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## ANNEX III

## PART B

**Recommended surveillance and inspections on farms and mollusc-farming areas**

<b>Species present</b>	<b>Health status as referred to in Part A</b>	<b>Risk level</b>	<b>Surveillance</b>	<b>Recommended inspection frequency by the competent authority (Article 7)</b>	<b>Recommended inspection frequency by qualified aquatic animal health services (Article 10)</b>	<b>Specific requirements for inspections, sampling and surveillance necessary to maintain the health status</b>	<b>Comments</b>
No species susceptible to the diseases listed in Annex IV	Category I Declared disease-free in accordance with Article 49(1)(a) or (b) or Article 50(1)(a) or (b).	Low	Passive	1 every 4 years	1 every 4 years	Specific requirements for the maintenance of the disease-free status in accordance with Article 52.	The recommended frequencies shall apply without prejudice to the specific requirements mentioned for each health status. However, where possible, such inspections and sampling should be combined with the inspections required pursuant to Articles 7 and 10.
Species susceptible to one or more of the diseases listed in Annex IV	Category I Declared disease-free in accordance with of Article 49(1)(c) or of Article 50(1)(c).	High	Active, targeted or passive	1 every year	1 every year		
		Medium		1 every 2 years	1 every 2 years		
		Low		1 every 4 years	1 every 2 years		
	Category II Not declared disease-free but	High	Targeted	1 every year	1 every year	Specific requirements in accordance with	
		Medium		1 every 2 years	1 every 2 years		

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subject to a surveillance programme approved in accordance with Article 44(1).	Low		1 every 4 years	1 every 2 years	Article 44(1).	The aim of inspections by the competent authority is to check compliance with this Directive in accordance with Article 7. The aim of inspections by qualified aquatic animal health services is to check the health status of the animals, to advise the aquaculture production business operator on aquatic animal health issues, and where necessary, undertake the necessary veterinary measures.
Category III Not known to be infected but not subject to surveillance programme for achieving disease-free status.	High	Active	1 every year	3 every year		
	Medium		1 every year	2 every year		
	Low		1 every 2 years	1 every year		
Category IV Known to be infected but subject to an eradication programme approved in accordance with Article 44(2).	High	Targeted	1 every year	1 every year	Specific requirements in accordance with Article 44(2).	
	Medium		1 every 2 years	1 every 2 years		
	Low		1 every 4 years	1 every 2 years		
Category V Known to be infected. Subject to minimum control measures	High	Passive	1 every 4 years	1 every year	Specific requirements in accordance with Chapter V.	
	Medium		1 every 4 years	1 every 2 years		
	Low		1 every 4 years	1 every 4 years		

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