
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

PART 4

NOTIFICATION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE OUTBREAKS

Obligation to notify in case of suspicion of a listed disease or increased mortality

- 23.**—(1) A relevant person is guilty of an offence if that person—
- (a) knows or suspects that a listed disease is present in aquatic animals; and
 - (b) fails immediately to notify the competent authority of that knowledge or suspicion.
- (2) A relevant person is guilty of an offence if that person—
- (a) knows or suspects that increased mortality has occurred or is occurring in aquaculture animals; and
 - (b) fails immediately to notify the competent authority or a veterinarian of that knowledge or suspicion.
- (3) In this regulation “relevant person” means—
- (a) the owner of, or any person attending, those aquatic animals;
 - (b) any person accompanying those aquaculture animals during transport;
 - (c) any veterinarian, or other professional, involved in providing aquatic animal health services to those aquatic animals;
 - (d) any other person with an occupational relationship to those aquatic animals of susceptible species or to products of such animals.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009, Section 23.