

Category	Date	Details	Purpose
Internal Message	2018-01-03	We are increasingly seeing more articles from Don Staniford who is v anti-fish farming	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2018-07-10	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] The Thermolicer and Hydrolicer are torture chambers for fish, said Don Staniford, Director of Scottish Salmon Watch. "Heating salmon up to 34 degrees Celcius - that's over 90 degrees Fahrenheit - is a welfare nightmare which must be stopped before tens of thousands more fish die a horrible death. - Contact: Don Staniford: 07771 541826 (dstaniford@gaia.org)	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2018-07-10	Media update - Campaign group to file legal challenge against Scottish salmon farms' use of Thermolicer; Don Staniford's Scottish Salmon Watch wants a ban on Thermolicer and Hydrolicer treatments, citing over 230,000 fish deaths following 'mechanical treatments' since 2016	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2018-10-11	Subject: Don Staniford, Don Staniford followed you	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2019-02-01	[PUBLIC GOVT REPORT] Government - Report on Environmental Impacts of Salmon Farming March 2018 - https://donstaniford.typepad.com/files/sp-eclr-inquiry-report-5-march-2018.pdf	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2019-02-26	Don Staniford has mentioned us in a Tweet about ISA but I can't read the article.	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2019-06-28	Anti-salmon farming campaigner Don Staniford has tweeted comments made on his Facebook page; We previously mentioned Don Staniford's Twitter feed and someone has drawn our attention to another of his 'tweets'	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2019-08-01	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] "Scottish salmon farming is an environmental and welfare nightmare," says Don Staniford, director of activist group Scottish Salmon Watch.	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2019-08-20	Is this a positive tweet from Don?!	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2019-08-20	There's been lots of social media coverage, including an - almost positive tweet - from Don Staniford	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2019-08-20	Don Staniford (Don is known as a campaigner and is very anti-fish farming)	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2019-08-23	Media Update - Don Staniford (Don is known as a campaigner and is very anti-fish farming)	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2019-12-29	Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail com> Would it be possible to visit your CleanTreat operations during early 2020? Scottish Salmon Watch is interested in tracking this technology and would like further information on BMK08 in particular. You may be interested in today's news article in The Sunday Times and press release: • Press Release: "Cleaning Tox-Sick Scottish Salmon" • Sunday Times: "Official fears revealed over toxic threat of salmon trade" Earlier this year I emailed Benchmark requesting a visit to your Ardtoe facility but did not receive a reply. Best fishes for 2020, Don Staniford Director, Scottish Salmon Watch	Record of Communication
Internal Message	2020-01-02	This one was linked to in that pile of recent Don Staniford FOI disclosures.	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2020-01-06	You may have come across Don Staniford, a campaigner against Scottish salmon farming; From: Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail com>	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-01-09	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Don Staniford's website: https://donstaniford.typepad.com/my-blog/2019/12/sunday-times-official-fears-revealed-over-toxic-threat-of-salmon-trade-.html And his long read on CT: https://donstaniford.typepad.com/my-blog/2019/12/cleaning-toxic-diseased-scottish-salmon-.html	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2020-01-23	Dear Don, Many thanks for your interest in Benchmark's CleanTreat purification system. Our new sea lice treatment, BMK08, is currently in development phase and is therefore commercially sensitive and due to regulations we are constrained about the extent to which we can provide information. The CleanTreat system is demobilised until further trials are planned so we are unable to offer a visit at this time. We would be happy to share with you the publicly available information on CleanTreat in the meantime. The CleanTreat webpage here explains the CleanTreat process in more detail. Kind regards, [REDACTED]	Record of Communication
Message (to / from DS)	2020-01-23	Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail com> Thanks - a visit when the CleanTreat system is re-mobilised would be much appreciated. Do you know when this will be? When and where did the trials you refer to take place? Best fishes, Don	Record of Communication
Message (to / from DS)	2020-01-23	[See full email provided separately due to size]	Record of Communication
Internal Message	2020-02-07	Benchmark has been receiving some negative comments and posts from Don Staniford	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal message	2020-03-16	[REDACTED] is friends with Don Staniford who is an anti-fish farming campaigner in Scotland.	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2020-03-16	[REDACTED] is a good friend of Don Staniford and both are know anti-salmon farming protestors.	Product Management & IP Protection

Public Domain	2020-03-17	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] "Benchmark should buzz off back to their Norwegian investors and pack all their tankers full of toxic chemicals with them," said Don Staniford, Director of Scottish Salmon Watch. "Given the toxicity of Imidacloprid and the controversy of neonicotinoids, it is not surprising that Benchmark wanted to keep the ingredients of Ectosan - renamed BMK08 - top secret. Shame on SEPA and the Scottish Government for protecting commercial confidentiality rather than protecting the environment." "Silence speaks volumes," continued Staniford who last month filed an appeal with the Scottish Information Commissioner over SEPA's refusal to disclose information. "The abject failure to inform the public - including fishermen, shellfish farmers and tourist operators - about the use of such a toxic chemical is scandalous. Once the public find out about the dirty secret of Imidacloprid, Benchmark's 'CleanTreat' system will be dead in the water. Has Benchmark informed investors - including the Royal Bank of Scotland - about their toxic investments in Imidacloprid which was banned for use in terrestrial agriculture in 2018?". "Over twenty years ago SEPA allowed a secret trial of the lobster-killing chemical Teflubenzuron in the waters around the Isle of Skye and that ended badly with contamination of sediments and withdrawal from the market in 2015," continued Staniford, author of 'Silent Spring of the Sea' [5]. "Now it seems that secret trials of Imidacloprid have already taken place in Scottish waters or will soon be unleashed. The Scottish Information Commissioner must surely force SEPA to come clean on BMK08 and how the CleanTreat process works." Scottish salmon does not leap up waterfalls onto your plate but is bathed in a lethal cocktail of toxic chemicals which are currently discharged untreated unto Scotland's pristine waters," said Don Staniford, Director of Scottish Salmon Watch. "Scotland should follow Norway's lead and ban toxic chemicals used on salmon farms near shellfish spawning grounds. Benchmark's 'CleanTreat' purification system could very well be a 'game-changer' but BMK08 is still shrouded in secrecy..." - Contact: Don Staniford: 07771 541826 (salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com)	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-03-17	[THIRD PARTY BLOG POST] Don Staniford's blog Revealed: Toxic Neonicotinoid Insecticide Used to 'CleanTreat' Lousy Salmon . I've also attached Don's tweets.	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-03-17	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Don Staniford's article here Revealed: Toxic Neonicotinoid Insecticide Used to 'CleanTreat' Lousy Salmon (17 March 2020)	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-03-17	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Please see information below, published today by Don Staniford. Revealed: Toxic Neonicotinoid Insecticide Used to 'CleanTreat' Lousy Salmon (17 March 2020)	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-03-17	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Please see news story below from Don Staniford. Revealed: Toxic Neonicotinoid Insecticide Used to 'CleanTreat' Lousy Salmon (17 March 2020)	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2020-03-17	Do you have copies of any environmental assessment documents prepared by Benchmark relating to Imidacloprid (BMK08/Ectosan/D10 Aquatic Blast)? When Schering Plough were preparing to launch SLICE (Emamectin benzoate) in the late 1990s they organised various briefing meetings with NGOs and other stakeholders. Is Benchmark preparing to brief stakeholders on the use of Imidacloprid via CleanTreat? You may be interested in: Revealed: Toxic Neonicotinoid Insecticide Used to 'CleanTreat' Lousy Salmon The Ferret: "Fish farm companies 'bidding to use bee-harming pesticide'" Best fishes, Don	Record of Communication
Third Party Communication / Report	2020-03-23	We have seen some pick up of the Ferret article and Don's comments by some activist groups, GMO Free USA and Let Fish Live	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2020-05-13	Could you please provide details of any field trials of Imidacloprid (BMK08/Ectosan) in Scotland? I understand that in March this year Mowi asked SEPA to support a field trial at Ardnish in Loch Ailort. Details via Secret Trials: 'Royal' Salmon Doused with Bee-Killing Insecticide Imidacloprid? And Tweeted via https://twitter.com/TheGAAIA/status/1263009166462984192 Would it be possible to arrange a site visit to monitor the field trial (once lockdown permits)? Your email in January stated that: "The CleanTreat system is demobilised until further trials are planned so we are unable to offer a visit at this time." Presumably trials are now back on? Where and when did trials take place prior to January 2020? Thanks, Don	Record of Communication
Internal Message	2020-05-20	RE: Don Staniford on Norwegian wild salmon pages	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2020-05-20	As a follow up to my email earlier, please also see email below from Don. <i>[Reference email dated 13 May 2020 above]</i>	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2020-05-29	Dear Don, Thank you for your inquiry and for your interest. We are currently unable to accept visits. For more information on our treatment system, please visit https://www.benchmarkplc.com/news/bmk08/ Kind regards,	Record of Communication
Message (to / from DS)	2020-05-29	<i>[See full email provided separately due to size]</i>	Record of Communication
Public Domain	2020-06-01	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] The prospect of a neonicotinoid used in salmon farming has prompted an outcry from international scientists after they learnt of the plans from Don Staniford, a prominent anti-fish farm campaigner.	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-06-01	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Imidacloprid - A Neonicotinoid Insecticide Toxic to Aquatic Life (June 2020); Don Staniford	Product Management & IP Protection

Internal Message	2020-06-08	Don staniford with new Expert opinion	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-06-13	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Sunday Times- Don Staniford press release. I'm sure you are already aware of the Don Staniford tweets from earlier this week and his press release, linked below. https://donstaniford.typepad.com/my-blog/2020/06/scientific-opposition-to-neonicotinoid-use-in-salmon-farming.html	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2020-06-13	FW: Don staniford with new Expert opinion; Just so you are aware what Don's latest angle is	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2020-06-30	Don Staniford - patent	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2020-11-02	There is the potential for this to happen particularly given the recent request from the activist Don Staniford for a visit to the facility.	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2020-12-09	[THIRD PARTY SOCIAL MEDIA] Don Staniford @TheGAAIA Anyone for ASC-certified Mowi salmon sourced from @rspcaassured Stulaigh in Loch Eynort? @ASC_aqua @ScotlandMowi https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/DOVUCqYyRt8VLRVixxFbD?domain=tinyurl.com Disease-ridden with a mortality rate of 36.8% - that's over a third of the fish in the sea cages dying a cruel death! https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/6wayCvoEqI7RO4RI9UppQ?domain=tinyurl.com Don Staniford @TheGAAIA Anyone for ASC-certified Mowi salmon sourced from @rspcaassured Stulaigh in Loch Eynort? @ASC_aqua @ScotlandMowi https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/DOVUCqYyRt8VLRVixxFbD?domain=tinyurl.com Disease-ridden with a mortality rate of 36.8% - that's over a third of the fish in the sea cages dying a cruel death! https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/6wayCvoEqI7RO4RI9UppQ?domain=tinyurl.com	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2021-01-18	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] The anti-fish-farming campaigner, Don Staniford, who obtained the emails, said: "It seems that the Scottish Government is only too happy to smooth the passage for imidacloprid use in salmon farming in Scotland even before the results of field trials in Norway and environmental risks assessments have been published. This is the antithesis of the precautionary principle and smacks of the Scottish Government putting commercial gain ahead of environmental protection. Surely the public has a right to know before the floodgates are opened to a banned neonicotinoid?"	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2021-03-01	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Concerning farmed salmon, [REDACTED] incorrectly states that farmed salmon is "dyed pink" and implies mortality rates on farms are high. And in a scene in which he witnesses salmon that were destroyed due to disease at a MOWI farm in Scotland, he is joined by activist Don Staniford, who was accused of defamation in 2012 by Mainstream, a Canadian subsidiary of Cermaq. British Columbia Supreme Court documents from that case note that Staniford "will twist facts to conform to his own personal view," describe him as a "zealot, incapable of conceding he might be wrong on some things" and declare him to be "severely prejudiced when it comes to salmon farming, aiming to ridicule and humiliate people who do not agree with his views."	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2021-03-16	[PUBLIC NEWS] News: Don Staniford, Don is an anti-salmon farming campaigner, based in Scotland. Anti- Fish Farming Campaigners (Scotland); Don Staniford's blog Revealed: Toxic Neonicotinoid Insecticide Used to 'CleanTreat' Lousy Salmon	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2021-04-19	Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com> [REDACTED] Could you please clarify your claim in Benchmark's press release on Friday (see below)? Namely: "Benchmark Holdings is pleased to announce that the MRL (Maximum Residue Limit) for its novel sea lice treatment BMK08 has now been ratified under European Law". How and where has an MRL for Imidacloprid (BMK08) "now been ratified under European Law"? Please provide the documentation to corroborate this claim? Scottish Salmon Watch understands from dialogue with a contact in Brussels that Benchmark has jumped the gun on this one and your claim is incorrect. Clarification by the end of the day would therefore be much appreciated. You could also reply to this Tweet: https://twitter.com/TheGAAIA/status/1384065096704425986 Thanks, Don	Record of Communication
Public Domain	2021-04-19	[THIRD PARTY BLOG POST] We have a reaction from Don Staniford on our recent team press release. See here. https://donstaniford.typepad.com/my-blog/	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2021-04-19	We have a reaction from Don Staniford on our recent team press release.	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2021-05-01	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Seaspiracy, a Netflix documentary, was the latest high-profile blow for the industry, casting it in a negative light. Documentary maker [REDACTED] accompanied anti-salmon-farming campaigner Don Staniford to a Mowi farm site and studied a tank of dead fish at night. The documentary made the claim that the salmon industry can suffer up to 50% mortality and even fish that survive are in a dilapidated condition.	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2021-05-18	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] The anti-fish-farming campaigner, Don Staniford, who obtained the emails, said: "It seems that the Scottish Government is only too happy to smooth the passage for imidacloprid use in salmon farming in Scotland even before the results of field trials in Norway and environmental risks assessments have been published. This is the antithesis of the precautionary principle and smacks of the Scottish Government putting commercial gain ahead of environmental protection. Surely the public has a right to know before the floodgates are opened to a banned neonicotinoid?"	Product Management & IP Protection

Internal Message	2021-05-24	we received an enquiry yesterday from [REDACTED] - Don Staniford's friend.	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2021-05-29	[See full email provided separately due to size]	Record of Communication
Public Domain	2021-06-01	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Specifically, The Ferret revealed a series of emails obtained through a transparency law by environmentalist Don Staniford, where [REDACTED], director of Marine Scotland - the Scottish government agency in charge of fisheries - explains that "we will help collaborate with SEPA (Environmental Protection Agency Scotland) and MSS (Marine Scotland Science) in CleanTreat technology"... In conversation with INTERFERENCIA, Don Staniford, director of the Scottish Salmon Watch organization and who obtained the [REDACTED] emails, described the lobbying exercised by the Scottish government representative as "shameful".	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2021-06-03	The motion is a mix of everything and heavily inspired by Don Staniford campaigning.	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2021-06-10	From: Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com> ; Don Staniford reaction below. Via: https://twitter.com/TheGAAIA/status/1402899159720546304	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2021-06-10	[See full email provided separately due to size]	Record of Communication
Internal Message	2021-07-09	Minutes of a meeting about plans to use a new fish farming pesticide have been released by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Sepa) to the campaigner, Don Staniford, following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2021-07-09	We have just received an enquiry from Don Staniford's friend	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2021-08-02	Media Update - The RSPCA say they did not find any of the problems highlighted by anti-salmon farming campaigner Don Staniford are satisfied that the fish are being properly cared for	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2021-08-27	Thanks for flagging a recent post from Don Staniford – available on Twitter. It appears to have also been posted on Don's Facebook page too.	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2021-10-08	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Link: https://thefishsite.com/articles/mowi-scotland-seeks-court-order-against-don-staniford	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-01-01	Don Staniford reported that "99% of Scottish salmon farming is controlled by six foreign owned companies, with 80% owned or controlled by Norwegian interests".	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-04-01	Campaigner group Seal Scotland shared a video of salmon farming from online news service NowThis. The video appears to show large quantities of sea lice, and features interview from campaigner Don Staniford.	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2022-05-19	[PUBLIC CONFERENCE] Fwd: Don Staniford speaking on Neonic focused conference in Bergen; Among the invited speakers is also Don Staniford and his talk "Silent Spring of the Sea - Salmon Pharming Kills Shellfish & Other Marine Life"	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2022-05-20	Re: Don Staniford speaking on Neonic focused conference in Bergen	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2022-06-03	Kjedelig sak, ikke minst sett i lys av konferansen i Bergen disse dager, hvor Don Staniford har et kritisk innlegg om risiko knyttet til bruk av virkestoffet...[Translation: Boring case, not least in light of the conference in Bergen these days, where Don Staniford has a critical post about risks linked to the use of the active substance...]	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2022-06-06	FW: Don Staniford - activity ahead of talk, including blog post - Don Staniford (anti-salmon farming campaigner) is speaking at a conference in Bergen tomorrow.	Product Management & IP Protection
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Third Party Communication / Report	2022-06-06	<p>With Don's talk tomorrow, he's been more active lately in his criticism of Imidacloprid. This morning, Don published a blog: "Norwegian Pharmed Salmon Marinaded in Neonicotinoid - over 3.25 tonnes of Imidacloprid used in 2021!" This blog is very targeted against Ectosan Vet, including reports on the amount of Imidacloprid used in 2021, screen shots of Fishfarming expert articles on the hires of [REDACTED], plus the story of the first vessel starting work and getting regulatory approval back in 2021. In this article, Don talks about the history of the treatment, including links to his previous articles on Imidacloprid and the Ferret freedom of information story. He's also been active on Twitter. We saw he tagged @WeAreBenchmark in a few of his tweets, but we wanted to flag the following notable tweets for your awareness: 6 June: @TheGAAIA Lower salmon production in Scotland enabled Norway to increase its exports of the fish to the UK https://fishfarmingexpert.com/article/norway-fills-uk-gap-left-by-scottish-salmon-production/... How much of the Norwegian pharmed salmon sold in UK supermarkets @Tesco @asda @LidlGB @AldiUK was marinaded in the banned neonicotinoid Imidacloprid? @UK_NSC 3 June: Don Retweeted @Jeroen_vdSluijs , professor at UiBs it really a good idea that Norway started in 2021 to marinate salmon in the systemic insecticide imidacloprid, [a neurotoxic chemical banned in agriculture for its harm to bees and aquatic life] asks @TheGAAIA? Attend our 7 June symposium to find out. https://uib.no/en/svt/154210/systemic-pesticides-and-biodiversity-crisis-toxic-practices-agriculture-aquaculture-and 1 June: @TheGAAIA Did @WeAreBenchmark deploy all of the 3.25 tonnes of the banned neonicotinoid Imidacloprid used in Norway in 2021? @Folkehelseinst https://tinyurl.com/uz48avh9 Or was D10 Aquatic Blast used by Salmo Pharma too? @Legemiddelinfo @fiskeridir @NFdep @InfoMattilsynet @LeroySeafood @Partiet (including a screen shot of an April Fish Farming Expert article) 1 June: @TheGAAIA Over 3.25 tonnes of the banned neonicotinoid Imidacloprid - dubbed 'Novichok for insects' [REDACTED] - were used on salmon farms in Norway in 2021 (according to data published by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health @Folkehelseinst) @WeAreBenchmark https://fhi.no/hn/legemiddelbruk/fisk/2021-bruk-av-legemidler-i-fiskeoppdrett/</p>	Product Management & IP Protection
Internal Message	2022-06-07	<p>RE: Don Staniford - activity ahead of talk, including blog post; With Don's talk tomorrow, he's been more active lately in his criticism of Imidacloprid. This morning, Don published a blog: "Norwegian Pharmed Salmon Marinaded in Neonicotinoid - over 3.25 tonnes of Imidacloprid used in 2021!"</p>	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-06-07	<p>Don put out a press release and blog post titled: "Smoked Scottish Salmon: Neonicotinoid Use Dead in the Water in Scotland?" The press release includes new and previous freedom of information requests, including screen shots of chamber questions and emails with [REDACTED] from 2020. The more recent information request detail support from the Scottish public against the use of Imidacloprid, with one hand written example from a bee keeper in Arran. The release also includes "Leaked minutes of a meeting of the British Veterinary Association's 'Sustainable Aquaculture Working Group' on 7 March 2022 which reveal that Benchmark want to bring an Imidacloprid treatment to the market, as they have in Norway" with further discussions scheduled for April with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)". The blog contains less information, but some mocked-up visuals – pasted below, one of which includes the Benchmark logo. To note, Don's blog and release have yet to lead to media pick up but we'll continue to monitor closely. Earlier today he also tweeted, tagging [REDACTED]: 7 June: @TheGAAIA Smoked Scottish Salmon: Neonicotinoid Use Dead in the Water in Scotland? https://tinyurl.com/e5xfpty6 "Dear [REDACTED], there is no justification for using Imidacloprid as a pesticide in any foodchain" [REDACTED] @scotgov @ScotGovNetZero @marinescotland @ScottishEPA @scotgp Don has also shared screenshots of the congress, focusing on Imidacloprid and pesticides. Don is linking to the conference page from his tweets, however the conference only contains basic information and the agenda. 7 June: @The GAAIA: Neonicotinoids disrupt aquatic food webs & decrease wild fisheries @ScienceMagazine https://uib.no/svt/154211/systemic-pesticides-and-biodiversity-crisis-toxic-practices-agriculture-aquaculture-and... @UiB [REDACTED] Deploying Imidacloprid in salmon pharming is the definition of corporate greed and madness! @WeAreBenchmark @Legemiddelinfo @Partiet @scotgp 7 June: @The GAAIA: Silent Spring - old legacies, still problems [REDACTED] @UiB [REDACTED] @Bayer @PAN_UK https://uib.no/svt/154211/systemic-pesticides-and-biodiversity-crisis-toxic-practices-agriculture-aquaculture-and... #RachelCarson #DDT</p>	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-06-07	<p>it's worth noting Don currently has 34 subscribers to his blog</p>	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-06-07	<p>Currently Don's blog and press release distributed earlier today has not been picked up in the media</p>	Product Management & IP Protection

Third Party Communication / Report	2022-07-01	Don Staniford has posted 3 blog posts following his presentation University of Bergen's pesticides conference. 29 June - 'Silent Spring of the Sea' talk by Don Staniford online now! Don's talk and the other presentations at the conference are now available online, hosted on the conference page. You can also download his presented slides here. His presentation focuses on freedom of information requests, with lots of screenshots etc previously posted on his blog. He also highlights Benchmark's major shareholder "Follow the \$almoney - 'Tobacco King' ██████████", highlighting ██████████ role on Council on Ethics. In his first slide, he states that Imidacloprid "Deployment in salmon farming is the antithesis of the precautionary principle (even via 'CleanTreat')". As part of the blog, Don also posted a vlog 'reporting' from outside Benchmark's office in Norway. He comments on the use of Imidacloprid and calls the CleanTreat system "pure and utter b****s****". He then calls on people to boycott farmed salmon, holding up a ██████████ salmon packet and calling it "green washing". He directs people to read books about the salmon industry and shows off bumper stickers which support the cause. In the blog, he also urges people to "Watch out for a documentary - 'How Chemical Giants Destroyed our Ecosystem' - to be broadcast on French TV next month. 30 June - M&S Irresponsibly Sourced Scottish Salmon (as greenwashed by RSPCA Assured)! A blog post highlighting high mortality rates in Scottish salmon sold by M&S, with photos. 30 June - Boycott ██████████ Toxic Farmed Salmon! This blog is focused on ██████████ with a series of videos and images taken outside their HQ. He does state that "The use of toxic chemicals - including the banned neonicotinoid Imidacloprid - in Norwegian salmon farming is absolutely shocking and leaves a nasty taste in the mouth." Don has also been fairly active on Twitter over the last few days, with most of his activity targeting ██████████. He did tag @WeAreBenchmark in a tweet sharing the video of his conference presentation	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-07-21	Don is continuing to be active on Twitter and has found a way to re-use his previous graphic of 'highland salmon' water: https://twitter.com/TheGAAIA/status/1550054129833312257	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-07-22	On social media, Don Staniford tweeted Benchmark's statement "Analysis of the initial samples taken within 24 hours of the incident suggested that the potential impact would be minimal...We have no evidence of any known impact on the environment" (taken from the Fish Farmer Magazine article), along with a 'bullshit-o-meter' GIF. ; Don has also shared a new blog post focusing on secret footage filmed by \$camon \$cotland inside cages operated by ██████████	Product Management & IP Protection
Third Party Communication / Report	2022-07-25	This morning, Protect Our Shore's tweet was then shared on by Don Staniford who also questioned Benchmark's claim that Ectosan Vet "degrades rapidly" asking what science is being cited. He added that "surely Ectosan Vet would not work if imidacloprid degraded rapidly". His post received 10 interactions. In reply, the Pesticides Action Network replied: "In the interests of transparency they [Benchmark] should provide the necessary information." Don then replied to this tweet "Don't hold your breath", with a link to a Ferret freedom of information article from 2021	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	2022-09-21	[THIRD PARTY SOCIAL MEDIA] Twitter, Don Staniford replied to a Fish Farmer article on Benchmark's Green bond, mentioning Ectosan Vet: Benchmark issues £64m green bond fishfarmingexpert.com/benchmark- hold... How can deploying the banned neonicotinoid Imidacloprid (Ectosan Vet) on salmon farms ever be called 'green'? @WeAreBenchmark @FerdOwner @Naturvern @Partiet @PAN_UK @europeangreens @scotgp @ScottishEPA #Greenwashing #Scam	Product Management & IP Protection
Message (to / from DS)	2022-12-15	[See full email provided separately due to size]	Record of Communication
Message (to / from DS)	2022-12-19	To: Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com> Sent: 19th December 2022 13:37 From: gdpr@bmkholdings.com Subject: Subject Access Request This email acknowledges the formal Subject Access Request made on the 15th December 2022. In compliance with our GDPR and Data Protection Policy, we ("Benchmark") will review and respond accordingly, and within the required timescales.	Record of Communication
Third Party Communication / Report	Not available	Campaigners: Don Staniford	Product Management & IP Protection
Public Domain	Not available	[PUBLIC NEWS ARTICLE] Extracts from public news articles: Don Staniford from the Salmon Farm Protest Group sees cod farming as a 'disaster waiting to happen'. ... On a recent trip to tuna farms near Alicante in southern Spain, Don Staniford, an expert in aquaculture, was able to see tuna being fattened up for the sushi restaurants. Mr Staniford, author of Cancer of the Coast: the environmental and public health disaster of sea-cage fish farming, has spent years highlighting the many problems associated with salmon, trout and cod farming. He is deeply concerned about the future of the bluefin.	Product Management & IP Protection