

Case No:	2023-0551	Date of visit:	18/12/2023			
Time spent on site:	0	Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS1310	Site Name:	Loch Pooltiel			
Business No:	FB0134	Business Name:	Kames Fish Farming Ltd			
Case Types:	1 REG	2	3	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C):		Thermometer No:		FHI 045 completed		
Observations:	Region:	HI	Water type:	S	CoGP MA:	M-25
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.				
Gross pathology 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:						
unable to get to site due to high winds						

**Additional Case Information:**

Site visit was arranged to conduct ECS and ESC cases however high winds did not allow the visit to be conducted. Movement records were not checked as site visit was not conducted.

**Treatments Slice in July 2023**

Lice count wk49; average adult female leps 0.18 - caligus all staged 0.52- AGD score 1

Lice count wk48; average adult female leps 0.15 - caligus all staged 0.48- AGD score 1

No movements of live fish off site.

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**Registration/Authorisation Details**

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

Y
Y

**Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)**

Total No facilities	10	Facilities stocked	7	No facilities inspected	0
Species	RTR				
Age group	growers				
No Fish	461,716				
Mean Fish Wt	1.5kg				
Next Fallow Date (Site)	10/9/24	Next Input Date (Site)	Nov 2024		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	N		Any escapes (since last visit)?	N	
If yes, detail:					

**Movement Records**

1. Movement records available for inspection?
2. Date of last inspection:
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?
6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

N
03/10/2023
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A

**Transport Records**

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


**Mortality Records**

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

Incinerated - on site

wk50 0.1% (475) wk49 0.18% (866), wk48 0.13% (613) , wk47 0.21%(1024)

**Treatments and Medicines Records**

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
If yes, detail:	TMS
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	TMS
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	N/A

**Biosecurity Records**

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	<input type="text" value="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="text" value="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="text" value="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="text" value="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="text" value="Y"/>
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	<input type="text" value="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="text" value="Y"/>
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
3. Any significant results?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	

Records checked between:

3/10/23-18/12/23

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Date of Visit	18/12/2023	No of movements/supp./dest.			Score
<b>Live fish movements</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>&gt;10</b>
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
<b>Exposure via water</b>	<b>Site contacts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	
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	
	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	
<b>Management practices</b>		<b>None</b>	<b>Secure</b>	<b>Unsecure</b>	
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2	
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	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			
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5			
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0			
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5			
<b>Biosecurity</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>≥ 4</b>	
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2	
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2	
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0			
	No	1			
<b>CoGP/Regulator</b>					
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0			
	No	3			
Platform access to cages	Yes	0			
	No	2			
<b>Total Rank</b>					<b>3</b> <b>LOW</b>

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**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?

**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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# FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

## SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

<b>BUSINESS No</b>	FB0134	<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	18/12/2023
<b>SITE No</b>	FS1310	<b>SITE NAME</b>	Loch Pooltiel
<b>CASE No</b>	20230551	<b>INSPECTOR</b>	

### Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

A visit to the above site was arranged in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

On this occasion, the site inspection could not be conducted as high winds would not allow access to the pens. This inspection will be rescheduled.

### 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:

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained. No mortality levels exceeding the reporting criteria have been recorded since the last inspection.

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

### 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 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements. On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory.

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

Signed:



Fish Health Inspector

Date: 20/12/2023

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Scottish Government website at [Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/policies/fish-health-inspectorate/)

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