SUPPLEMENTARY INTERPRETATION GUIDELINE
FOR APPLICANTS AND AUDITORS

SEAFOOD PROCESSING STANDARD
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Concerning Food Safety HACCP Compliance at Reception:

5.2.10

The HACCP plan shall include monitoring at reception (i.e. receiving) for residues of the aquaculture drugs listed in Annex 5, Table II as appropriate for the species. The facility shall collect 1 sample per receiving lot. (See Annex 1 Glossary for the definitions of “Receiving Lot – Farm Suppliers” and “Receiving Lot – Plant Suppliers”). Tests may be performed by qualified in-house laboratories or by use of third party labs.

Interpretation 5.2.10

The applicant must have a well-documented testing program in place. Where this program deviates from that specified in clause 5.2.10, the applicant must demonstrate that this is based on risk assessment or historical analysis of test results. Refer to Annex 5 Guidelines for testing requirements for details and clarification on reduction of requirements.