

AQUATIC ANIMALS

Disease-free statuses for Iceland

Pursuant to Article 280(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Article 84(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, the before existing disease-free statuses for Iceland were deemed approved in accordance with those Regulations.

The following disease-free statuses are currently in force in Icelandic aquaculture:

IHN disease-free status; the whole territory of Iceland:

As first adopted by the EFTA Surveillance Authority's in College **Decision No. 227/04/COL**, dated 9 September 2004 and confirmed again under College **Decision No. 036/16/COL**, dated 9 February 2016.

VHS disease-free status; certain compartments in Iceland:

MAST's application and Declaration of a VHS disease-free status of compartments in accordance with Council Directive No. 2006/88 was sent to the Authority on 25 November 2015 and entered into force on 2 May 2016.

The declared VHS-free compartments are the following three farming sites belonging to the Atlantic salmon breeding farm of Benchmark Genetics Iceland hf.: Vogavík, Kalmanstjörn and Kollafjörður.

ISA (HPR-deleted) disease-free status; certain compartments in Iceland:

MAST's application and Declaration of an ISA disease-free status of compartments in accordance with Council Dir. 2006/88 was sent to the Authority on 22 March 2013 and entered into force on 7 July 2013.

The declared ISA-free (HPR-deleted) compartments are the following three farming sites belonging to the Atlantic salmon breeding farm of Benchmark Genetics Iceland hf.: Vogavík, Kalmanstjörn and Kollafjörður.



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