

**INFORMATION ON CHANGES IN CPCC OF AQUACULTURE MODULE  
NEW EDITION 5.1-1\_AQ\_NOV17 – Publication 10 November 2017**



**1. Background for Changes**

The reason for issuing an update of the Aquaculture module is the fact that it is being benchmarked against the GSSI Global Benchmarking Tool (<http://www.ourgssi.org>). As a result of the benchmarking process, some minor adjustments had to be made in this module. The changes concern only the Aquaculture module, therefore the new Edition is being referred to: Edition 5.1-1\_AQ\_Nov17.

The changes are valid from 10 November 2017 and obligatory from 1 February 2018.

We also used this opportunity to make further small adjustments to the text where necessary. Please also see the Version/Edition Update Register on the last page of the Control Points and Compliance Criteria (CPCC) document and in the Checklist.

**Aquaculture Module**

CP/CC	Wording in 5.1	Correction in V5.1-1/ Description of change
CP/CC	AB	Abbreviation for this module changed from AB to AQ;
CP AQ 7.1.1	Do all fish stocks receive a diet, which is suitable for the species farmed?	Do all fish stocks receive a <b>compound feed</b> diet, which is suitable for the species farmed?
CC AQ. 7.1.1	Documentation and specification of the feed used shall demonstrate its application.	Documentation and specification of the <b>compound</b> feed used shall demonstrate its application.
CP AQ 7.1.3	If the farm uses raw unpasteurized or live feed, is this risk assessed and controlled?	If the <b>hatchery farm</b> uses raw unpasteurized or live feed, is this risk assessed and controlled?
CP AQ 9.2.3	Are predator controls implemented so as to prevent wildlife destruction by the use of exclusion measures or scaring devices?	Are predator controls implemented so as to prevent wildlife destruction by the use of exclusion measures or scaring devices? <b>Are lethal predator control techniques on endangered species prohibited?</b>
CC AQ 9.2.3	An effective predator control plan shall be in place. Predator control records (mortalities, species and dates) shall be present. Documented anti-predator methods shall be in place in accordance to relevant legislation and codes of practice.	An effective predator control plan shall be in place. Predator control records (mortalities, species and dates) shall be present. Documented anti-predator methods shall be in place in accordance to relevant legislation and codes of practice. <b>Lethal predator control techniques shall not be used on endangered species. Exceptions may only be made (e.g. in the case workers' safety is in danger or as an act of mercy) if all available non-lethal control options have been exhausted. List of endangered species in the region shall be present on site.</b>

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