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The system permits only one presence code per disease, but it allows to provide quantitative data for each ISA genotype to be notified.

So in this case I will enter presence code **infection/infestation limited to one or more zones**, and I will enter the quantitative data for the HPR-0 strain as per your report.

Many thanks for your help

Kind regards

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Hi <REDACTED - PERSONAL INFORMATION>

Apologies again for providing contradictory information. Will the system permit two selections here? The ISA section relates to both HPR-deleted strain which we would record as disease absent and HPR-0 strain which would be infection/infestation limited to one or more zones. If only one selection is allowed it would probably have to be the latter – infection/infestation limited to one or more zones.

Hope this clarifies it for you.

Regards

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Sorry <REDACTED - PERSONAL INFORMATION> but I have another question:

- Infectious salmon anaemia: on Part 1 of your return, Qualitative information, you have selected “**disease absent**” for both farmed and wild fish. However, on Part 2. Quantitative information, you have entered that there was an outbreak in May 2021. So I should change the presence code for farmed fish from “**disease absent**” to one of these two codes:
  - **Disease limited to one or more zones**: The disease is present with clinical signs and limited to one or more zones/compartments (in farmed species or aquatic wildlife)
  - **Infection limited to one or more zones**: Confirmed infection using diagnostic tests, but no clinical signs observed and limited to one or more zones/compartments (in farmed species or aquatic wildlife)

Could you please confirm which code would be most appropriate?

Many thanks

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Dear <REDACTED - PERSONAL INFORMATION>

Thanks for your e-mail, hopefully I can clarify the points for you:

ISA – the last known occurrence of ISA in Scotland was in 2009, however we did not declare absence until completion of the surveillance programme following re-stocking. 8 May 2012 is when we were officially recognised as free of ISA again.

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Please let me know if you need any more information.

Regards

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Dear <REDACTED - PERSONAL INFORMATION>

Sorry to chase you but would you please be able to send me a reply with clarification about the queries raised in my email below?  
I need to finalise the reports for the OIE either by the end of today or early next week so I would appreciate if you could clarify these issues as soon as you can.

Please note that I also have an additional query:

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Many thanks for your help  
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Dear <REDACTED - PERSONAL INFORMATION>

Thank you for your return on aquatic diseases for Scotland.  
I am in the process of finalising the reports and I have a few queries regarding your return. I would be really grateful if you could clarify them for me please:

- Infectious salmon anaemia virus: on the WAHIS system it says that the date of last occurrence in farmed fish was the 31/12/2009, but in your return it says it was the 8/05/2012. Was there an outbreak in May 2012 that was never reported to the OIE on the WAHIS system?

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Dear <REDACTED - PERSONAL INFORMATION>

Please see attached completed report template for Marine Scotland for semester 1 2021. I am on leave, but I believe Charles is around today and tomorrow morning if there are any queries.

Regards

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Dear colleagues,

I hope this email find you well.

The Aquatic first six-monthly report of 2021 of OIE listed diseases for the period January-June 2021 is due to be submitted.

**Please provide your returns to me, copying the mailbox [AHW.ICU@defra.gov.uk](mailto:AHW.ICU@defra.gov.uk) by close of play 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

I would be grateful if the data leads could liaise separately with their sources to commission their returns.

#### **Step by step instructions:**

1. Please use the 6M report template form provided (guidelines also attached). The 6M report form has two sections, Part 1 for the Qualitative information, and Part 2 for the Quantitative information.
2. The Part 1: Qualitative Information must be completed for all OIE-listed aquatic animal diseases and infections. The data related to occurrence codes and preventive and control measures are automatically transferred from the previous submitted six-monthly report to ensure continuity of data reporting.  
If you are making no changes to the qualitative information, please send us a 'nil return' (no need to complete the Part 1 form). However, if there are changes to the occurrence codes and the preventive and control measures please complete the Part 1 and let me have a short explanation for the change.

**It is your responsibility to ensure that incorrect presence/absence codes and control measures are not carried over to the next report so please contact me if in any doubt.**

For ease, I attach a copy of the previous submitted six monthly report ( Second semester: July-December 2020)

3. Please complete the Part 2 : Quantitative information of the template for diseases which are present and notifiable throughout the whole of the UK:

- If reporting outbreaks by month, and you report them in certain months and not others, we will assume and submit '0' outbreaks for the months were you have not provided any quantitative data.
- If reporting a disease you have not reported before please use the template 'by month and by administrative division'

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks to all in advance  
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