

Case No: 2022-0426 Date of visit: 14/09/2022

Time spent on site: 30mins Main Inspector: [Redacted]

Site No: SS0589 Site Name: Quilse
Business No: SB0389 Business Name: Peter Tait

Case Types: 1 ECI 2 [] 3 [] 4 [] 5 [] 6 []

Water Temp (°C): 13.22 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed []

Observations: Region: SH Water type: S CoGP MA: []

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Gross pathology observed? [N] If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken? [N]

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:
[Redacted]

Additional Case Information:

2021 mussels as well as 2022 spat collected on the 6 lines. Site is split into two different zones but registered as one.

Starfish are a significant issue on site and other regions of the voe. Skeleton shrimp are also observed on site in very large numbers. Lime dips of the mussel lines are conducted to reduce starfish numbers. Trials are being conducted by the mussel operator to determine with the use of eDNA the spat times occurrences in the voe.

Lines were observed to have minimal fouling and seaweed.

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Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?

2. Changes made to details?

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	<input type="text" value="6"/>	Facilities stocked	<input type="text" value="6"/>	No facilities inspected	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Species	<input type="text" value="MED"/>	<input type="text" value="MED"/>			
Age group	<input type="text" value="2022 spat"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>			
No Fish	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>			
Mean Fish Wt	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>			
Next Fallow Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="No plan"/>		Next Input Date (Site)	<input type="text" value="currently collecting spat"/>	
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	<input type="text" value="N"/>		Any escapes (since last visit)?	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	
If yes, detail:	<input type="text" value=""/>				

Movement Records

1. Movement records available for inspection?

2. Date of last inspection:

3. Are records complete and correctly entered?

4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?

5. Are records complete and correctly entered?

6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?

If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records available for inspection?

2. How are mortalities disposed of?

If other detail:

3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?

4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):

5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?

If yes, detail:

7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?

If yes, detail action:

8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	
If yes, detail:	
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?		Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?		Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any <i>increased (unexplained)</i> mortality at the site been included?		Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and <i>how</i> and <i>when</i> that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?		Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?		Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?		Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?		Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?		Y
If no, detail:		

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?		N/A
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?		
3. Any significant results?		
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).		

Records checked between:	08/03/2018-14/09/2022
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Date of Visit	14/09/2022	Inspector:	
Number of Susceptible species on site			
If no susceptible species present = LOW risk			
If susceptible species present, score for each pathogen			
		No	Yes
Susceptible to Bonamia ostrea (OED)		0	25
Susceptible to Marteilia refringens (OED, MED)		0	3
Susceptible to OshV (CGI)		0	3
			0
			3
			0
Sites within a tidal excursion			
		1	2-5
			>6
Site contacts	Number of sites holding susceptible species within a tidal excursion	0	2
			10
			10
Live shellfish movements			
		0	1-2
			>3
Movements on	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5
			10
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	10
			20
	Number of suppliers	0	5
			10
			0
			0
			0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off <u>within</u> MSS Management Areas	0	1
			2
	Frequency of movements off <u>outwith</u> MSS Management Areas	0	3
			6
	Number of destinations	0	3
			6
			6
			6
Management practices			
		Secure (effluent treatment)	Unsecure (no effluent treatment)
		None	
Water contacts with depuration facilities	Depuration of stock from own sites within MSS management area	0	1
			2
	Depuration of stock from other businesses sites within MSS management area	0	2
			6
	Depuration of stock from sites outwith MSS management area	0	4
			8
			0
			0
			0
Biosecurity			
	Number of sites	1	2 or 3
			≥ 4
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1
			2
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1
			5
			5
		Yes	No
	Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	0	2
			2
			2
			2
Total Risk			33
			HIGH

FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS No	SB0389	DATE OF VISIT	14/09/2022
SITE No	SS0589	SITE NAME	Quilse
CASE No	20220426	INSPECTOR	[REDACTED]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

All epidemiological units were inspected. On this occasion no samples were taken for disease analysis. The Inspector did not observe any clinical signs associated with the listed diseases as described in the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as high. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted annually. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

No evidence of increased or atypical mortalities has been observed on site since the last inspection by Marine Scotland.

No animal health surveillance had been carried out on behalf of the business and/or Marine Scotland since the last Marine Scotland Inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed:



Fish Health Inspector

Date: 22/09/2022

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Marine Scotland website at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/fish-health-inspectorate-service-charter/>