

# SOIL ASSOCIATION ORGANIC STANDARDS

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Standards you must read with this section:

- Chapter 1. The principles of organic production and processing
- Chapter 2. The certification process
- Chapter 3. Farming and growing
- Chapter 10. Animal welfare and general livestock management

### **Aquaculture**

- 30.1 Organic aquaculture systems
- 30.2 Managing your aquaculture system
- 30.3 Managing stock through conversion
- 30.4 Eggs and youngstock
- 30.5 Environmental management
- 30.6 Managing holding facilities
- 30.7 Managing water quality
- 30.8 Feeding organic stock
- 30.9 Maintaining high stock welfare
- 30.10 Keeping your stock healthy
- 30.11 Transporting live stock
- 30.12 Harvesting and slaughtering
- 30.13 Record keeping

Atlantic salmon

- 31.1 Conversion
- 31.2 Managing water quality and holding facilities
- 31.3 Feeding your stock
- 31.4 Maintaining high stock welfare
- 31.5 Keeping your stock healthy
- 31.6 Harvesting and slaughtering

Trout and arctic charr

- 32.1 Conversion
- 32.2 Managing water quality and holding facilities
- 32.3 Feeding your stock
- 32.4 Maintaining high stock welfare
- 32.5 Keeping your stock healthy
- 32.6 Harvesting and slaughtering

Shrimp

- 33.1 Introduction
- 33.2 Conversion
- 33.3 Eggs and youngstock
- 33.4 Environmental management
- 33.5 Managing water quality and holding facilities
- 33.6 Feeding shrimp
- 33.7 Maintaining high stock welfare
- 33.8 Keeping your stock healthy
- 33.9 Harvesting and slaughtering

## Bivalves

- 34.1 Introduction
- 34.2 Conversion
- 34.3 Site characteristics
- 34.4 Water quality
- 34.5 Type and origin of stock
- 34.6 Culture methods and harvesting
- 34.7 Food safety
- 34.8 Predation
- 34.9 Processing
- 34.10 Transport

## Carp

- 35.1 Introduction
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- 35.3 Managing water quality and holding facilities
- 35.4 Feeding carp
- 35.5 Maintaining high stock welfare
- 35.6 Harvesting

## 30.1 Organic aquaculture systems

### 30.1.1

These standards cover the organic production of farmed fish, including both finfish and shellfish.

### 30.1.2

The following aquaculture principles are in addition to the relevant principles of organic production in chapter 1.

- To develop valuable and sustainable aquatic ecosystems.
- To maintain or enhance the quality of the water and water resources.
- To respect the needs of other aquatic life.

### 30.1.3

You should manage your organic aquaculture system to:

- produce high quality food products free from artificial ingredients
- use minimum inputs
- have minimal environmental effects
- ensure the health and welfare of your stock by:

- i. minimising stress
- ii. reducing disease incidence
- iii. nurturing vitality
- iv. meeting their physiological and behavioural needs

- minimise use of veterinary products
- eliminate reliance on chemical pesticides, and
- develop local employment and services.

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