEQ

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?
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)

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Point of Compliance

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

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?

3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?

4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?

5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?

6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?

7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?

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?

9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?

10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?

11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?

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?

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?

14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?

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?

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?

17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?

19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?

Harvesting

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

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?

22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?

23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?

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?

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?

26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?



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Sampling:

Priority samples: VI BA PA MG HI

Time sampling starts/ends: Inspector: VMD No.

Environmental conditions: 1 2 3 4 5

Summary samples HIST BA MG VI PA Total Samples

Add Fish/Pools - click

Pool/Fish No	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	P1	F6	F7				
Fish nos	1	2	3	4	5	1-5						
Pool Group	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1							
Species	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL				
Average weight	2.65kg	2.65kg	2.65kg	2.65kg	2.65kg		2.65kg	2.65kg				
Sex												
Water Type	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	SW				
Stock Details		Outer Eport FS1254		Scadabay FS1295	Outer Eport FS1254							
	Stock Origin											
Facility No	14	12	10	14	10		1	10				

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Nature of non-compliance:
Action taken (FHI):
Non-compliance relevant to (delete): VirologyMolGen/Bacteriology/Histology/Parasitology



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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2 nd Insp
MG IHN	0/1	24/11/2020		24/11/2020		11/12/2020		
MG IPN	0/1	24/11/2020		24/11/2020		11/12/2020		
MG ISA	0/1	24/11/2020		24/11/2020		11/12/2020		
MG VHS	0/1	24/11/2020		24/11/2020		11/12/2020		
MG SAV	1/1	24/11/2020		24/11/2020		11/12/2020		
AMGD	1/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
CGDH	5/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
EPIT	3/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
HPAT	3/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
LPAT	5/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
SALH	3/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
PMCH	5/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
CMPS	1/5	02/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
MG PMCV	1/1	01/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
MG PRV	1/1	01/12/2020		03/12/2020		11/12/2020		
NSIG	2/5	07/12/2020		07/12/2020				
PSFL	3/5	07/12/2020		07/12/2020		11/12/2020		

Report Summary	Date	Insp	2 nd Insp
Case Type			
ECI, CNI, SLI, VMD	18/11/2020		
DIA	07/12/2020		

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0169	DATE OF VISIT	17/11/2020
SITE No	FS1256	SITE NAME	Plocrapol
INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]	CASE No	20200499

Section 1: Summary

Five moribund fish were removed for diagnostic sampling. Recent mortalities on the site had been attributed to PD and CMS.

Histopathology examination revealed mixed pathology. All fish showed evidences of complex gill issues with mild, multifocal, necrotizing hyperplastic branchitis, presence of epitheliocystis and mild amoebic gill diseases. Fish also displayed evidences of pancreas diseases (PD) and cardiomyopathy syndrome (CMS), confirmed by positive QPCR results for the salmonid alphavirus (SAV) and the piscine myocarditis virus (PMCV). Multifocal, necrotizing hepatitis and mild peritonitis (likely associated with vaccine administration) were also noted. Positive results for the piscine reovirus (PRV), the causative agent for heart and skeletal muscle inflammation (HSMI), was also detected by QPCR. However, histopathology results were not consistent with HSMI disease.

Pseudomonas fluorescens was identified on plates taken from gill material of 3/5 fish, however the level and purity would not suggest it would be implicated in morbidity.

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

Section 2: Case Detail

Observations

The above site was inspected following reported mortality events attributed to PD and CMS. The site reported increased mortality above the reporting threshold every week from the 5th October 2020 to 9th November 2020, totalling 756, 500 mortalities across the site during that time; with an average weekly mortality rate of 4.4%. The site has since begun harvesting, prioritising the worst affected pens.

A number of lethargic and moribund fish were observed across the site, the majority of which were displaying lesions. Five fish were removed for diagnostic sampling. Externally, all fish apart from fish four, appeared underweight and all the fish sampled displayed torn fins. Fish one had a sunken left eye, fish two's left eye was completely absent and fish four had a ruptured left eye. Fish one and four displayed mild haemorrhaging on the ventral surface and at the base of the fins respectively, and all fish displayed pale gills. All the fish had a low lice load, with fish four having the highest, estimated at around ten.

Internally, fish one and two had pale/anaemic hearts and fish three had an enlarged spleen. All five fish had yellow pseudo-faeces in the gut.

Samples

Samples were collected from 5 fish according to the table below:

Fish number	Pool number	Facility number	Species	Stage	Origin
1 & 4	1	14	Atlantic salmon	2019 S0 / 2.65kg	Outer Eport FS1254
2	1	12	Atlantic salmon	2019 S0 / 2.65kg	Outer Eport FS1254
3 & 5	1	10	Atlantic salmon	2019 S0 / 2.65kg	Outer Eport FS1254

Results

Bacteriology: Kidney and gill material from five fish were inoculated onto appropriate media for the isolation of bacteria. The following bacteria was isolated from the gills of fish 1, 4 & 5:

- *Pseudomonas fluorescens*

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

Salmonid alphavirus (SAV)

Pool Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
P1	19.54	38.19	36.84	38.18	POSITIVE

Piscine reovirus (PRV)

Pool Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
P1	17.62	34.30	34.33	34.22	POSITIVE

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Piscine myocarditis virus (PMCV)

Pool Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported Result (PCR)
P1	17.62	17.50	17.29	17.27	POSITIVE

Subsequent sequencing for PMCV showed 99.36% identity to Norwegian PMCV isolates.

The samples tested negative for infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV), infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPNV), infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV) and viral haemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV).

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

Tissues from 5 Atlantic salmon were examined by light microscopy. The following histopathological changes were observed:

Gill: Mild multifocal interlamellar hyperplasia with spaces (lacunae) occasionally filled with cell debris and lamellar fusion (F2-F5), some hyperplastic plaques displayed foci of mild necrosis and spongiosis, moderate displacement of chloride cells and hypertrophy noted in all individuals. Amoebic cells resembling *Neoparamoeba perurans* were noted in F2 and moderate numbers of basophilic epithelial inclusions (likely epitheliocystis) (F2, F3, F5). Several scattered aneurysmal dilation/telangiectasia noted in all individuals and gills displayed some evidences of post-mortem artefact.

Skin & Muscle: Moderate multifocal myofibre degeneration, inflammation and fibrosis of endomysium of white muscle fibres and minimal inflammation of endomysium skeletal red muscle fibres (F1).

Heart: Sever diffuse myocardial fibre degeneration and inflammation of the spongy layer with influx of mononuclear cell infiltrate and marked endocarditis (F1). F2 and F4 displayed mild, multifocal, myocardial fibre degeneration and presence of few nests of basophilic nuclei, indicative of inflammation.

Gut and pyloric caeca: Some fibrous adhesions (likely associated with vaccine administration) (F5).

Pancreas: Small foci of pancreatic acinar cell necrosis (F3).

Liver: Minimal to moderate multifocal hepatic necrosis (F1, F3-F5) and mild diffuse hepatocyte vacuolation (macrovisicules) (F1-F5).

Kidney: Within normal range.

Spleen: Slightly congested (F1 & F4).



Signed:

Date: 11/12/2020

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/>

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INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]	CASE No	20200499

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009, and to meet the requirements of European Community Council Directive 2006/88/EC.

All epidemiological units were inspected. Samples were taken for diagnostic purposes. A separate report will be issued detailing the results of these tests.

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 Scotland 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.

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.

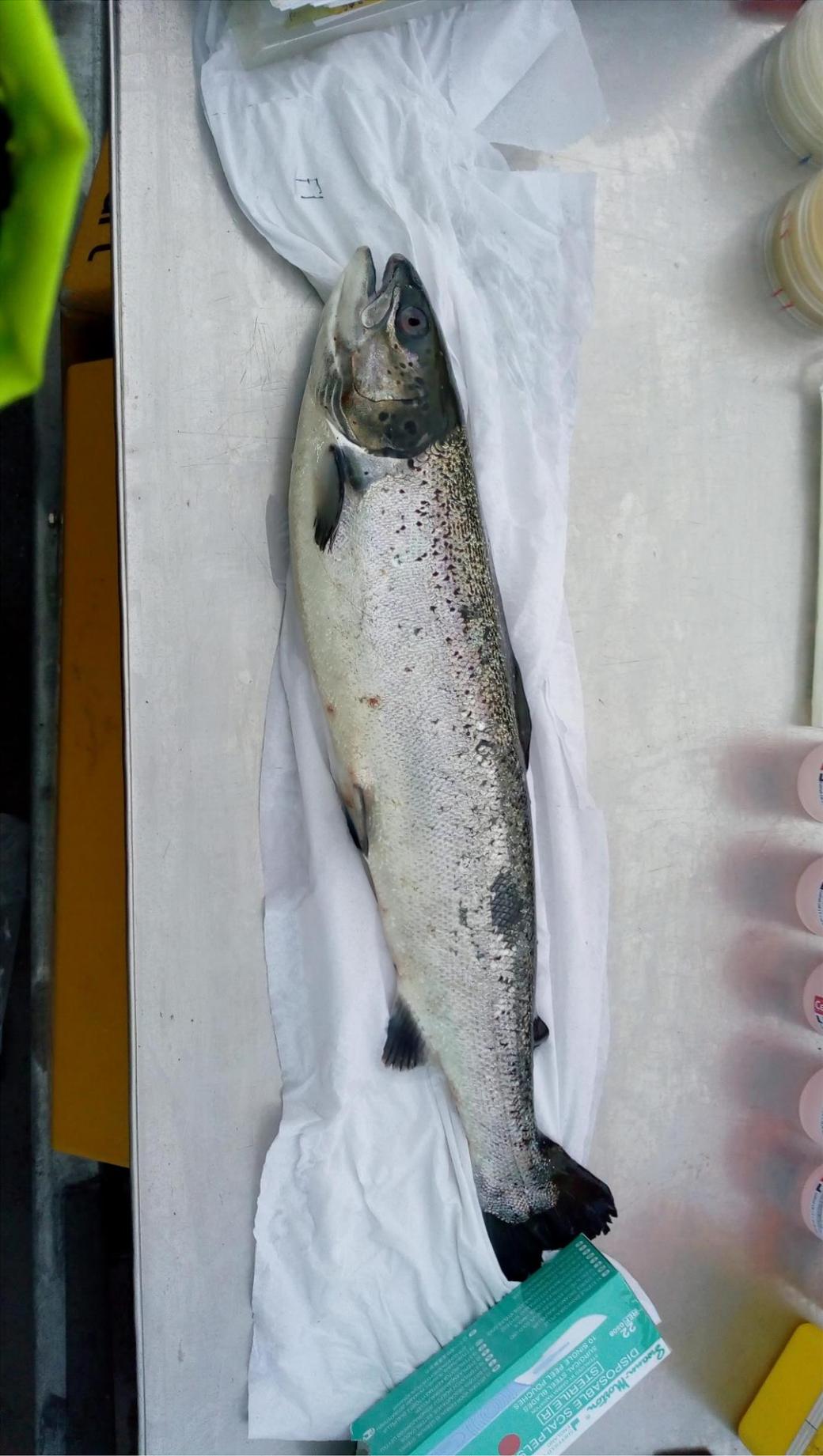


Signed:

Date: 18/11/2020

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/>











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