

SUBMISSION OF ERADICATION PROGRAMMES FOR CATEGORY C DISEASES OF AQUATIC ANIMALS

Member States shall include at least the scope of the information set out below for eradication programmes for Category C diseases of aquatic animals in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part II of [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/689](#) and Article 10 of Commission Implementing [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2002](#) .

1. Date of submission
2. Name of Member State and details of contact point
3. Name of Category C disease
4. Territorial scope with a description and demarcation of the geographical and administrative areas covered by the eradication programme and the names of the zones or compartments, taking into account that the territory covered by the eradication programme shall be:
 - a. a zone or zones as defined in point (35)(b) of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429; or
 - b. a compartment or compartments as defined in point (37) of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429

which cover less than 75% of the territory of a Member State, and where the water catchment supplying the zone or compartment is not shared with another Member State or third country

5. A description of the epidemiological situation for each zone or compartment included in the territorial scope of the programme:
 - a. the number of approved aquaculture establishments and the number of registered aquaculture establishments keeping animals of the targeted animal population, by health status (non-infected, infected, unknown);
 - b. details of the listed species of the targeted animal population kept in the establishments referred to in point (a);
 - c. maps indicating:
 - i. the geographical location of the aquaculture establishments referred to in point (a) and the relevant water catchment areas; and

- ii. the geographical distribution of cases of infection with the relevant Category C disease covering at least the past 5 years;
 - d. information concerning the epidemiological situation in wild aquatic animals, where relevant.
- 6. A description of the disease control strategy of the eradication programme in accordance with Article 46 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, including at least:
 - a. details of the sampling schemes and diagnostic methods to be used in accordance with the relevant chapter of Part II of Annex VI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 for:
 - i. health visits and sampling in aquaculture establishments;
 - ii. targeted surveillance in wild populations, where relevant;
 - b. the disease control measures to be applied in the event of a confirmed case;
 - c. the biosecurity and risk mitigating measures to be implemented;
 - d. type of vaccine(s) to be used and vaccination schemes for vaccination of the relevant targeted animal population, where relevant;
 - e. the measures to be implemented as regards wild aquatic animals and the number and geographical location of sampling points where relevant;
 - f. the derogations to be applied in accordance with Article 53 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, where relevant;
 - g. coordinated measures with other Member States or third countries, where relevant.
- 7. A description of the organisation, supervision and roles of the parties involved in the eradication programme including at least:
 - a. the authorities in charge of coordinating and supervising the implementation of the programme;
 - b. responsibilities of all stakeholders involved.
- 8. The estimated duration of the eradication programme.
- 9. The intermediate targets of, the eradication programme including at least the expected:

- a. annual decrease of the number of infected aquaculture establishments and where relevant, sampling points in wild populations;
- b. vaccination coverage, where relevant.