



NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Susceptible species of aquatic animals
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Susceptible Species of Aquatic Animals List. <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Canada is seeking comments on the Susceptible Species of Aquatic Animals List (SSL) to add or remove species as well as change the diseases of concern associated with species currently on the SSL.  These updates are to align with changes to the species listed in the disease specific chapters of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Aquatic Animal Health Code.  Canada will be <b>removing the disease <i>Bonamia ostreae</i></b> from the following species and <b>removing the species from the SSL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ostrea lutaria</i>.</li></ul> Canada will be <b>removing the disease <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i></b> from the following species and <b>removing the species from the SSL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Saccostrea glomerata</i>.</li></ul> Canada will be <b>adding the disease <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i></b> to the following species and <b>adding the species to the SSL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ostrea equestris</i>;</li><li>• <i>Ostrea lurida</i>.</li></ul> Canada will be <b>removing the disease <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i></b> to the following species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Crassostrea gigas</i>.</li></ul> Canada will be <b>adding the disease <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i></b> to the following species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Magallana ariakensis</i>;</li><li>• <i>Ostrea puelchana</i>.</li></ul> Canada will be <b>removing the diseases <i>Abalone herpesvirus</i> and <i>Xenohaliotis californiensis</i></b> from the following species and <b>removing the species from the SSL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Haliotis discus hannai</i>.</li></ul> Canada will be <b>removing the disease <i>Marteilia refringens</i></b> from the following species and <b>removing the species from the SSL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ostrea denselamellosa</i>.</li></ul>

Canada will be **add the disease *Marteilia refringens*** from the following species and **add the species from the SSL:**

- *Ostrea stentina*;
- *Xenostrobus securus*.

Canada will be **removing the disease *Marteilia refringens*** from the following species:

- *Ostrea angasi*;
- *Ostrea chilensis*;
- *Ostrea puelchana*.

Canada will be **adding the disease *Xenohaliotis californiensis*** to the following species and **adding the species to the SSL:**

- *Haliotis discus discus*.

Canada will be **removing the disease *Xenohaliotis californiensis*** to the following species and **removing the species from the SSL:**

- *Haliotis wallalensis*.

Canada will also make changes to the susceptibility for the following non-WOAH listed diseases.

Canada will be **adding the disease *Haplosporidium nelsoni*** to the following species and **adding the species to the SSL:**

- *Mizuhopecten yessoensis*.

Canada will be **adding the disease *Mikrocytos mackini*** to the following species and **adding the species to the SSL:**

- *Magallana sikamea*.

Import permit and zoosanitary export certification may be required for export to Canada of species on the SSL. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the certifying official in the exporting country to refer to Canada's SSL to review the diseases of concern for the species presented for export to ensure Canadian requirements can be met.

**7. Objective and rationale:**  food safety,  animal health,  plant protection,  protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease,  protect territory from other damage from pests.

**8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**

**Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):**

**World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):** Aquatic Animal Health Code, Chapters 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4 and 11.7

**International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):**

**None**

**Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**

Yes  No

**If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  
Inspection Canada website: <https://inspection.canada.ca/en/animal-health/aquatic-animals/diseases/susceptible-species/consultation-proposed-amendments>, Consultation, posted on 16 February 2026 (available in English and French)

10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> When the final changes are published on the Government of Canada website. To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 May 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p><a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/en/animal-health/aquatic-animals/diseases/susceptible-species">https://inspection.canada.ca/en/animal-health/aquatic-animals/diseases/susceptible-species</a> (English)</p> <p><a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/fr/sante-animaux/animaux-aquatiques/maladies/especes-vulnerables">https://inspection.canada.ca/fr/sante-animaux/animaux-aquatiques/maladies/especes-vulnerables</a> (French)</p> <p>Or requested from:  Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  Global Affairs Canada  111 Sussex Drive  Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2  Canada  E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@international.gc.ca">enquiry@international.gc.ca</a></p>