**Annex 21. Item 8.5. – Article 11.5.1. and 11.5.2. of Chapter 11.5. Infection with *Perkinsus marinus***

CHAPTER 11.5.

INFECTION WITH *PERKINSUS MARINUS*

Article 11.5.1.

For the purposes of the *Aquatic Code*, infection with *Perkinsus marinus* means *infection* with the *pathogenic agent* *P. marinus* of the Family Perkinsidae.

Information on methods for *diagnosis* is provided in the *Aquatic Manual*.

Article 11.5.2.

Scope

The recommendations in this chapter apply to: ~~Eastern oyster~~American cupped oyster *(Crassostrea virginica)*, ~~Pacific oyster~~ *~~(Crassostrea gigas)~~*~~, Suminoe oyster~~ *~~(Crassostrea ariakensis)~~*~~, soft shell clam~~ *~~(Mya arenaria)~~*~~, Baltic clam~~ *~~(Macoma balthica)~~* Ariake cupped oyster (*Magallana* [Syn. *Crassostrea*] *ariakensis*), Cortez oyster (*Crassostrea corteziensis*) and palmate oyster (*Saccostrea palmula*).~~hard shell clam~~ *~~(Mercenaria mercenaria)~~*. ~~These recommendations also apply to any other~~ *~~susceptible species~~* ~~referred to in the~~ *~~Aquatic Manual~~* ~~when traded internationally.~~

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