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IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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FARMED FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM EUROPEAN UNION AND EFTA COUNTRIES

Purpose

1. To inform you that imports of farmed fishery products from establishments located in European Union (EU) and EFTA countries that are approved for fishery products on TRACES NT can be accepted without the requirement for the remark "Aq" needing to be shown.

Background

2. Due to changes in EU legislation, TRACES NT no longer requires establishments to be listed with the remark "Aq" to signify approval for aquaculture products.
3. Establishments within EU and EFTA countries, that are approved for fishery products on TRACES NT, are also approved for aquaculture products.
4. For establishments in Rest of World (non-EU / EFTA) countries, the guidance has not changed and, in accordance with our list of establishments in non-EU countries approved to export animal products to Great Britain, farmed fishery products are only permitted from establishments with an "Aq" remark.

Action for OVSs

To note the contents of this OVS note.

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