



# HELP US TO KEEP ICELANDIC RIVERS UNPOLLUTED AND HEALTHY

## Disinfection of sport fishing equipments

As a preventive measures against spreading infectious diseases of fresh-water fish species to Iceland from other countries, it is prohibited according to Icelandic law to use fishing equipments which have been used while angling abroad, unless such equipments have been disinfected according to valid rules.

**A certificate of disinfection, issued by an official veterinary authority will be accepted, if presented on entering Iceland. The certificate should be original, clearly worded on officially headed paper, with an appropriate stamp of approval and not older than 3 weeks.**

Iceland has always been free of infectious fish diseases like IPN, VHS, IHN, UDN and ISA, caused by various virus, and also of parasitic disease like Gyrodactylosis, and therefore we will maintain a strict disinfection policy to try to keep this position. Your co-operation for a clean and healthy environment will secure a bright future for the wild Atlantic salmon and trout.

### Guidelines for disinfection are as follows:

The equipments should be sprayed by or immersed in the disinfectant solution. Approved disinfectants are for instance:

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| 1. | Virkon-S         | (1% solution)             |
| 2. | Virex            | (1% solution)             |
| 3. | Caustic soda     | (0,2% solution)           |
| 4. | Crystalline soda | (5% solution)             |
| 5. | Setax            | (0,3% solution)           |
| 6. | Korsolin         | (3% solution)             |
| 7. | Formalin         | (2% formaldehyd solution) |
| 8. | Phenol solution  | (2-5% solution)           |

The company ISAVIA operates a fast disinfection service at Keflavík Int. Airport for a fee of approx. 4.900 ISK for each rod, including related accessories.

Respectfully;

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