

Scamon Scotland, 17 June 2024

**EXPOSED: Bakkafrost's 'Scottish' Salmon Scam Fuelled by the Bloody Faroes!**

- Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) caught illegally importing fish feed to Scotland?
- Shipment of Havsbrun feed from Fuglafjord in the Faroes stored/impounded since April
- Falkirk Council tested Havsbrun feed stored at Fairlie Quay in May

Something fishy is going on down at [Fairlie Quay marina](#) in Ayrshire where hundreds of tonnes of feed bags from the Faroe Islands have been stored – and potentially impounded – whilst Falkirk Council complete sampling. Watch video footage [online here](#) and [online here](#)



Scamon Scotland is calling for an immediate ban on shipments of fish feed from the Faroe Islands via Bakkafrost's fish feed subsidiary Havsbrun.



“The Faroe Islands is the blood salmon capital of the world,” said Don Staniford, Director of \$camon \$cotland who [recently visited the Faroes on a mission with Neptune’s Pirates UK](#). “Importing fish feed from the Faroes to fuel the expansion of ‘Scottish’ salmon farming is unethical and unsustainable. If Bakkafrost’s imports of Havsbrun fish feed are not illegal or unsafe then they are certainly immoral. Scottish Ministers must come clean to the electorate that a vote for the SNP supports the deadly Faroese/Norwegian-owned \$almafia.”



“Last month I visited the Faroe Islands and was horrified at the presence of Russian supertrawlers side by side with huge fishing ships from Africa,” continued Staniford. “Salmon farming is stealing precious protein out of the mouths of marine wildlife as well as starving people all around the world. Bakkafrost’s ‘Greed of Feed’ must be stopped dead in its tracks before millions more RSPCA Assured Scottish salmon suffer unnecessarily and die horrific deaths inside diseased feedlots. Consumers buying Bakkafrost’s ‘Scottish’ salmon have blood on their hands.”

\$camon \$cotland filed Freedom of Information requests with Border Control (the Home Office), Falkirk Council and North Ayrshire Council on Friday (14 June 2024). FOI requests filed in May 2024 with the Scottish Government, the Animal and Plant Health Agency and Food Standards Scotland were denied [1].

**Contact:**

Don Staniford: 07771 541826 ([salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com](mailto:salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com))

## Background on Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) fish feed at Fairlie Quay:

In late April 2024, Scamon Scotland received a tip-off that something fishy was going on at [Fairlie Quay marina](#) in Ayrshire. Photographs taken on 29 April 2024 show fish feed bags – believed to be nearly 1,000 tonnes – off-loaded from the Faroes-registered [Hav Sand](#) and later stored inside a boat shed:



Whilst hundreds and hundreds of the [Havsbrun](#) fish feed bags were stored in the [boat shed at Farlie Quay](#), many more bags were transported via trucks:



The feed bags are sourced from [Bakkafrost's subsidiary Havsbrun](#) in the Faroe Islands:





Here's a close up of one of the feed labels with the warning: "Do not feed to ruminant animals":

 HAVSBRÚN

# LA 33/90 Margæti 6mm 50P

Nýtsluvegleiðing/User instructions :

Litugt fóður til/Complete feedingstuff for : Laks & Sil / Salmon & Trout

This product contains fishmeal. Do not feed to ruminant animals.

Skal goymast kalt, myrkt og turt / Store cold, dark and dry.

Framl. dagur/Prod. Date:	20-04-2024
Er best áð.enn / Best before :	20-10-2024
Nettavekt / Net weight (kg) :	1000
Prod. nr. / Prod. no. :	6301
Seriú nr. / Serial no. :	13142
Sekkur nr. / Bag no. :	103
Heilsu-batch / Health-batch :	2024/16-20

Fyrir at fáa fleiri upplýsingar, vitja [www.havsbrun.fo](http://www.havsbrun.fo)

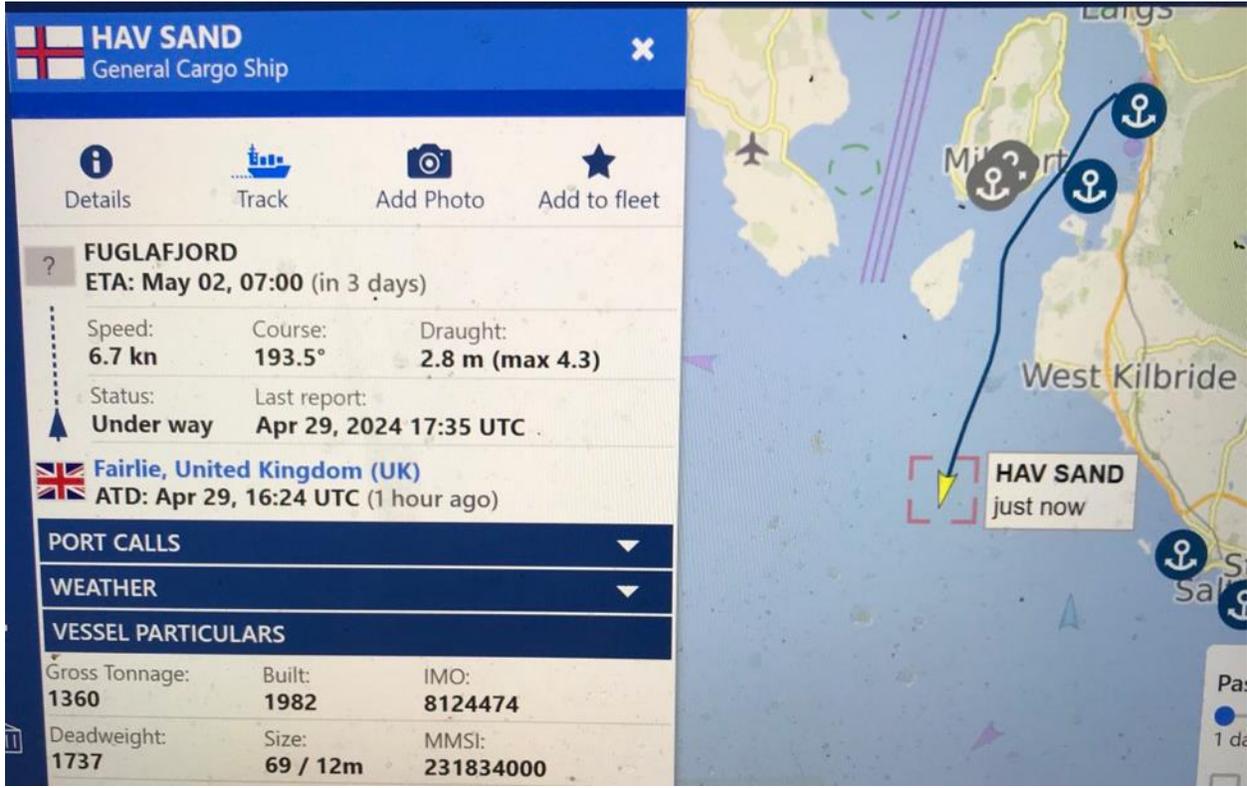
For full declaration see [www.havsbrun.fo](http://www.havsbrun.fo)



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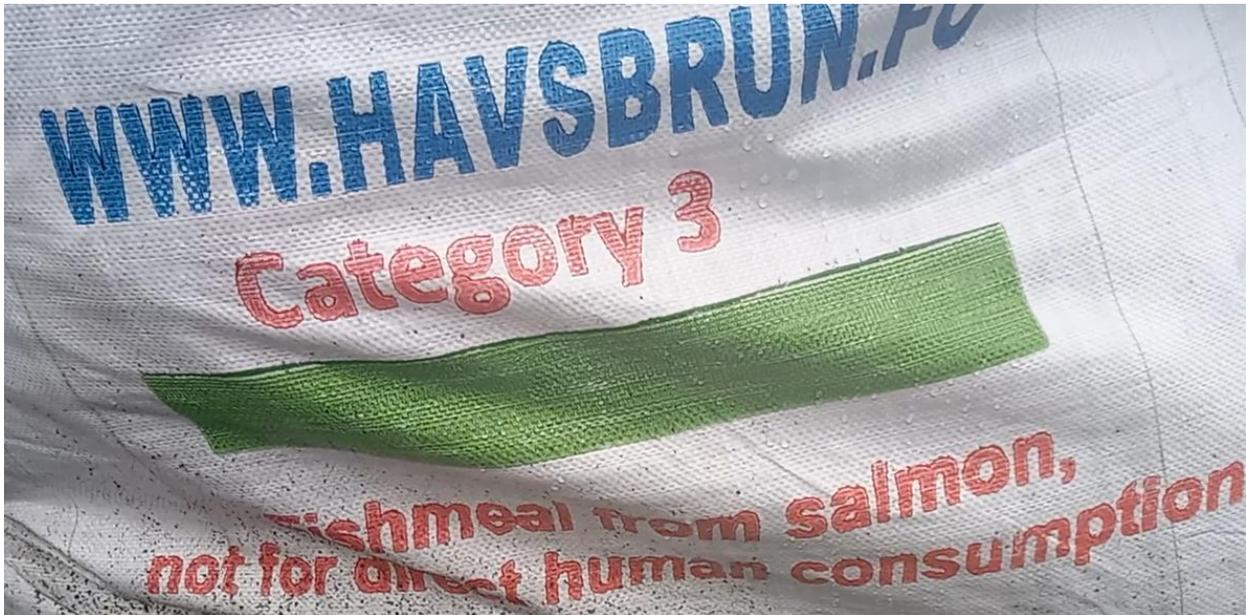
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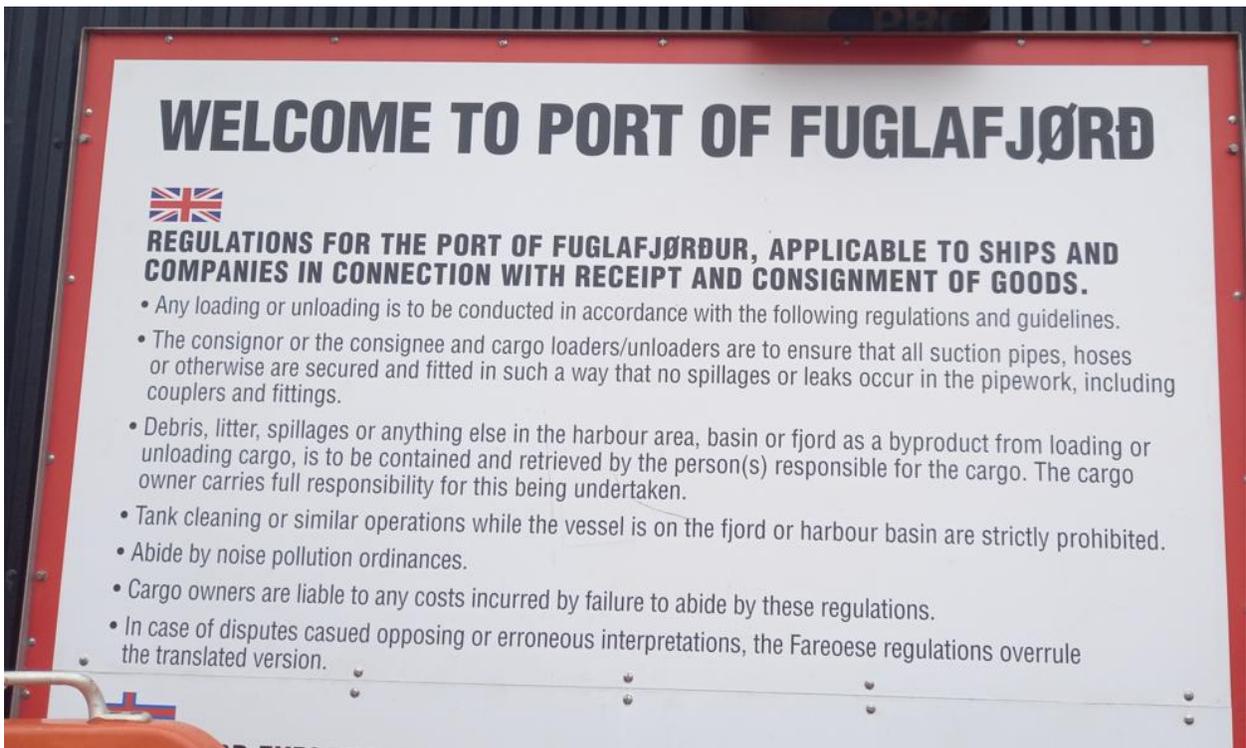
The Hav Sand was tracked back to Fuglafjord in the Faroe Islands:



In May 2024, \$camon \$cotland visited Fuglafjord in the Faroe Islands on assignment with Neptune's Pirates UK:







On 15 May 2024, another delivery of Havsbrun fish feed via [John Mitchell haulage & warehousing based in Grangemouth](#) was photographed being delivered to Fairlie Quay boat yard:

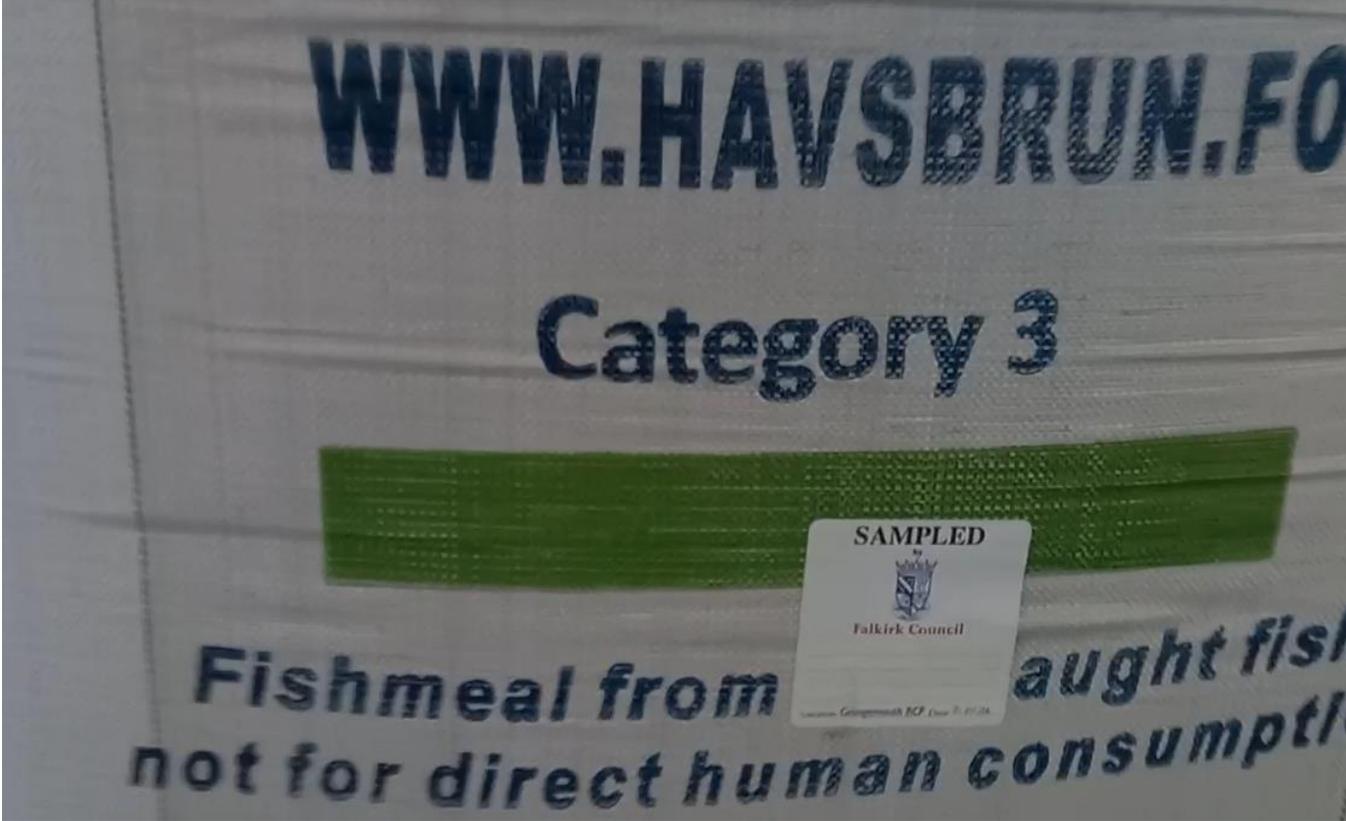


Photographs taken at Fairlie Quay boat shed on 23 May 2024 show bags of Havsbrun fish feed marked with numbers and stickers detailing sampling by Falkirk Council:





On 1 June 2024, Scamon Scotland visited Fairlie Quay and found hundreds and hundreds of Havsbrun feed bags still stored in the boat shed – many marked with a Falkirk Council ‘sampled’ sticker dated 7 May 2024:



Here's video footage shot by Scamon Scotland on 1 June 2024 at Fairlie Quay boat shed:



Listed as a 'location' above is 'Grangemouth BCP'. The UK Government provides more information on Border Control Posts (BCP) [online here](#):



Guidance

# Animals, animal products and HRFNAO imports: authorised border control posts in the UK

Find an approved UK border control post (BCP) to check the animals, animal products or high-risk food and feed of non-animal origin (HRFNAO) in your consignment.

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From: [Animal and Plant Health Agency](#) and [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs](#)

Published 24 January 2019

Last updated 21 May 2024 — [See all updates](#)

## Documents



[Live animals, animal products and food and feed of non-animal origin border control posts at ports in the UK](#)

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## Details

Most consignments of animals, animal products and products of non-animal origin from non-EU countries must come through a border control post (BCP), previously known as a border inspection post (BIP).

You must:

- tell the BCP about your consignment in advance – if you don't, you may be charged an additional fee or your checks could take longer
- make sure the BCP you're using is designated to check your shipment's commodity

Use this list to check you're using the right BCP, and to find its contact details.

This list includes:

- live animal BCPs
- animal products BCPs
- products of non-animal origin BCPs

A [guidance document published by DEFRA and APHA in May 2024](#) details various Border Control Posts – including Mowi's Kyleakin fish feed factory and Grangemouth:



[Animal &  
Plant Health  
Agency](#)



[Department  
for Environment  
Food & Rural Affairs](#)

Guidance

# Live animals, animal products and food and feed of non-animal origin border control posts at ports in the UK

Updated 21 May 2024

# Grangemouth - General Cargo

Forth Ports  
Port of Grangemouth  
Grangemouth Port Office  
Central Dock Road  
Grangemouth  
FK3 8UE

Local Authority details: Duty Port Health Officer  
Falkirk Council Trading Standards  
Suite 1b  
Falkirk Stadium  
4 Stadium Way  
Falkirk  
FK2 9EE  
Email: [porthealth@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:porthealth@falkirk.gov.uk)

Telephone: office hours contact 01324 504 982  
out of hours contact: 01324 506 070

## BCP code

GBDPE30

## Categories of animals and goods and specifications

PNAO-NHC-NT (1)

## Additional specifications regarding the scope of the designation

(1) Bulk products only

# Kyleakin BCP

Kyleakin BCP  
Mowi Scotland Ltd  
Feed Mill  
Kyleakin  
Isle of Skye  
IV41 8PQ

Open 24 Hours

Highland Council  
Glenurquhart Road  
Inverness  
IV3 5NX

Email: [bcp@highland.gov.uk](mailto:bcp@highland.gov.uk)

Opening times: Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm, and outside of these hours by arrangement with local authority [bcp@highland.gov.uk](mailto:bcp@highland.gov.uk)

## BCP code

GBMOW11

## Categories of animals and goods and specifications

POA-NHC-NT(1)

## Additional specifications regarding the scope of the designation

(2) Bulk only

# Food Standards Scotland [published guidance information in 2014/2015:](#)

Search all publications



TOOLKIT

1 March 2015

## **Inland Enforcement of Imported Feed and Food Controls**

### Summary

This pack aims to provide enforcement officials within local authorities with appropriate information, practical guidance and advice to enable them to secure the effective control of food and animal feed imported into the UK.

### Downloadable files

	<a href="#">Inland Enforcement of Imported Feed and Food Controls - Resource Pack</a>	PDF (1.5MB)
	<a href="#">Imports - Resource pack Scotland - Annex 1 Final - February 2014</a>	PDF (1.7MB)
	<a href="#">Imports - Resource pack Scotland - Annex 2 Final - February 2014</a>	PDF (246KB)

## MORE ON THIS TOPIC



RELATED

### Imports and exports

You need to comply with regulations when importing or exporting food.



RELATED

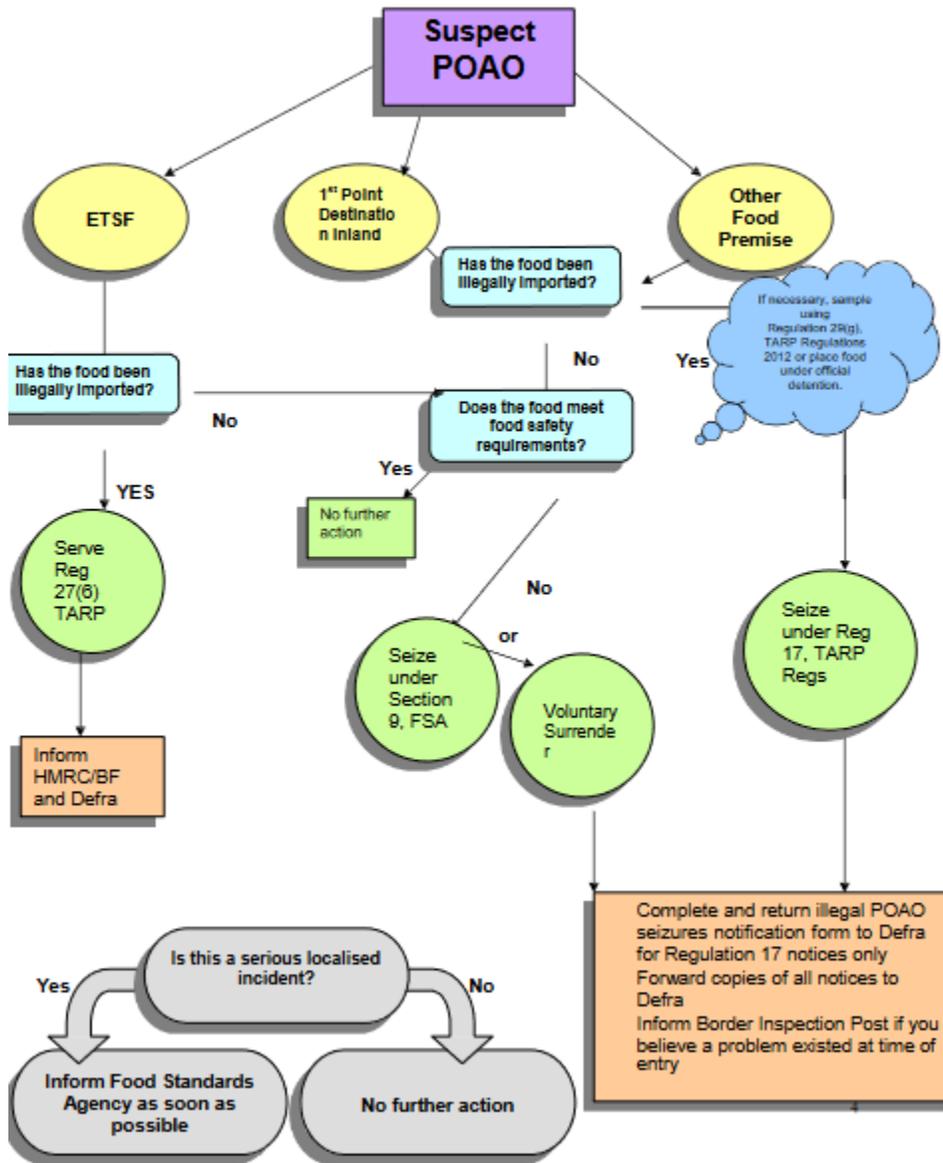
### Food crime and incidents

SFCIU is the dedicated incidents, investigations and intelligence gathering arm of Food Standard Scotland.

The Food Standards Scotland [‘resource pack’](#) dated February 2014 included reference to enforcement action and powers to destroy imported feed that was illegally imported or failed to meet food safety standards:

Last reviewed: March 2014

### Enforcement Action - Products of Animal Origin



# Regulation 32 Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (as amended)

NOTICE FROM [NAME] OF LOCAL AUTHORITY  
The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2009

NOTICE OF  
<DETENTION>  
<DESTRUCTION>  
<SPECIAL TREATMENT>  
<RE-DISPATCH>  
<OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURES>

**(Note: delete non applicable option/s)**

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To: *Insert importers / person in control of feed/food name/address*

I being an authorised officer of [name] Local Authority after consultation with you being the Importer or Feed/Food business operator, hereby give notice to you in accordance with *Regulation 32 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (as amended)* that:-

*I suspect that\** The consignment described in the schedule below fails to comply with feed or food law *<and is injurious to human or animal health or unsafe>\** in that:

*Insert analyst's / food examiner's findings including the regulations breached*

AND

The consignment is hereby placed under official detention until further notice\*

I hereby require you to: - either

< Destroy the feed or food within 60 days of the date stated on this notice > or

< Subject the feed or food to the following special treatment within 60 days of the date stated on this notice >

*<insert special treatment> or*

< Re-dispatch the feed or food outside the Community within 60 days of the date stated on this notice>

Food Standards Scotland's [guidance on 'Imports and Exports'](#) includes:



## International Assurance

We have a responsibility to make sure that food and feed imported into and exported from Scotland meets legal requirements. The International Assurance Branch coordinate programmes to make sure that imported and exported food and feed are safe.

## Imported food

We work with the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and the UK Office for Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Trade Assurance to deliver risk assessments and where required audit, in response to requests from third countries to provide access to the UK market for particular commodities.

On 6 June 2024, \$camon \$cotland took video footage of Havsbrun feed bags being offloaded from a haulage truck onto a boat destined for Bakkafrost’s Glenan Bay salmon farm in Loch Fyne:



Drone footage shot last week (12 June) in Loch Fyne shows the Faroese-registered Hav Alda off-loading fish feed into a Bakkafrost salmon farm at Meall Mhor near Tarbert:

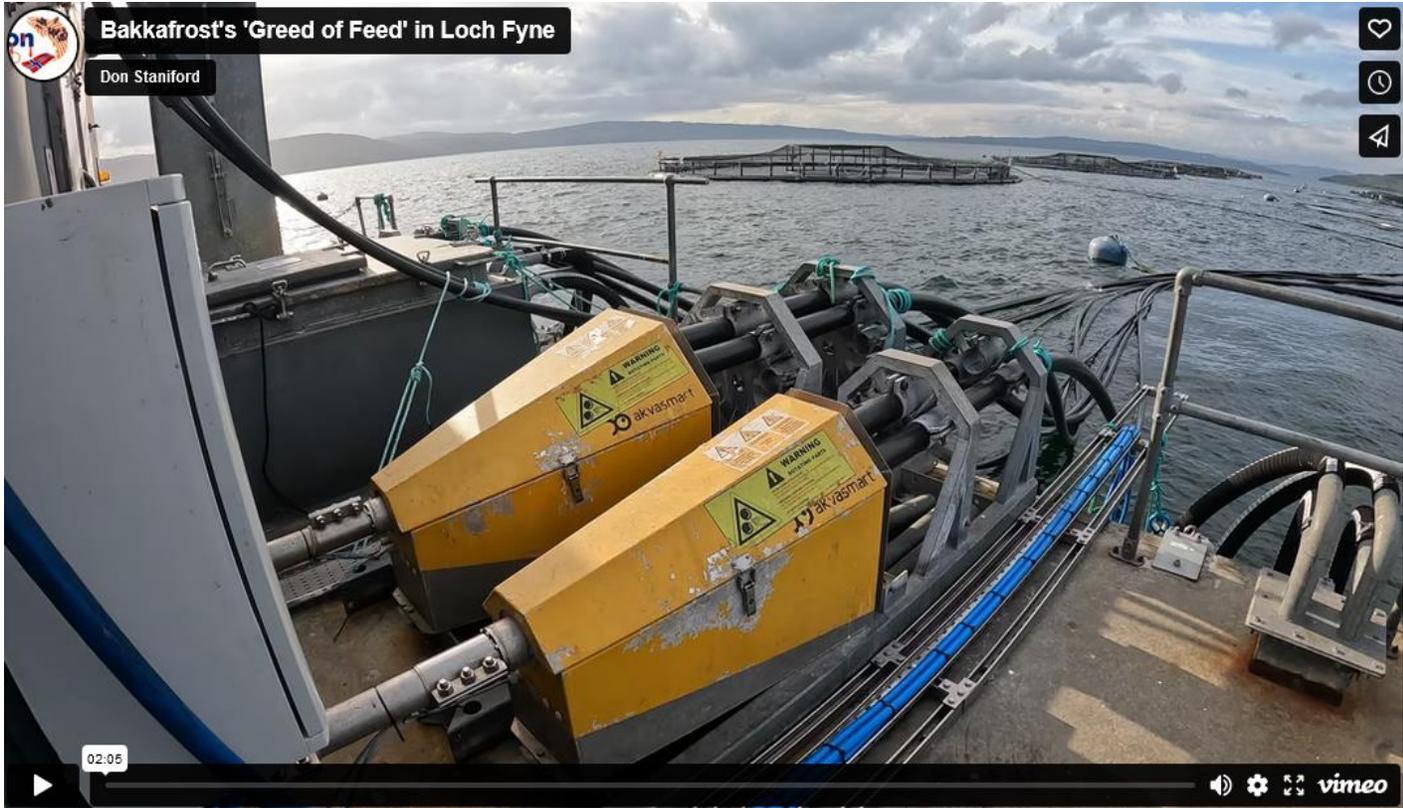




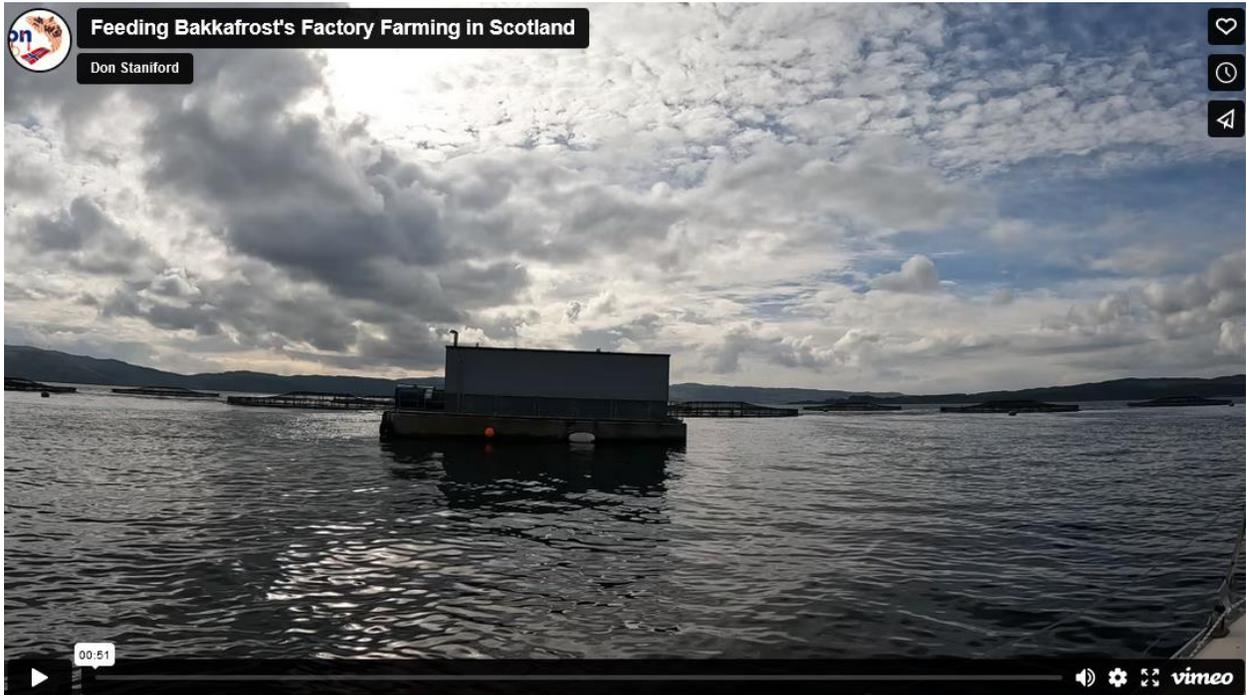
[Video footage is available on request via [salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com](mailto:salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com)]

\$camon \$cotland visited Bakkafrost salmon farms in Loch Fyne in June 2024 – here’s video and footage and photographs shot at Gob a Bharra salmon farm showing the feed barge and plastic pipes supplying feed to the cages:





Here's video footage from Bakkafrost's Ardgaddan salmon farm in Loch Fyne showing the feed barge:

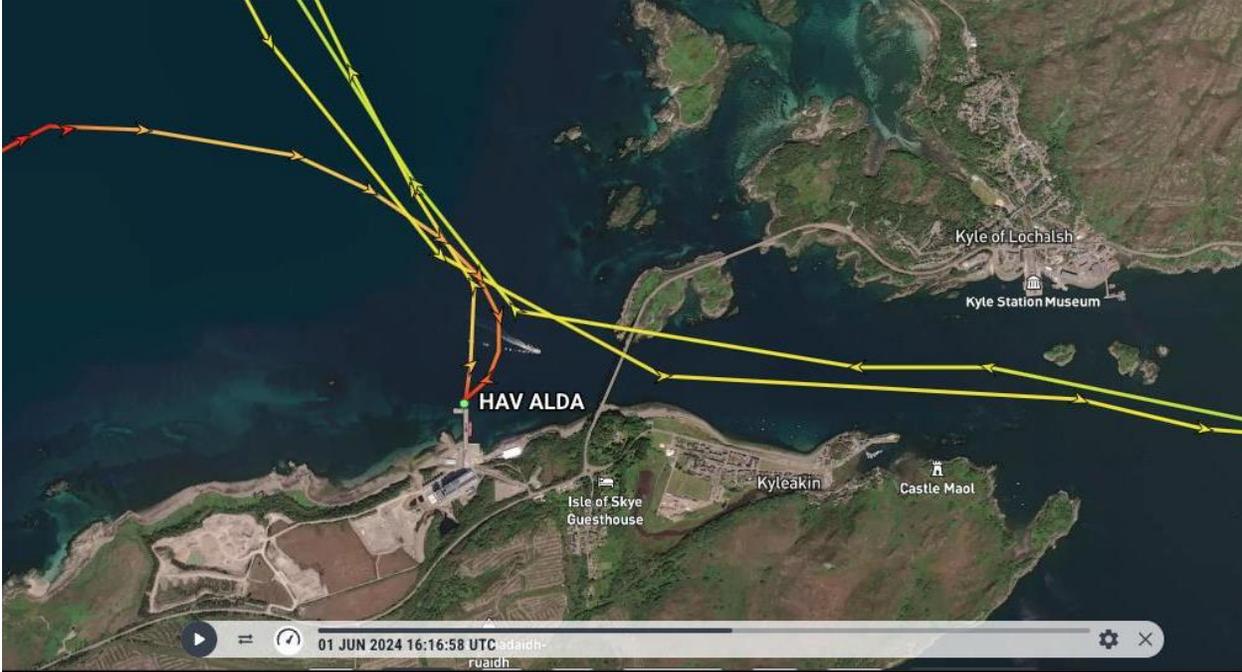


Photographs taken on 14 June 2024 shows Havsbrun feed bags still stored/impounded at Fairlie Quay boat shed (although it appears that some feed bags have been removed):





An analysis of [Marine Traffic](#) shows on 1 June 2024 the Hav Alda visited Mowi's Kyleakin fish feed facility (which, unlike Fairlie Quay, is a [registered Border Control Port](#)):



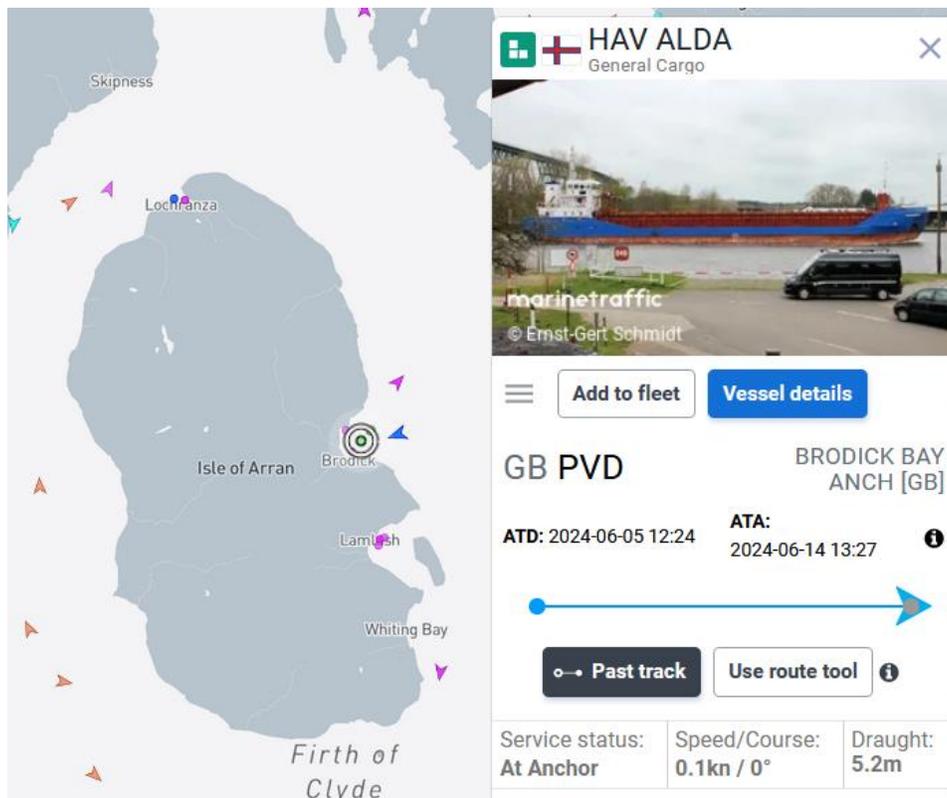
Here's the track of the Hav Alda over the last month:



Throughout 2024, the [Hav Alda has ferried fish feed from the Faroe Islands to Bakkafrost's salmon farms on the West coast of Scotland:](#)



As of 17 June 2024, the Hav Alda was near Bakkafrost's salmon farm off the Isle of Arran:



## Notes to Editors:

[1] Freedom of Information refusals by APHA, the Scottish Government and Food Standards Scotland:

A Freedom of Information request on salmon feed imports filed on 10 May 2024 was refused by the Animal and Plant Health Agency on 10 June 2024 who cited “excessive cost” and suggested contacting Border Force and/or the Port Health Authority:



Animal and Plant Health Agency  
Access to Information Team  
Woodham Lane  
New Haw  
Addlestone  
Surrey  
KT15 3NB

[www.gov.uk/apha](http://www.gov.uk/apha)

Don Staniford  
salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com

Our ref: FOI2024/10062  
10 June 2024

Dear Don Staniford,

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Salmon feed imports to Scotland**

Thank you for your request for information of 10th May about Salmon feed imports to Scotland. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“Please provide information on salmon feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024.

Please include all emails, import certificates, documents, testing results, food safety aspects, photos, videos, letters, licences and any other information.

As background, [\*\*\*\*] was recently tipped off with respect to a shipment of salmon feed into Fairlie Quay on 2 May 2024 from Havsbrun in the Faroes to Bakkafrost Scotland via the Hav Sand tanker:

An insider suggested that an import issue - perhaps to do with paperwork or testing of feed ingredients - had held up the shipment (estimated at 930 tonnes) leading to bags and bags of feed being stored in the boatyard at Fairlie Quay (see photo above and below).

Please include any documents and information relating to the above in this FOI reply.”

Your request has been withheld under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

### **Section 12 (cost limit)**

APHA can refuse a request if deciding whether the information is held would mean we exceed the cost limit under the FOIA because it would require an extensive search of a large amount of documents.

By virtue of section 12(2) of the FOIA, APHA may refuse to disclose information if the request for the information would involve the diversion of resources and incur excessive cost, in some of the circumstances of the case, the public interest in applying the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In reaching our decision with respect to the public interest, we considered the following matters:

Section 12(2) of the FOIA also requires public authorities to apply a presumption in favour of disclosure. However, there is a strong public interest in withholding the information. Gathering the specific information requested would involve a significant cost and diversion of resources from APHA's other work.

Reviewing any individual documents from in-excess of 200 records to establish whether the specific information is available for the response (some documents would also need to be redacted according to the appropriate exceptions engaged), would be a costly exercise. This would clearly represent a significant cost in terms of staff time to establish whether APHA may hold information in scope of your request and would disproportionately divert resources from the provision of other public services.

It has been estimated that accessing records to obtain specific details for each import will exceed the appropriate limit, which currently stands at £600 (£25 per hour). On the basis of our estimates, we consider that the cost would far exceed this limit and, as such, we are refusing your request.

APHA consider that your request falls under section 12(2) on cost and resource grounds in determining whether all the information is held. Having carried out the above investigation, we have concluded that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest falls in favour of applying the exemption.

## **Section 16 (Advice and Assistance)**

Section 16 of FOIA requires APHA to provide advice and assistance to help you to focus more clearly on information that would satisfy your request without a significant burden on the Agency. Unfortunately, your request requires the locating and examining of many individual documents. If you were to significantly reduce the timeframe of the request and be specific in the documents you seek, APHA may be able to respond to your request, however this is not guaranteed. It may also be useful for you to know that APHA can only obtain data under the commodity description 'Animal Feeding Stuff' and cannot narrow this down to a species such as salmon.

Please also know that APHA have no remit in the enforcement of products of animal origin as these imports are regulated by the Port Health Authority at the border. You may wish to contact Border Force and/or the Port Health Authority to request specific information.

A carbon copy FOI request was also filed with the Scottish Government and Food Standards Scotland:

From: **Don Staniford** <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, May 10, 2024 at 9:11 AM

Subject: FOI re. salmon feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024

To: [CEU@gov.scot](mailto:CEU@gov.scot)

Please provide information on salmon feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024.

Please include all emails, import certificates, documents, testing results, food safety aspects, photos, videos, letters, licences and any other information.

As background, \$camon \$cotland was recently tipped off with respect to a shipment of salmon feed into Fairlie Quay on 2 May 2024 from Havsbrun in the Faroes to Bakkafrost Scotland via the Hav Sand tanker:



An insider suggested that an import issue - perhaps to do with paperwork or testing of feed ingredients - had held up the shipment (estimated at 930 tonnes) leading to bags and bags of feed being stored in the boatyard at Fairlie Quay (see photo above and below).



Please include any documents and information relating to the above in this FOI reply.

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

Please provide a receipt for this FOI request.

Please provide the information electronically.

Thanks,

Don Staniford  
Director, \$camon \$cotland

Food Standards Scotland replied on 30 May 2024 claiming that they do not hold the information and suggested contacting DEFRA, the Scottish Government and APHA:



Don Staniford  
[salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com](mailto:salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com)

30 May 2024

Dear Mr Staniford

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002  
(FOISA)**

Thank you for your request dated 10 May 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

**Your request**

You asked for the following information:

'Please provide information on salmon feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024.

Please include all emails, import certificates, documents, testing results, food safety aspects, photos, videos, letters, licences and any other information.

As background, \$camon \$cotland was recently tipped off with respect to a shipment of salmon feed into Fairlie Quay on 2 May 2024 from Havsbrun in the Faroes to Bakkafrøst Scotland via the Hav Sand tanker:



An insider suggested that an import issue - perhaps to do with paperwork or testing of feed ingredients - had held up the shipment (estimated at 930 tonnes) leading to bags and bags of feed being stored in the boatyard at Fairlie Quay (see photo above and below).



Please include any documents and information relating to the above in this FOI reply.'

### **Response to your request**

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance Food Standards Scotland (FSS) does not hold the information you have requested.

You may want to contact the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), Scottish Government (SG) or Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) as this is part of their responsibilities.

## **Your right to request a review**

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Mr Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Food Standards Scotland, 4th floor, Pilgrim House, Aberdeen AB11 5RL, email [openness@fss.scot](mailto:openness@fss.scot). Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info).

**Yours sincerely,**

Alina Zangelidou  
Openness & Correspondence Officer  
Food Standards Scotland

On 4 June 2024, the Scottish Government denied the FOI request claiming that they also do not have the information and referring back to APHA (who also subsequently refused the FOI request):

**DIRECTORATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
ECONOMY (ARE)**  
ARE : Animal Health and Welfare



**Scottish Government**  
Riaghaltas na h-Alba  
gov.scot

Don Staniford  
salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com

Our Reference: 202400413230

4 June 2024

Dear Don Staniford ,

**REQUEST UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004 (EIRs)**

Thank you for your request dated 10 May 2024 under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

Your request

You asked for:

Please provide information on salmon feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024.

and

Please include all emails, import certificates, documents, testing results, food safety aspects, photos, videos, letters, licences and any other information.

Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested. Therefore we are refusing your request under the exception at regulation 10(4)(a) of the EIRs.

Under the terms of the exception at regulation 10(4)(a) of the EIRs (information not held), the Scottish Government is not required to provide information which it does not have.

However, you may wish to contact The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) at [customeradvice@apha.gov.uk](mailto:customeradvice@apha.gov.uk) who may be able to help you.

Scottish Ministers, special advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See [www.lobbying.scot](http://www.lobbying.scot)

St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1  
3DG  
[www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot)



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Shelia Voas  
Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland)  
Animal Health and Welfare Division  
The Scottish Government  
P Spur – Saughton House  
Broomhouse Drive  
EDINBURGH  
EH11 3XD

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[What can I do if I'm unhappy? | Scottish Information Commissioner \(itspublicknowledge.info\)](https://www.itspublicknowledge.info)

Yours sincerely

Ian Hastie  
**AHW : Disease Prevention**

From: **Don Staniford** <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 11:08 AM

Subject: FOI re. Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024 from the Faroes

To: [BCPGrangemouth@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:BCPGrangemouth@falkirk.gov.uk) and [foi@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:foi@falkirk.gov.uk)

Please provide information on feed imports from Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) in the Faroes to Scotland since 1 January 2024.

- Please include all emails, import certificates, documents, testing results, sampling, food safety aspects, photos, videos, letters, licences and any other information.

- Please include any information relating to the storage/impounding of Havsbrun fish feed at Fairlie Quay marina; sampling by Falkirk Council and documentation relating to Grangemouth BCP.

- Please include any correspondence with Havsbrun, Bakkafrost, Salmon Scotland, DEFRA, APHA, Food Standards Scotland, Border Force, North Ayrshire Council, the Scottish Government, interested parties and any other agencies.

As context, \$camon \$cotland filed a FOI on 10 May 2024 with the Scottish Government, Food Standards Scotland and APHA/DEFRA. APHA's FOI reply dated 10 June 2024 suggested that I contact Border Force and/or the Port Health Authority.

Please see attached for more detailed background - from the information obtained thus far it seems that Bakkafrost imported perhaps as much as 930 tonnes of Havsbrun fish feed into Fairlie Quay on 29 April 2024 (batch 2024/16-20) via the Hav Sand cargo ship from Fuglafjord in the Faroe Islands. Indeed, that shipment seems to have been illegal as it was imported into Fairlie Quay which is not registered as a [Border Control Post](#).

It seems that another shipment of Havsbrun fish feed was imported into Grangemouth BCP in May 2024 (batch 2024/11-15) with sampling by Falkirk Council on 7 May 2024. Furthermore, it seems that haulage trucks from Grangemouth transported feed bags to Fairlie Quay on 15 May 2024 where it was stored alongside the previous shipment on 29 April 2024.

This is obviously incomplete information - hence this FOI.

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

Please provide a receipt for this FOI request.

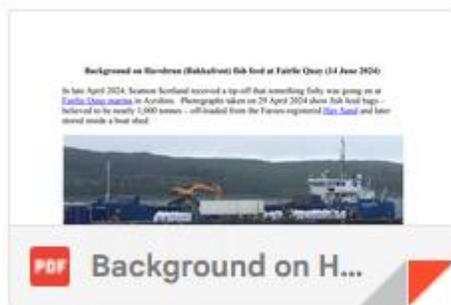
Please provide the information electronically.

Thanks,

Don Staniford

Director, \$camon \$cotland

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From: **Don Staniford** <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 11:17 AM

Subject: FOI re. Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024 from the Faroes

To: <foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk>

FAO [Border Force](#):

Please provide information on feed imports from Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) in the Faroes to Scotland since 1 January 2024.

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This is obviously incomplete information - hence this FOI.

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

Please provide a receipt for this FOI request.

Please provide the information electronically.

Thanks,

Don Staniford

Director, \$camon \$cotland

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From: **Don Staniford** <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 11:24 AM

Subject: FOI re. Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024 from the Faroes

To: FreedomOfInformation <freedomofinformation@north-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Please provide information on feed imports from Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) in the Faroes to Scotland since 1 January 2024.

- Please include all emails, import certificates, documents, testing results, sampling, food safety aspects, photos, videos, letters, licences and any other information.

- Please include any information relating to the storage/impounding of Havsbrun fish feed at Fairlie Quay marina; sampling by Falkirk Council and North Ayrshire Council; and documentation relating to Grangemouth BCP.

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Has North Ayrshire Council taken any enforcement action vs Havsbrun/Bakkafrost in relation to any illegal shipment of fish feed into Fairlie Quay?

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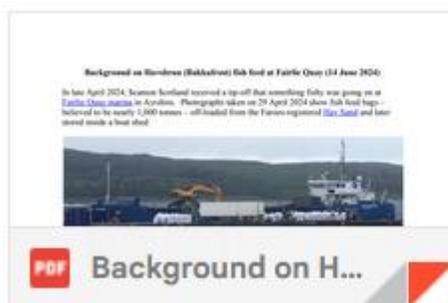
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Director, Scamon Scotland

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From: **FOI Requests** <no-reply@homeoffice.ecase.co.uk>  
Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 11:26 AM  
Subject: FOI2024/05352 - Don Staniford - 14th June - Home Office  
To: <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Dear **Don Staniford**,

Thank you for contacting the Home Office with your request.

This has been assigned to a caseworker (case ref **FOI2024/05352**). We will aim to send you a full response by **15th July** which is twenty working days from the date we received your request. A link to the Home Office Information Rights Privacy Notice can be found in the following link. This explains how we process your personal information:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/information-rights-privacy-notice>

Kind Regards,

Home Office

From: **FOI** <foi@falkirk.gov.uk>  
Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 12:14 PM  
Subject: RE: FOI re. Havsbrun (Bakkafrost) feed imports to Scotland since 1 January 2024 from the Faroes  
To: Don Staniford <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Good afternoon

### **Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

We acknowledge receipt of your information request received 14 June 2024. The Reference Number for this is 107590.

Next time you could save time by using our Freedom of information form. You can access this on our MyFalkirk webpage [Freedom of information | Falkirk Council](#). You can also find published information that might answer your request.

We have 20 working days to deal with your request from the date that we received it, but we will respond earlier where possible.

If you would like to know how we treat your personal information, you can read more on the Council's privacy webpage - <https://www.falkirk.gov.uk/privacy/>.

On behalf of Falkirk Council

Lynn  
Information Team



From: <noreply@north-ayrshire.gov.uk>  
Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 12:34 PM  
Subject: FOI Acknowledgement  
To: <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>  
Cc: <freedomofInformation@north-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Your FOI request has now been acknowledged  
Case Reference: 101004595476

Thank you for your correspondence which was received by North Ayrshire Council, requesting information.

North Ayrshire Council acknowledges receipt of your request and will respond to you within 20 working days as required by the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (please note day 1 of your request is the first working day after receipt of your request). We will contact you if we require any further information or clarification from you.

If your request is regarding information which is considered environmental information the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EISR) will also apply. Both EISR and FOISA provide similar rights to access information and place requirements on the Council to consider requests and to provide information.

The Council will now consider your request and identify any relevant records held. Please note, should your request relate to environmental information in terms of Section 7 of the Regulations (complex or voluminous requests), the Council may extend the timescale to 40 working days.

We will write to you as soon as possible after receipt of your request to advise if this is the case. The information supplied in your request will only be accessed by North Ayrshire Council staff and will be retained for the purposes of processing your request for information and related purposes and for statistical and audit purposes. The information will be held by North Ayrshire Council in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Yours sincerely  
FOI Co-ordinator

From: <noreply@north-ayrshire.gov.uk>  
Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 12:33 PM  
Subject: North Ayrshire Council Freedom of Information  
To: <salmonfarmingkills@gmail.com>

Thank you for reporting your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request online to North Ayrshire Council.

Your Case Reference Number is: 101004595476

The Team will also contact you should they require any further information or clarification from you. If you have any questions please feel free to do so in writing to:

[FreedomOfInformation@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformation@north-ayrshire.gov.uk) where the FOI team will be happy to assist you.

Many thanks.

Kind Regards,

Freedom Of Information, Corporate Information Governance, North Ayrshire Council