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Due to the updated structure of the Fish and Fishery Products Hazards and Controls Guidance document and to ensure ease of access, the information from this Appendix has been permanently relocated to Addendum 1: Regulations - Fish and Fishery Products (Part 123) and Control of Communicable Diseases (Part 1240.60).