
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 310

Fish Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Part II

General

Placing on the market of aquaculture animals and aquaculture products

- 3.—(1) A person shall not place on the market—
- (a) aquaculture animals unless they meet the requirements set out in paragraph (2);
 - (b) aquaculture products for breeding purposes unless they are derived from aquaculture animals which meet the requirements set out in paragraph (2); or
 - (c) aquaculture products for human consumption unless they are derived from aquaculture animals which meet the requirements set out in paragraph (2)(a).
- (2) The requirements for aquaculture animals referred to in paragraph (1) are—
- (a) where placing on the market involves the loading of aquaculture animals, they shall not show clinical signs of disease on the day of loading;
 - (b) they shall not be intended for destruction or slaughter under a scheme for the eradication of a disease referred to in Annex A of the Directive;
 - (c) they shall not come from a farm which is subject to a prohibition which has been imposed for aquaculture animal health reasons; and
 - (d) they shall not have been in contact with aquaculture animals from a farm which is subject to a prohibition which has been imposed for aquaculture animal health reasons.
- (3) The provisions of this regulation are without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 4, 5, 9 and 10 of the Diseases of Fish (Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1996 No. 16