

**SCOTTISH  
SALMON WATCH**



**CHEMICALS**

**Subject: FOI request re. Imidacloprid (BMK08/Ectosan) use in Scottish salmon farming during 2019 and 2020**

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**Date: 26 October 2020**

Please provide information on the use of Imidacloprid ([publicly known as Ectosan from December 2017 to November 2019](#) and then [marketed by Benchmark as BMK08](#)) since 1 January 2019.



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How much of the toxic neonicotinoid Imidacloprid (BMK08/Ectosan) has been used in Scottish salmon farming (either legally or illegally) since @WeAreBenchmark registered a patent in 2011?  
@SSPOsays @MowiScotlandLtd @marinescotland  
@vmdgovuk @scotseafarms  
[tinyurl.com/y2vwpdkd](https://tinyurl.com/y2vwpdkd)



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Please include any information that may have been omitted or deemed confidential via previous FOI requests.

Please include information on any proposed, actual, illegal, legal, aborted, planned or unknown use of Imidacloprid in Scottish salmon farming.

Please consider this a Freedom of Information request under the relevant FOI and Environmental Information regulations.

Please provide the information electronically.

Please provide a receipt for this FOI request.

Thanks,

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[Imidacloprid Use in Scottish Salmon Farming?](#)

[FOI Letter to Scottish Ministers, SEPA & VMD re. Imidacloprid use at Ardtoe since 2013](#)

[FOI Letter to Scottish Ministers SEPA & VMD re Imidacloprid Field Trials 20 May 2020](#)

[Please Come Clean on BMK08!](#)