

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – COMMENTS

Annex 14. Item 6.3. – Glossary - Compartment

GLOSSARY

[...]

COMPARTMENT

means one or more *aquaculture establishments* each containing a population of *aquatic animals* with a distinct health status for a specific *disease* or *diseases* that is established and maintained through the application of a common *biosecurity* system, appropriate *surveillance* and *disease* control measures as approved by the *Competent Authority*.

~~means one or more *aquaculture establishments* under a common *biosecurity* management system containing an *aquatic animal* population with a distinct health status with respect to a specific *disease* or *diseases* for which required *surveillance* and control measures are applied and *basic biosecurity conditions* are met for the purpose of *international trade*. Such must be clearly documented by the *Competent Authority(ies)*.~~

United States	Category: general We support this revised glossary definition of compartment and wish to emphasize the importance that all compartment categories must establish and maintain a distinct health status for a given disease of concern.
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