

Case No:	2025-0047	Date of visit:	05/02/2025			
Time spent on site:	2.5hrs	Main Inspector:				
Site No:	FS1360	Site Name:	Applecross Smolt Ongrowing 1			
Business No:	FB0169	Business Name:	Bakkafrost Scotland			
Case Types:	1 ESC	2 CNA	3	4	5	6
Water Temp (°C):		Thermometer No:		FHI 045 completed	N/A	
Observations:	Region:	HI	Water type:	F	CoGP MA	
Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Clinical signs of disease observed?	<input type="checkbox"/> N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Gross pathology observed?	<input type="checkbox"/> N	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.				
Diagnostic samples taken?	<input type="checkbox"/> N					

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

Additional Case Information:

Site was inspected following an escape MSe221224SAL1. The site had been transferring smolt from site at shore to a hired well boat. The well boat was moored at the pier. Due to the depth at the pier well boat smolt transfers are restricted by tide time. The escaped occurred when there was a breakage on the right side of the pier where the well boat and transfer line met. It was the well boat connection that failed. This breakage was due to adverse weather, in which a gust of wind pushed the well boat away from the pier side. Approximately 35,000 had been loaded onto the well boat prior to the breakage. Fish that had escaped spilled onto the pier, most were retrieved and placed into a mort tub. However, it was estimated that 200 – 300 fish had escaped. The whole incident was witnessed by site staff.

The following mitigations will be implemented: to conduct risk assessment for adverse weather, to install a mesh net around the connection points on the pipeline, new pipe connectors to be put in place, to use Bakka Frost own well boat that will be tailored for smolt transfers. The Bakka Frost well boat will be used for every smolt transfer, this will ensure the same trained staff will be present for transfer. In addition, both site and well boat staff will check pipe connection at the well boat prior to transfer. During transfer there is to be a member of staff at every high risk transfer point, to ensure containment. A frame will be installed around the connection between wellboat and transfer line, with catch netting, to ensure that if splitting does occur again in the future, fish are captured. The connection point will no longer be placed at the pier side and will be situated on the wellboat. Appropriate equipment will be on hand at the transfer shed to catch and contain fish (hand nets, bins etc). Site had suggested potential plans to create a pontoon from the pier so that the well boat is not restricted by tide times.

The next planned transfer in 2025 week 8 will be conducted via lorry transfer. Site said the next potentially well boat transfer will be 2025 week 8 or week 16.

The site has been experiencing low mortalities and background mortalities have been attributed to fungus (*Saprolegnia*). The general population of stock in tank 1 and 2 were observed to be shoaling well and had a good food response, 10 to 15 fish per tank were observed to be hanging at the sides of the tank at the water surface. It was suggested that the cause of this was due to the fish being recently transferred. Tank 3 was empty. Fish in tank 4 were observed to be in good condition, shoaling well and had a good feed response. It was observed that there was poor water quality which was attributed to stress on the ozone system.

Site records were inspected on 04/02/2025 in person by [REDACTED] whilst supervised by [REDACTED]. Site and stock was inspected 05/02/2025 in person by [REDACTED] whilst supervised by [REDACTED].

Additional records received 25/02/2025 and 28/02/2025. Remote inspection was conducted 26/03/2025 by [REDACTED] whilst supervised by [REDACTED] to discuss submitted records. Recommendations were made. Updated records were received on 27/03/2025 and were found to be satisfactory. Records were inspected by [REDACTED] on 27/03/2025, whilst supervised by [REDACTED].

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Inspector(s)

Registration/Authorisation Details

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

Y
N

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	4	Facilities stocked	3	No facilities inspected	4
Species	SAL	SAL			
Age group	Smolt 2023	Smolt 2024			
No Fish	344,211	117,953			
Mean Fish Wt	134.9g	129.2g			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	unknown	Next Input Date (Site)	wk16 2025		
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?		N	Any escapes (since last visit)?		Y
If yes, detail:					

Movement Records

1. Movement records available for inspection? Y
 2. Date of last inspection: 28/11/2024
 3. Are records complete and correctly entered? Y
 4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste? 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)?
 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? Biogas - Barkip
 If other detail: collected into mort bins and billy bowie collects to take to barkip
 3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered? Y
 4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks): wk5 - 1.2% (5641), wk4 - 1.42% (5079), wk3 - 0.77% (1554), wk2 - 0
 5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities? Y
 If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:
 Tank A1 is due to saprolegnia & tank A2 is due transfers. A2 is also experiencing background morts for saprolegnia (note B3 is on separate recirc system to A1 and A2. Wk5 A1 1.93% (3750), A2 1.12% (1751), B3 0.12% (140)
 6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked? Y
 If yes, detail: wk50 2024 - 1.02% (8436) due to transfers
 7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI? N/A
 If yes, detail action:
 8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet. Y

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?

If yes, detail:

If other, detail:

2. Medicines records available for inspection?

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?

5. If yes, what treatment(s)?

If other, detail:

6. Are medicines stored appropriately?

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?

2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?

3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased (unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?

5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?

6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?

7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?

8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?

If no, detail:

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?

2. If yes, are results available for inspection?

3. Any significant results?

If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).

Records checked between:

28/11/2024 - 04/02/2025

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ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION (FRESHWATER)				
a. Enquiry relating to i) escape incidents and ii) contingency procedures				
1.1. Have escape incidents or events[1] been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last MSS inspection?		Y		See escape MSe221224SAL1
If yes answer 1.2-1.8:				
1.2. Have appropriate reports been made to Scottish Government within 24 hours of discovery?	High	Y	AAAH 31D,E	
1.3. Have these been reported to the SSPO[2] and, where in existence, the local DSFB and fisheries trust?	Medium	Y	CoGP 2.4.31, 3.4.39	The fishery board was notified however it took 3 weeks for business to get a response.
1.4. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees?		N		Fish that were discharged onto the pier were collected with hand nets. Some had escaped into the sea where recapture could not be attempted during the incident. There were no plans to recapture fish that spilled over the pier side. The fish that had gone overboard were mostly dead due to a back log that had been in the transfer pipe. There have been no reports of escapees into the sea from the public or wild fisheries interests.
If yes give detail				
1.5 Was the decision to attempt to recapture and the method employed agreed with the local DSFB and FT	Low	N/A	CoGP 2.4.32, 3.4.40	
1.6. Was permission sought from Marine Scotland prior to recapture?	Medium	N/A	CoGP 2.4.32, 3.4.40	
1.7 Were the gill nets deployed of appropriate mesh size with regard the size of the escaped fish?	Low	N/A	CoGP 2.4.32, 3.4.40	

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1.8. In light of the escape event, has appropriate action been taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes?	High	Y		The following mitigations will be implemented to conduct risk assessment for adverse weather, to install a mesh net around the connection points on the pipeline; new pipe connectors to be put in place; to use Bakka Frost own well boat that will be tailored for smolt transfers. The Bakka Frost well boat will be used for every smolt transfer, this will ensure the same trained staff will be present for transfer. In addition, both site and well boat staff will check pipe connection at the well boat prior to transfer. A frame will be installed around the connection between wellboat and transfer line, with catch netting, to ensure that if splitting does occur again in the future, fish are captured. The connection point will no longer be placed at pier side and will be situated on the wellboat. Appropriate equipment will be on hand at the transfer shed to catch and contain fish (hand nets, bins etc).
1.9. Is there a site specific contingency plan in response to failures in containment, aimed at preventing escapes and recovering escaped fish?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.28, 3.4.36 SSI, 2,9	Site had experienced an escape since last inspection. Site has implemented mitigations and have reviewed their contingency plans and were found to be satisfactory.

b(i). Inspection of records relating to equipment, facilities and the site

General records			SSI 2,1		Additional records received on 28/02/2025. Additional records received on 28/02/2025. Additional records received on 28/02/2025. Additional records received on 27/03/2025. Screen inspections are conducted daily.
2.1 With regard to each facility, net, screen and mooring at each site, a record should be maintained of:-			Facilities	Moorings	Nets
a) The name of the manufacturer	Low	y	N/A	N/A	
b) Any special adaptations	Low	y	N/A	N/A	
c) The name of the supplier	Low	y	N/A	N/A	
d) The date of purchase	Low	y	N/A	N/A	
e) Each inspection including					
i) the name of the person conducting the inspection	Low	y	N/A	N/A	
ii) the date of each inspection	Medium	y	N/A	N/A	
iii) the place of each inspection	Low	y	N/A	N/A	
iv) the outcome of each inspection	High	y	N/A	N/A	
f) the date and result of each repair, equipment test and antifouling treatment carried out	High	y	N/A	N/A	
2.2. In relation to each net a record of:					
i) The mesh size	Medium	N/A	SSI, 2,2		
ii) The code which appears on the identification tag	Medium	N/A			
iii) The place of use, storage and disposal	Medium	N/A			
iv) The depth of water between the bottom of the net and the seabed as measured at the mean low water spring	Low	N/A			

Point of compliance	Risk level	Satisfactory?	Requirement	Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary
2.3. In relation to each facility a record of: i) The date of construction ii) The material used in construction iii) Its dimensions	Low Low Low	y y y	SSI, 2,3	Additional records received on 28/02/2025. Additional records received on 28/02/2025. Additional records received on 28/02/2025.
2.4. In relation to each mooring a record of- i) The date of installation ii) The design and weight of the anchors iii) The length of the mooring ropes or chains	Low Low Low	N/A N/A N/A	SSI, 2,4	
2.5. A record of any navigation markers deployed at each site at which fish are farmed	Low	N/A	SSI, 2,5	
2.6 In respect of sites at which fish are farmed in inland waters[3] a) The type, method of and date of construction of any flood prevention or flood defence measures in place b) The date of and results of any tests conducted on any such measures c) The date of any incident where the site was flood d) The water course height during any such flood incident	Low Low Low Low	y y N/A N/A	SSI, 2,6	
2.7 A record of- a) The date of any severe weather event which caused damage to any facility, net or mooring b) Any action taken to rectify any such damage	Medium High	N/A N/A	SSI, 2,7 SSI, 2,11 (a) SSI, 2,11 (b)	
Pen and mooring systems				
2.8 Can the site demonstrate evidence that pens and moorings are designed, manufactured and installed suitable for purpose at the location of the site?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.11	
2.9 Are pen systems inspected and approved by suitably qualified / experienced person(s)?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.12	
2.10 Can the site demonstrate evidence that all nets have been designed and manufactured under the control of a Quality Management System to ensure they provide containment for the whole of their working life?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.13	
2.11 Are all screens inspected daily and relevant action taken? Are records maintained of inspection frequency and the outcomes?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.17, 2.4.18	
2.12 Are screens constructed from a suitably strong and robust material, and therefore fit for purpose?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.19	
2.13 Can the site demonstrate awareness of the minimum net strengths to be used at all times?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.14	
2.14 Does the site have a documented net replacement policy based on meeting the minimum strength requirements?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.15	
2.15 Does the site use nylon nets older than 5 years?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.16	

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2.16 Can site managers demonstrate awareness of the minimum fish size supplied where new stock is introduced?	High	Y	CoGP 3.4.18	
2.17 Have nets been treated with UV inhibitor?	Low	N/A	CoGP 3.4.19	
2.18 Are nets stored away from direct sunlight and vermin when not in use?	Low	N/A	CoGP 3.4.20, 3.4.21	
2.19 Can the site demonstrate evidence of nets being inspected and strength tested after each cycle by a competent person?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.22	
2.20 Is in accordance with a detailed procedure based on manufacturer's advise and using a documented quality control system?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.22	
2.21 Do the net inspections include representative sections from:			CoGP 3.4.23	
a) net base	High	N/A		
b) side wall	High	N/A		
c) above the waterline	High	N/A		
2.22 Are nets visually inspected on a daily basis?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.24	
2.23 Are additional inspections undertaken following adverse weather where required?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.25	
b(ii). Inspection of records relating to training				
3.1 Are training programmes and plans relevant to the various onsite activities documented?	High	y	CoGP 7.1.8	All staff are trained in escapes and containment. Annual biology training which includes escapes. Additional records received on 25/02/2025.
3.2 Are all staff fully aware of the importance of containment and best practice?	High	Y	CoGP 7.4.7	
3.3 Is there a satisfactory record of all training and qualifications for each person working in the site in relation to any helicopter operations?	High	N/A	CoGP 2.4.27, 3.4.33	No helicopter operations conducted onsite.
3.4 Is there a satisfactory record of all training and qualifications for each person working at the site in relation to any boat operations?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.35 SSI 2,6,a	
3.5 With respect to any transfer of or handling of fish is there a record of all training of each person working on site in relation to containment and prevention of escape of fish, and recovery of escaped fish?	High	y	SSI 2,7,a ; CoGP 2.4.29, 3.4.37	Additional records received on 25/02/2025.
b(iii). Inspection of records relating to procedures and risk assessments				

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4.1 Are procedures which could increase the risk of fish escaping considered to be carefully planned and supervised to minimise risk?	High	N	CoGP 2.4.6, 3.4.8, 2.4.7, 3.4.9	Standard operating procedures and risk assessments relating to wellboat transfers were not site specific and had not considered environmental conditions i.e. tidal cycles and adverse weather. In addition, responsibilities of staff checking pipe connections were not detailed.
4.2 Before procedures are conducted on site, are the following in place:			CoGP 2.4.23, 3.4.27 SSI 2,7, b SSI 2, 8, c	
a) a documented risk assessments	High	Y		
b) standard operating procedures	High	Y		
c) contingency plan	High	Y		Additional records received on 25/02/2025. Updated records were received on 27/03/2025 - records were reviewed and updated following recommendations to consider environmental conditions, and were found to be satisfactory.
4.3 Is the integrity of all handling equipment checked, including pipelines, pumps, transport tanks, graders, counters and vaccination stations, before fish are handled?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.24, 3.4.28	
4.4 Do these checks include the suitability of the above equipment for use during adverse weather conditions where appropriate?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.25, 3.4.29	
4.5 Are mitigation measures such as safety nets, security devices, or bunding used at potential risk points, such as pipe connections?	High	N	CoGP 2.4.26, 3.4.30	
4.6 In relation to any boat operations at each site at which fish are farmed is there a record of				Site manager and the director of fresh water operations has final say if movements are conducted or postponed. At the time of the escapes safety nets were not used. Following the escape, safety nets will be placed around pipe connections.
-The type and size of each boat used for operations on the site	Low	N/A	SSI 2,6,b	
- The type and size of any propeller guard fitted to each boat used on the site	Low	N/A	SSI 2,6,c	
4.7 Does the site suffer from regular or heavy predation?		N		
4.8 Are there records of site specific risk assessments ascertaining the risk and impact of predator attack?	Medium	Y	2.4.7, 3.4.9	
4.10 A record of any anti-predator measures undertaken at each site at which fish are farmed including			SSI, 2,8,a	
-The type and location of each net, fence and scarer deployed	Medium	Y		
- The use of lethal means by any person involved in operations on the site	Low	N/A	SSI, 2,8,b	
4.11 Where predator nets are deployed is this done in such a manner as to reduce the likelihood of access by predators? For example, see requirements of Annex 7.	Low	N/A	3.5.34-37 2.5.34-37	

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c. Inspection of site and site equipment				
5.1 Are there any obvious containment issues on the site?	High	N		
5.2 Can the site demonstrate evidence that the site is not located within an area likely to be affected by flood, or suitable flood defences in place?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.9, 2.4.10, 2.4.11	
5.3 Does the site have effective measures in place to prevent fish from jumping out of holding facilities into surface waters or natural water courses?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.12	
5.4 Is the site inflow system designed to prevent any upstream escape of farm stock?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.14	
5.5 Are the screen sizes capable of containing the entire range of fish sizes within the unit in every instance?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.15	
5.6 In the case of a land-based aquaculture system, are there two screens incorporated into the outflow system of a suitable size to prevent the passage of fish in all potential water conditions?	High	Y	CoGP 2.4.20	
5.7 Does the net mesh size contain the entire range of fish sizes in every instance of the species involved?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.17	
5.8 Are boat operations conducted in a manner which avoids damage to nets and pens?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.34	
d. Inspection of site specific procedures				
6.1 Are nets visually inspected on a daily basis including prior to and during the stocking, moving or crowding of fish?	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.24	
6.2 If helicopter transfer of fish is conducted are receiving pen(s) properly prepared:-				
a) pens should be marked with buoys clearly visible from the air	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.31	
b) radio contact between farm staff and helicopter crew should be maintained or where this is not possible, pens receiving fish should be manned	High	N/A	CoGP 3.4.32	
Additional actions				
e) Collection of samples	Powers		Comments and advice given or action taken if necessary	
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 5 (3) (a)			
h) Enforcement Notice.				

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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] An 'escape event' can be defined as any circumstances on or in the vicinity of a fish farm which are believed to have caused an escape, or which may have given rise to a significant risk of an escape of fish.

[2] FHI interpretation – Informing the SSPO is only a requirement where the site belongs to an Authorised Production Business which is signed up to the CoGP.

[3] being waters which do not form part of the sea or any creek, bay or estuary or of any river as far as far as the tide flows

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FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	FB0169	DATE OF VISIT	05/02/2025
SITE No	FS1360	SITE NAME	Applecross Smolt Ongrowing 1
CASE No	20250047	INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]

ENHANCED CONTAINMENT INSPECTION

An enhanced inspection to ascertain the risk of escape from the fish farm was conducted in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007.

The visit consisted of an inspection of facilities, records and the provision of advice.

a) Inspection of i) escape incidents and ii) contingency procedures

A minor issue was raised regarding escape incidents and contingency planning. Bakkafrøst Scotland are advised to follow the guidance on consulting with wild fishery interests to develop a recapture strategy as part of the contingency plan to remove any unnecessary delays in deploying any necessary recapture equipment, as described in [ESCAPES GUIDELINES](#).

b)i) Inspection of records relating to equipment, facilities and the site

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

b)ii) Inspection of records relating to training

Although the site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice, the following recommendations are made.

It is recommended that in accordance with the Code of Good Practice for Finfish Aquaculture Chapter 7, point 1.8, training is provided for any reviewed and updated standard operating procedures, risk assessments and contingency plans as a result of improvements implemented following the breach of containment reported in 22nd December 2024.

It is also recommended that to meet the requirements of schedule 2, section 7 of the Fish Farming Businesses (Record Keeping) (Scotland) 2008 a record must be kept of all training of each person working there in relation to containment and prevention of escape of fish, and recovery of escaped fish.

Evidence was provided on 27/03/2025 to demonstrate that staff have been trained on the updated procedures and risk assessments, and that a record of this training had been maintained. No further action is required.



b)iii) Inspection of records relating to procedures and risk assessments

Following escape incident (MSe221224SAL1) on 22/12/2024 and subsequent inspection the following recommendations were made for improvement.

It is recommended that the site specific standard operating procedures and risk assessments are reviewed and updated to adequately consider the transfer of fish, the loading of wellboats, responsibilities for checking pipe connections and considering environmental conditions for undertaking transfer operations, in accordance with the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Farming Chapter 2, points 4.6 and 4.7.

It is also recommended that in accordance with the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Farming Chapter 2, points 4.26 the use of safety nets, secondary pipe joint security devices or other forms of bunding is put in place at potential risk points, such as pipe connections.

Updated standard operating procedures and risk assessments were received on 27/03/2025 and were reviewed following recommendations, and were found to be satisfactory. No further actions are required.

c) Inspection of the site and site equipment.

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

d) Inspection of site specific procedures.

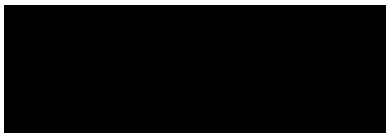
The site meets the requirement of current Scottish industry best practice. No recommendations made or further action required.

Further Action

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

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: 12/06/2025

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SITE No	FS1360	SITE NAME	Applecross Smolt Ongrowing 1
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Escape Investigation

The site was inspected following notification of an escape of approximately 200 to 300 Atlantic Salmon on 22/12/2024 (Escape incident number MSe221224SAL1).

An enhanced containment inspection was conducted and a report will be issued separately.

All epidemiological units were inspected.

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.

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

Signed:

[REDACTED]

Date: 12/06/2025

Fish Health Inspector

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