



## Report on Fish Welfare for Scottish Government

### Part 1: General details

1. Reference number	FB0125- FS 1328
2. Name and address	Scottish Sea farm Laurel Ho/Laurelhill Business Park, Stirling  Postcode FK7 9JQ
3. Location of Fish (if different from above)	Barcaldine units Barcaldine Oban  Postcode PA37 1SE
4. Date of Visit	14.09.20
5. Time of visit	13.00

### Part 2: Detail

#### 6. Present at visit:

(List the names and roles of attendees at the visit)

<p>██████████ - APHA- ██████████          Marine Scotland - ██████████          ██████████ - Scottish Sea Farm - ██████████          ██████████ - Scottish Sea Farm - ██████████</p>
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#### 7. Reason for Visit:

(state specific reason for visit i.e. routine visit, complaint etc. If a complaint include by whom)

Routine
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#### 8. Background

(include nature of site (sea/freshwater), species, number, production aim, production cycle, source, history of unit, any recent changes, transport used, veterinary and other advisers).

<p>Routine visit with Marine Scotland. New Freshwater site: Atlantic salmon from hatchery to smolt.          The site is structurally builded up with 8 interconnected houses, with differents FS number that reflect the different stage of production.          Routine visit carried out with Marine Scoland inspector (████████████████████) as part of the APHA annual inspection. COVID protocol in place.</p> <p>Hatchery (Not visited) - separated FS number with separated access.</p>
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FS - start feed 1 and 2 (Not visited)

FS - growing 1 and 2 (Noit visited)

FS - pre smoult 1 2 (Not visited)

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Average weight: smolt: 118 grams: stocking density= 39/kgx square meter. (50 kg x cube is rspca standard).

## 9. Findings

(include disease situation and duration, mortalities and other significant records, feeding patterns, advice sought, diagnosis, treatment, vaccinations, culling, expectations etc).

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ABP: mortality are collected and pumped out with a pressured pipe directly to the ABP point of collection outside: very low handling ensures good biosecurity.

23 people employed ( included 5 engineers).

Energy supplied by mains + biogas plant. Alert system with generator in place . Oxigen level monitored/ recirculating system x water. Feed from - Biomar (ufacs certified)

Recent Mortality: w/b 31/08 – 517 (0.03%), w/b 24/08 – 258 (0.02%), w/b 17/08 – 108 (0.01%), w/b 10/08 – 124 (0.01%)

Records inspected remotely on 9/09/20 as Covid protocol with FHI-Marine Scotland: no issue.

The farm follows:

Rspca/Code of goos practice (SSpo) standard

Certified by Label rouge( Franch)

Enviromental ISO14001

Global gap

## 10. Action

(outline any necessary actions)

N/A

## 11. Conclusions and recommendations

N/A

## 12. Overall Assessment: Compliant /\*

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