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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No. 463**

**ANIMAL HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Aquatic Animal Health (England  
and Wales) Regulations 2009**

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**THE AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH (ENGLAND  
AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2009**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals, amendments and revocations

1. The Diseases of Fish Act 1937 is repealed.
2. In Schedule 8 to the Water Act 1973, omit paragraph...
3. In section 41(1) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act...
4. In Part 1 of paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 to...
5. In section 1(1) of the Import of Live Fish (England...
6. The Diseases of Fish Act 1983 is repealed.
7. In the Salmon Act 1986— (a) omit section 38; and...
8. In the Water Act 1989— (a) omit paragraphs 3 and...
9. In the Environment Act 1995— (a) in section 2(1)(a)(v) omit...
10. In section 3(5)(b)(ii) of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004, for...
11. The Diseases of Fish (Control) Regulations 1994 are revoked.
12. The Fish Health Regulations 1997 are revoked.
13. In Schedule 1 to the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer...
14. The Diseases of Fish (Control) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations...
15. In Schedule 1 to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and...

Explanatory Note