Annex 11. Item 6.5.1. – Article 8.3.3. of Chapter 8.3. ‘Infection with *Ranavirus* species’

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CHAPTER 8.3.

INFECTION WITH *RANAVIRUS* SPECIES

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Article 8.3.3.

Measures for the i~~I~~mportation or transit of aquatic animal products for any purpose regardless of the infection with *Ranavirus* species status of the exporting country, zone or compartment

The *aquatic animal products* listed below have been assessed as meeting the criteria for safety of *aquatic animal products* in accordance with Article 5.4.1. When authorising the importation or transit of these *aquatic animal products*, [*Competent Authorities*](#_bookmark38) should not require any *sanitary measures* ~~conditions~~ related to *Ranavirus* species, regardless of the infection with *Ranavirus* species status of the [*exporting country*](#_bookmark57), [*zone*](#_bookmark139) or [*compartment*](#_bookmark36):~~, when authorising the importation or transit of the following~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14)~~derived from a species referred to in Article~~ [~~8.3.2.~~](#_bookmark253) ~~that are intended for any purpose and comply with Article~~ [~~5.4.1.:~~](#_bookmark199)

1) *aquatic animal products* that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least ~~65~~60°C for at least 30 minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *Ranavirus* species~~;~~.

~~a)~~ ~~heat sterilised hermetically sealed amphibian products (i.e. a heat treatment at 121°C for at least 3.6 minutes or any time/temperature equivalent that has been demonstrated to inactivate~~ *~~Ranavirus~~* ~~species);~~

~~b)~~ ~~cooked amphibian products that have been subjected to heat treatment at 65°C for at least 30 minutes (or any time/temperature equivalent that has been demonstrated to inactivate~~ *~~Ranavirus~~* ~~species);~~

~~c)~~ ~~pasteurised amphibian products that have been subjected to heat treatment at 90°C for at least ten minutes (or any time/temperature equivalent that has been demonstrated to inactivate~~ *~~Ranavirus~~* ~~species);~~

~~d2)~~ ~~mechanically dried amphibian products that have been subjected to (i.e. a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 10065°C for at least 30 minutes, or aany time/temperature equivalent that has been demonstrated to inactivates~~ *~~Ranavirus~~* ~~species).~~

~~2)~~ ~~When authorising the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14) ~~derived from a species referred to in Article~~ [~~8.3.2.,~~](#_bookmark253) ~~other than those referred to in point 1 of Article~~ [~~8.3.3.,~~](#_bookmark254) [*~~Competent Authorities~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should require the conditions prescribed in Articles~~ [~~8.3.7.~~](#_bookmark258) ~~to~~ [~~8.3.12.~~](#_bookmark259) ~~relevant to the infection with~~ *~~Ranavirus~~* ~~species status of the~~ [*~~exporting country~~*](#_bookmark57)~~,~~ [*~~zone~~*](#_bookmark139) ~~or~~ [*~~compartment~~*](#_bookmark36)~~.~~

~~3)~~ ~~When considering the importation or transit of~~ [*~~aquatic animal products~~*](#_bookmark14)~~derived from a species not referred to in Article~~ [~~8.3.2.~~](#_bookmark253) ~~but which could reasonably be expected to pose a~~ [*~~risk~~*](#_bookmark102)~~of transmission of~~ *~~Ranavirus~~* ~~species, the~~ [*~~Competent Authority~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~should conduct a~~ [*~~risk analysis~~*](#_bookmark104)~~in accordance with the recommendations in Chapter~~ [~~2.1.~~](#_bookmark163) ~~The~~ [*~~Competent Authority~~*](#_bookmark38) ~~of the~~ [*~~exporting country~~*](#_bookmark57)~~should be informed of the outcome of this analysis.~~

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1) *aquatic animal products* that have been subjected to a heat treatment sufficient to attain a core temperature of at least 60°C for at least 30 minutes, or a time/temperature equivalent that inactivates *Ranavirus* species.

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