Case No: 2023-0339 Date of visit: 02/08/2023

Time spent on site: 4 hours Main Inspector: [redacted]

Site No: FS1318 Site Name: Portree Outer
Business No: FB0169 Business Name: Bakkafrost Scotland

Case Types: 1 REG 2 VMD 3 DIA 4 5 6

Water Temp (°C): 14.8 Thermometer No: T308 FHI 045 completed N/A

Observations: Region: HI Water type: S CoGP MA M-26

Dead/weak/abnormally behaving fish present?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Clinical signs of disease observed?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Gross pathology observed?	Y	If yes, see additional information/clinical score sheet.
Diagnostic samples taken?	Y	

UNI/REG only - if unable to carry out intended visit detail reason below:

Water temperature above 14 degrees C

Additional Case Information:

Peaks in mortality - 2021: Wks 44 (1.7%), 47 (1.07%), 48 (1.65%), 50 (1.62%) and 51 (2.09%) mainly due to treatment losses and gill health. All reported to FHI.

Most recent freshwater treatment / FLS (hydrolicer) - 07/07/2023 - 11/07/2023

SLICE 19/06/03 - 27/06/2023

Health surveillance - pathogen - 26/07/2023 - traces of PD and piscine orthoreovirus (HSMI)

During physical inspection of the pens, a couple of moribunds were observed in 5 pens. These were taken out and disposed of by site staff. Lice numbers correlated with those reported however some fish such as poor-doers had a heavier lice load than the rest of the general population which had very few. A freshwater/FLS treatment is due to be carried out the following week (week 32) to reduce the overall lice population currently on site. The majority of the population were shoaling well and swimming deeper in the cage. A good feed response was observed. No evidence of seal damange was observed.

Inspection had to be changed to a REG due to the water temperature being above 14 degrees C - this was the first day this year that the site has been above 14 degrees.

VMD samples were taken and fish appeared healthy both externally and internally with low lice loads.

A one fish diagnostic was taken from a moribund caught during the inspection.

Update 28/08/23[redacted]. Discussion with site manager and area manager regarding biosecurity during mortality removal, looking at points highlighted in a video submitted by third party. Improvements had been made to biosecurity following the videos being shared. The site has updated procedures on site to include a bin with disinfectant to clean the brail net in between cages during mortality removal. The mortality transport part of the procedure was also discussed. It was noted in the video that the bin lids had not been secured during transport, however the bins were not full and the weather was calm. The procedure states that when bins are full the lids will be secured. The site manager confirmed that lids are also put on if the weather is not as calm. These points will be checked at the next inspection.

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Registration/Authorisation Details

1. Business/site details summary checked by site representative?	Y
2. Changes made to details?	Y

Site Details (include cleaner fish for all sections)

Total No facilities	10	Facilities stocked	9	No facilities inspected	10		
Species	SAL						
Age group	22 Q3						
No Fish	611,316						
Mean Fish Wt	2.096kg						
Next Fallow Date (Site)	June 2024	Next Input Date (Site)	Sep/Oct 2024				
Recent (last 4 wks) disease problems?	Y	Any escapes (since last visit)?	N				
If yes, detail:	Traces of PD and HSMI						

Movement Records

1. Movement records available for inspection?	Y
2. Date of last inspection:	07/10/2021
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are movement records available for dead fish and waste?	Y
5. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
6. Are health certificates for introductions (outwith GB) available?	N/A

Transport Records

1. Are any movements carried out by (or on behalf) of the business (not using a STB)?	Y
If yes, is there a system in place for maintenance of transportation records?	Y

Mortality Records

1. Mortality records available for inspection?	Y
2. How are mortalities disposed of?	Ensiled - on site
If other detail:	
3. Mortality records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Recent mortality (last 4 wks):	Wk 27: 1123 fish (0.18%), Wk 28: 1424 fish (0.23%), Wk 29: 966 fish (0.16%), Wk 30: 2072 (0.34%)
5. Evidence of recent increased/atypical mortalities?	N

If yes, facility nos/no mortality per facility/no stock per facility/reason:

6. Any other peaks in mortality during period checked?	N
If yes, detail:	
7. Have increased (unexplained) mortalities been reported to vet or FHI?	N/A
If yes, detail action:	
8. Have 'mortality events' been reported to FHI? If no, enter details on mortality events sheet.	Y

Treatments and Medicines Records

1. Recent treatments (see comment)?	Y
If yes, detail:	T.M.S, Optamese
If other, detail:	
2. Medicines records available for inspection?	Y
3. Are records complete and correctly entered?	Y
4. Are fish in a withdrawal period?	Y
5. If yes, what treatment(s)?	T.M.S, Optamese
If other, detail:	
6. Are medicines stored appropriately?	Y

Biosecurity Records

1. Biosecurity records available for inspection?	Y
2. Has the manner and frequency of mortality removal, recording and safe disposal been considered?	Y
3. Has the manner and period in which the APB will notify Scottish Ministers or veterinary professional of any *increased* (*unexplained)* mortality at the site been included?	Y
4. Has the action that will be taken in the event that the presence or suspicion of the presence of a listed disease is detected been included and *how* and *when* that will be notified to Scottish Ministers?	Y
5. Has the health status of aquaculture animals being stocked on the farm site been covered (equal or higher health status, certification if required)?	Y
6. Have the husbandry and biosecurity measures implemented between each epidemiological unit to minimise transmission of disease been covered (movement of staff, visitors, equipment, live or dead fish etc.)?	Y
7. Is documentation available regarding the measures in place to maintain the physical containment of aquaculture animals held on site?	Y
8. Have the biosecurity procedures been adequately implemented on site?	Y
If no, detail:	

Results of Surveillance

1. Has any animal health surveillance been carried out by, or on behalf of, the business?	Y
2. If yes, are results available for inspection?	Y
3. Any significant results?	Y
If yes, detail (if not detailed under recent disease problems).	See additional info
Records checked between:	07/10/2021 - 02/08/2023

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Priority samples:	VI		BA		PA		MG		HI				
Time sampling starts/ends:	14:00:00	14:51:00	Inspector:		VMD No.	8							
Environmental conditions:	1	Windy	2		3		4		5				
Summary samples	HIST	Y	BA	Y	MG		VI		PA		Total Samples		

Add Fish/Pools - click

	Pool/Fish No	F1											
	Fish nos	1	2										
	Pool Group												
Stock Details	Species	SAL	SAL										
	Average weight	2.0960	2.0960										
	Sex	N/A	N/A										
	Water Type	SW	SW										
	Stock Origin	West Strome (FS1312)	West Strome (FS1312)										
	Facility No	13	16										

08/2023 Additional Sample Information:

1 Total Tests assigned 1

Case no: 2023-0339 Site No: FS1318 Method of killing: Percussive

Date of visit: 02/08/2023 Inspector(s): [redacted] Sheet Relevant: Y

S for strong presence: **M** for medium presence: **W** for weak presence

Fish Number		F1									
Time sampled after death (if > 45 minutes)											
External Signs											
Behaviour	Moribund	M									
	Lethargic	M									
	Hanging vertical										
	Spiralling										
	Flashing										
	Loss of equilibrium										
Body	Dark	W									
	Distended abdomen										
	Anorexic										
	Scale Oedema										
Opercula	Shortened										
	Flared										
Haemorrhaging	Throat										
	Ventrum										
	Base of fins										
	Elsewhere										
Eyes	Exophthalmic										
	Enophthalmic (sunken)	W									
	Cataract										
	Haemorrhagic										
Gills	Pale										
	Zoned	W									
	Necrotic										
Lesions	Flank										
	Elsewhere										
Vent	Inflamed										
	Trailing faeces										
Lice Load	Estimate numbers	5									
Internal Signs											
Ascites	Clear										
	Bloody										
Oedema	In tissues										
Heart	Pale/anaemic										
	Granulomas										
	Deformed										
Liver	Petechial haem										
	Gross haem										
	Tissue breakdown										
	Enlarged										
	Colour number(s)	4									
	Granulomas										
	Lesions										
Pyloric caeca	Petechial haem										
	Tubules mauve										
	Lack of fat										
Spleen	Enlarged										
	Granulomas										
Gut	No food present										
	Yellow pseudo-faeces	S									
	External haem										
	Internal haem										
Body wall	Haemorrhaging										
Swim bladder	Haemorrhaging										
	Fluid filled										
Kidney	Swollen										
	Grey										
	Granular										
	Liquefied										
General	Parasites present										
	Anaemia										

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Additional comments:

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		No of movements/supp./dest.				Score
Live fish movements		**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**	**>10**	
Movements on (from out with GB) of susceptible species	Frequency of movements on from equivalent MS	0	5	10	14	0
	Frequency of movements on from equivalent zone or compartment including third country	0	9	18	26	0
	Number of suppliers	0	5	10	14	0
Movements off	Frequency of movements off	0	3	6	10	10
	Number of destinations	0	3	6	10	3
Exposure via water	**Site contacts**	**0**	**1-5**	**6-10**		
Water contacts with other farms (holding species susceptible to same diseases)	Farm is protected (secure water supply through disinfection or borehole)	0				
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category I farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	2	4		2
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category III farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	3	6		
	Farm is on-line or in a coastal zone with category V farms upstream or within 1 tidal excursion	1	4	8		
Management practices		None	Secure	Unsecure		
Water contacts with processors	Any processing plant discharging into adjacent waters	0	1	2		0
On farm processing within the rules of the directive	No on farm processing	0				0
	Processing own fish (re-cycling risk)	1				
	Processing fish from MS of equivalent status	2				
	Processing fish from zone or compartment of equivalent status	4				
	Processing fish from Category III farm	8				
	Processing fish from Category V farm	10				
Disposal of fish and fish by-products	Site's own waste only processed.	0				
	Common processes with other farms	3				3
	Collection point for waste from other farms	5				
Use of unpasteurised feeds	No feeding of unpasteurised feed	0				0
	Feeding unpasteurised feed	5				
Biosecurity	**Number of sites**	**1**	**2 or 3**	**≥ 4**		
Contacts with other sites	Sites operating from single shorebase	0	1	2		1
	Sites sharing staff and equipment	0	1	2		1
Disinfection of equipment between sites, use of footbaths etc	Yes	0				0
	No	1				
CoGP/Regulator						
Practices in accordance with regulator or industry code of practice	Yes	0				0
	No	3				
Platform access to cages	Yes	0				0
	No	2				
				Total		20
				Rank		MEDIUM

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Sea Lice Inspection (Seawater Sites Only)

1. Has the site experienced sea lice problems in the previous 4 years?	N
2. Is the CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent) fallowed synchronously on a single year class basis?	Y
3. Does the site have access to a range of licenced in-feed and bath sea lice medications (including deltamethrin, azamethiphos and emamectin benzoate) as well as access to suitable biological and/or mechanical control measures, and can these be deployed in a reasonable period of time?	Y
4. Is there a signed documented farm management agreement or statement relevant to the site and CoGP Farm Management Area (or equivalent)?	Y
5. Are sea lice count records available for inspection? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
6. Do records adequately reflect the required standard specified in the SSI and the CoGP? (Legal SSI, CoGP Annex 6)	Y
7. Are sea lice (*L. salmonis*) record levels below the suggested criteria for treatment in the CoGP during the period that records are inspected? (CoGP Annex 6)	N
8. Have average adult female sea lice (*L. salmonis*) numbers per fish been at a level of 3 or above (prior to w/b 10/6/19) or 2 or above (from w/b 10/6/19) during the period that records are inspected?	Y
If yes, have these been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate? If no, FHI see comment.	Y
9. Is *C. elongatus* infestation at a level which is considered to cause significant welfare problems? (CoGP 4.3.81, 5.3.50)	N
10. Have therapeutic treatments been administered or other actions taken when *L. salmonis levels* have exceeded the suggested criteria for treatment or where *C. elongatus* is considered to have welfare implications? (CoGP 4.3.82, 5.3.51)	Y
11. Has any other action been taken (where applicable)?	N/A
12. Have therapeutic treatments or the actions taken had a significant impact upon the lice levels recorded?	Y
13. Are treatments, where conducted, carried out in cooperation between participating farms?	Y
14. Is there a harvesting strategy for the site, where fewer populations or part populations are held without treatment for sea lice?	Y
15. Is there a site specific written lice management procedure with waypoints describing set actions to deal with recognised scenarios during the escalation of a sea lice infestation?	Y
16. Do the sea lice levels observed on stocks reflect sea lice count data? If no please detail reasons.	Y

Containment Inspection

1. Has the site experienced equipment damage due to predators in the current or previous production cycles?	N
2. Are measures in place to mitigate against the predation experienced on site? (Detail below)	Y
Seal pro tensioned nets to froyer ring, jump net system / seal fence (1.2m from handrail), bird nets	
If other, detail below:	
3. Have escape incidents or events been experienced on or in the vicinity of the site since the last FHI inspection?	N
If Yes proceed with questions 4 – 9. If No skip to question 10	
4. Have these been reported to Scottish Ministers?	
5. Have these been reported to local DSFB forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
6. Have these been reported to the SSPO and local fisheries trusts forthwith (where they exist)? (CoGP – 4.4.37, 5.4.17)	
7. Were methods (if any) used to recover escapees? If yes give detail	
8. If gill nets were deployed was this action agreed with local wild fish interests and was permission given by Scottish Ministers? (Legal, CoGP – 4.4.38, 5.4.18)	
9. What action was taken to prevent and minimise the risk of further escapes? (Not covered in code but could be considered under satisfactory measures of the Act)	
10. Is the site inspected as satisfactory with regards to containment? If no, please detail reason(s)	Y

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Point of Compliance

1. Is the farm under inspection located within a farm management area?	Y

If N, no further questions require completion.

Points of Compliance for Both Farm Management Agreements and Statements

2. Has a current farm management agreement or statement (FMAg/S) been prepared?	Y
3. Is the current FMAg/S available for inspection?	Y
4. Does the FMAg/S identify the relevant farm management area?	Y
5. Does the FMAg/S identify the fish farm site(s) to which it applies?	Y
6. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of commencement of the agreement or statement?	Y
7. Does the FMAg/S identify the date of review?	Y

Arrangements for Fish Health Management

8. Does the FMAg/S identify the minimum health standards for the stocks to be introduced to the area or farm?	Y
9. Does the FMAg/S identify the vaccination requirements for stocks held in the area or farm?	Y
10. Does the FMAg/S identify the species of fish which may be stocked into the area or farm?	Y
11. Does the FMAg/S identify the maximum stocking density of any pen on any farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y
12. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the storage and disposal of any dead fish from any fish farm in the area or the individual farm?	Y

Arrangements for The Management of Sea Lice

13. Does the FMAg/S identify arrangements for the sharing of data on sea lice numbers and treatments?	Y
14. Does the FMAg/S identify the availability and the use of medicines on farms covered by the agreement of statement?	Y
15. Does the FMAg/S identify any requirements for the sensitivity testing of available treatments for sea lice on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
16. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances under which biological controls and cleaner fish are to be used on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y
17. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for synchronous treatments on farms within the area?	Y

Live Fish Movements

18. Does the FMAg/S identify the circumstances when live fish may be introduced or removed from the area or farm?	Y
19. Does the FMAg/S identify the arrangements for the movement of live fish on and off sites in the area or individual farms?	Y

Harvesting

20. Does the FMAg/S identify acceptable harvest practices on farms in the area or individual farms?	Y

Fallowing

21. Does the FMAg/S identify the dates by which the area or individual farm will be fallow and the earliest date when a farm or area may be restocked?	Y
22. Does the FMAg/S identify whether one or more year classes may be stocked onto sites covered by the agreement or statement?	Y
23. Does the FMAg/S identify whether broodstock or potential broodstock are to be kept on any site covered by the agreement or statement?	Y

Point of Compliance for Farm Management Agreements Only

24. Does the farm management agreement include arrangements for persons to become, or cease to be, parties to the agreement?	N/A

Management and operation

25. Is the fish farm being managed and operated in accordance with the agreement or statement?	Y
26. What is the version no/date of issue of the FMAg/S?	17/03/2023

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Nature of non-compliance:

Action taken (FHI):

Non-compliance relevant to (delete): VirologyMolGen/Bacteriology/Histology/Parasitology

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Results Summary	Freq.	Date of Notification						
		Database	Insp	Phone	Insp	Writing	Insp	2nd Insp
GPAT	1/1	10/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
CGDH	0/1	10/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
HPAT	1/1	10/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
IHNP	0/1	07/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
IPNH	0/1	07/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
SALP	0/1	07/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
VHSP	0/1	07/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
AGDQ	0/1	08/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
PNST	1/1	08/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
SPVP	1/1	08/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
ISAQ	0/1	08/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		
PMVP	0/1	08/08/2023		14/08/2023		20/08/2023		

Report Summary			
Case Type	Date	Insp	2nd Insp
REG, VMD	08/08/2023		
DIAG	20/08/2023		

FISH HEALTH INSPECTORATE VISIT REPORT

SUMMARY FOR INFORMATION OF SITE OPERATOR

BUSINESS NO	FB0169	**DATE OF VISIT**	02/08/2023
SITE NO	FS1318	**SITE NAME**	Portree Outer
CASE NO	20230339	**INSPECTOR**	[redacted]

Section 1: Summary

The above site was inspected during a scheduled inspection. On inspection one moribund fish was observed and removed for diagnostic sampling.

Histopathological examination revealed pathology associated with mild hyperplasic branchitis. Epitheliocystis were also observed. Some features could also be related to water insult. Bacterial inflammation was observed in the eye.

The sampled fish tested positive using qPCR for salmon gill poxvirus and *Paranucleospora theridion*.

Yersinia ruckeri was identified on plates taken from the kidney material of fish 1. The level and purity would suggest this pathogen would be implicated in the morbidity of this individual fish.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information, have any queries regarding this report or if any problems develop.

Section 2: Case Detail

Observations

During physical inspection of the site, a couple of moribund fish were observed in five of the stocked pens. One moribund fish was used for diagnostic sampling. The overall population of fish on site appeared healthy, shoaling deeper in the water column with a good feed response and low lice load observed.

Mortality on site had been low during the last four weeks, ranging from 0.16% to 0.34%. Health surveillance carried out by the site had identified Pancreas disease (PD) and heart and skeletal muscle inflammation (HSMI) as current issues on site.

The fish sampled was moribund and lethargic with a slightly darkened body. The left eye was enophthalmic and there was mild zoning on the gills. The fish had a lice load of 5.

During internal examination, yellow pseudo-faeces was present.

Samples

Samples were collected from one fish according to the table below:

UKAS accredited testing laboratory No. 1964
Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB
Tel – 0131 244 3498 Fax – 0131 244 0944 Email – ms.fishhealth@gov.scot
Website - www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/science

Fish number	Facility number	Species	Stage	Origin
1	13	Atlantic Salmon	2.096kg 22 Q3	West Strome (FS1312)

Results

Bacteriology: Kidney and gill material were inoculated onto appropriate media for the isolation of bacteria.

The following bacteria was isolated from the kidney:

- *Yersinia ruckeri*

From the tests conducted, we do not have evidence of resistance to amoxycillin, oxytetracycline, sulphamethoxazole/trimethoprim or florfenicol.

Virology: Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the pathogens specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

Salmon gill poxvirus

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported result
1	21.70	27.13	27.12	27.06	POSITIVE

Tissue samples tested negative for the presence of infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus (IHNV), infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPNV), infectious salmon anaemia virus (ISAV), salmonid alphavirus (SAV) and viral haemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV) piscine myocarditis virus (PMCV) by qPCR.

Parasitology: Tissue samples were tested for segments of nucleic acid indicative of the presence of the parasites specified below using real-time PCR (qPCR).

Paranucleospora theridion

Fish Number	Endogenous control Cp value	Cp Values			Reported result
1	21.70	26.89	27.03	27.04	POSITIVE

The samples tested negative for *Neoparamoeba perurans* (AGD).

Histology: Tissue samples of gill, skin and skeletal muscle, heart, pyloric caeca, pancreas, hind gut, liver, spleen, kidney and eye were taken. The tissue samples were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin.

Histopathological examination revealed the following:

Gill: Lamellar hyperplasia, mild, diffuse. Several basophilic epithelial inclusions (likely epitheliocystis) Some aneurysmal dilation/telangiectasia.
Skin & Muscle: Within the normal range.

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Heart: Myocarditis, mild, multifocal. Moderate epicarditis.

Gut and pyloric caeca: Within the normal range.

Pancreas: Within the normal range.

Liver: Some cuffing.

Kidney: Within the normal range.

Spleen: Within the normal range.

Eye: Rod-shaped Gram-negative bacteria in the falciform process, inflammation on the adipose tissue surrounding eye.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 20/08/2023

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Scottish Government website at Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)

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SITE NO	FS1318	**SITE NAME**	Portree Outer
CASE NO	20230339	**INSPECTOR**	[redacted]

Inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

The above site was inspected, in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009.

Samples were taken for diagnostic purposes. A separate report will be issued detailing the results of these tests.

On this occasion all epidemiological units were inspected. However, a full EC inspection could not be conducted as the water temperature was above 14°C. This inspection will be rescheduled later in the year.

Records

The surveillance frequency category of the site was assessed as medium. An inspection under the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 will be conducted every second year. The category of the site will be reassessed on a routine basis and updated as required.

The information required for the public record of aquaculture production businesses regarding this site was verified and where necessary updated. The following records were also inspected to ensure that the conditions of authorisation for your Aquaculture Production Business (APB) are being met:

Aquaculture animal and aquaculture animal product movement records were inspected and appeared to be adequately maintained.

Records in relation to aquaculture animals transported by the business were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Mortality levels had exceeded the reporting criteria since the last inspection and had been reported to the Fish Health Inspectorate as required.

Reports detailing the results of animal health surveillance carried out by or on behalf of the business and/or Marine Directorate were available for inspection.

The biosecurity measures plan for the site was inspected and found to be adequately maintained and implemented.

Inspection under the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations

Medicine records were inspected and found to be adequately maintained.

Samples were taken to be analysed for veterinary residues.

Inspection under the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

The site was also inspected in accordance with the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, as amended, with respect to section 3 regarding parasites (sea lice), section 4A regarding fish farm management agreements and statements and section 5 regarding containment and escapes.

On this occasion the site was found to be satisfactory with regards to parasites, fish farm management agreements and statements and containment and escapes.

Please contact myself or the duty inspector should you require any further information or have any queries regarding this report.

Signed: [redacted] Date: 08/08/2023

Fish Health Inspector

The Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter detailing standards of service is available on the Scottish Government website at Fish Health Inspectorate Service Charter - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)

Figure 1. External View

Figure 2. Internal view.