

## SERNAPESCA ADOPTS NEW MEASURES TO CONTAIN THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 IN THE SALMON INDUSTRY

The National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service (“Sernapesca”) has issued a series of resolutions – [N° 672/2020](#), [N° 725/2020](#) and [N° 805/2020](#) – that incorporate new measures to those indicated in [Resolution N° 565](#) dated March 16, 2020 [INSERTAR LINK] which authorized the adoption of certain measures in salmon farming centers in the context of COVID-19. ([see here](#))

### Measures

- General Measures.
- Extend the term of validity of ornamental fish quarantine stations that need to be renewed during the first semester of 2020, until September 1, 2020.
- New measures for surveillance of wellboats from the FAN area to the Undeclared or Fan-free area: (i) Sampling at landfall by a certifier of *A. catenella*; (ii) Sampling by the crew.
- Measures related to disease surveillance and control programs.
- Authorizes the adoption of: (i) exceptions to the rotation of pharmacological products used in the control of Caligidosis; (ii) temporary collection of fish in aquaculture concessions; and (iii) movements of fish between centers.
- Authorize that the screening of breeder, sampling and elimination of the specimens be carried out by the farming centers staff.
- Extend the validity of reproductive sampling and analysis obtained by non-destructive methods, from 10 to 30 days.
- Exclude from screening of ISA-V to the breeders of the species *Oncorhynchus mykiss* or rainbow trout.
- Extends until July 31, 2020 the term for silage sampling, established in Res. 1468/2012 of Sernapesca.
- Exclude from screening of ISA-V the compartments free of high-risk diseases.
- Establishes conditions for the sampling of prohibited substances, which may be carried out by farming centers staff.

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