

Council Directive 2006/88/EC of 24 October 2006 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals

CHAPTER I

SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 2

Scope

- 1 This Directive shall not apply to:
 - a ornamental aquatic animals reared in non-commercial aquaria;
 - b wild aquatic animals harvested or caught for direct entry into the food chain;
 - c aquatic animals caught for the purpose of production of fishmeal, fish feed, fish oil and similar products.
- 2 Chapter II, Sections 1 to 4 of Chapter III, and Chapter VII shall not apply where ornamental aquatic animals are kept in pet shops, garden centres, garden ponds, commercial aquaria, or with wholesalers:
 - a without any direct contact with natural waters in the Community;or
 - b which are equipped with an effluent treatment system reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level.
- 3 This Directive shall apply without prejudice to provisions on the conservation of species or the introduction of non-native species.