



APHA ref: WS-3433717

Welfare Incident Record and Veterinary Risk Assessment

Information provided

To be completed in all cases by the person taking the call.

Report taken by: 	Report type: Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 13/10/2020	Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time: 15:39	Referral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Referral type:	Other
	Third party ref:	
	Previously reported	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Previous APHA ref:	

Nature of complaint and information provided:

(Number of animals, species, breed, needs (feed, water, shelter, bedding etc), whether or not animal suffering has been witnessed (injury, distress, etc), duration of incident and other relevant information. Paste emails containing photos etc here)

Welfare Category:

- Farm
- Market
- Slaughter
- Transport

Complaint about fish at Scallastle Marine Farm on Mull as per email below

To whom it may concern,

[Redacted]

Please keep this report confidential and do not share my name or my organisation's name with the farm, company or anyone else. We will also not be able to tell you who filmed and sent in this footage as they do not wish to be connected to this report and so asked us to make this contact on their behalf.

Please advise me on the next steps and the outcome of this investigation as soon as possible.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Reported location of animal(s):
(Details must be sufficient to determine an OS Map Reference)

Details taken from SAM record for Scallastle

Scottish Sea Farms
Scallastle
Isle of Mull
PA65 6BHI

[OS Map Ref.](#) determined from the informant:

NM6860039100

APHA Delivery Team for this location:

Scotland - Perth

If the complainant is aware this issue has been reported to other organisations, please record details here:

[Redacted]

Note: Informant details are only used by inspectors to gather further information or to clarify location details

Informant name: [Redacted]

Tel No. (1): [Redacted]

Tel No. (2): [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Veterinary Risk Assessment (VRA)

To be completed in all cases by an APHA Veterinarian.

Likely owner/keeper name and address (include postcode):

Keeper main address on SAM record

Scottish Sea Farms Ltd
South Shian
CONNEL BY OBAN
Argyll and Bute
PA37 1SB

Likely CPH:

Tel No. (1):

Tel No. (2):

SBI/CRN/BRN:

XC claimant? Yes No

On [current XC selection](#)? Yes No

Ongoing complex case? Yes No

Last Sam welfare inspection date:

Listed on [hazard database](#)? Yes No

Comments and recommended local actions based on available information:

(Consider number of animals, breed, age, environmental conditions etc. Include risks and mitigating factors in a reasoned assessment of whether animal needs were/are now being met and if animal suffering was/is now occurring. Refer to the Guidance for Completing the Welfare Incident Record and Veterinary Risk Assessment Form ([WF114](#)))

Complaint has been made by [REDACTED] on behalf of someone else who took the pictures and informed them. The actual complainant doesn't want to be identified or contacted and took the photographs of the fish on 7th Oct. The complaint alleges [REDACTED]

I have contacted the Fish Health Inspectorate who had no information on the site at the time and had not received any complaints. They will identify an inspector who could carry out a joint visit with APHA. Due to the delay in reporting this complaint, the lack of evidence of large numbers of fish suffering outwith normal farming practices and the need to liaise with the FHI, I have assessed this as a medium priority visit. Recommend a local office fish welfare trained vet to liaise with FHI and carry out a joint visit or re-assess as necessary based on further information provided by FHI.

VRA visit outcome: (select one option only)

1A - High Immediate, same day <input type="checkbox"/>	2A - Medium Within seven calendar days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 - Low Within 14 calendar days <input type="checkbox"/>
1B - High (Food Standards Scotland (FSS)/Food Standards Agency (FSA)) Urgent, within 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/>	2B - Medium (FSA/FSS) Within seven calendar days <input type="checkbox"/>	4 - Negligible No visit <input type="checkbox"/>
1C - High Urgent, within 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/>	2C - High/Medium (FSA/FSS) Delayed for up to eight weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	

Date visit required by:

21/10/2020

N/A

Vet completing VRA:

VRA Date:

14/10/2020

VRA Time:

11:50

Local Assessment

To be completed by the local field team.

Are farm details in above VRA considered correct? (If not, amend below) Yes No

Amended owner/keeper name and address (include postcode):

Amended CPH:

Tel No. (1):

Tel No. (2):

SBI/CRN/BRN:

XC claimant? Yes No

On [current XC selection](#)? Yes No

Ongoing complex case? Yes No

Last Sam welfare inspection date:

Listed on [hazard database](#)? Yes No

Local knowledge and further information:

(Include risks and/or mitigating factors not recorded above to be considered in the assessment of whether animal needs were/are now being met and if animal suffering was/now is occurring. Refer to the Guidance for Completing the Welfare Incident Record and Veterinary Risk Assessment Form ([WF114](#)))

Outcome of discussion with Local Authority (LA) about this case:

Name of LA:

Name of person contacted:

Local Assessment visit outcome: (select one option only)

1A - High Immediate, same day <input type="checkbox"/>	2A - Medium Within seven calendar days <input type="checkbox"/>	3 - Low Within 14 calendar days <input type="checkbox"/>
1B - High (FSS/FSA) Urgent, within 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/>	2B - Medium (FSA/FSS) Within seven calendar days <input type="checkbox"/>	4 - Negligible No visit <input type="checkbox"/>
1C - High Urgent, within 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/>	2C - High/Medium (FSA/FSS) Delayed for up to eight weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	

Provide justification if the Local Assessment outcome has been altered from the VRA outcome:

Date visit required by: N/A

England and Wales - Organisation(s) attending: APHA only

LA only

APHA and LA

N/A

Scotland - Name of organisation(s) attending: N/A

Name of APHA representative attending: N/A

Role: N/A

Person completing Local Assessment:

Role:

Local Assessment date:

Local Assessment time:

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