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Notification of the withdrawal of ISA-free status of a compartment in Hordaland County

Please find the enclosed notification from the Norwegian Food Safety Authority concerning the withdrawal of ISA-free status of a compartment in Lindås Municipality, Hordaland County.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General

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Senior Adviser

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Norway has in accordance with Article 53(3) of Directive 2006/88/EC, withdrawn the ISA-free status of a compartment in Lindås Municipality, Hordaland County, due to the introduction of fish of a lower health-status for ISA to the farms Storskrebukti (site No. 13566). The ISA-free compartment comprises of two sea sites (site No. 13566 Storskrebukti and site No. 13565 Øverås).

The Norwegian Food Safety Authority (NFSA) was notified by the owners of the two farms, Lerøy Vest/ Sjøtroll Havbruk on 17 August 2015, that they had introduced fish of a lower health status regarding ISA, into Storskrebukti. The NFSA has carried out further investigations to find out what have happened. Based on these investigations we have 31 August 2015 decided to withdraw the ISA-free status of the compartment. No fish has been placed on the market from the farm since the introduction of the lower category fish.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Friede Andersen".

Friede Andersen
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