

AQUI-S[®]20E: Immediate Release of Marine Finfish

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Authorization for Immediate Release of Marine Finfish After Exposure to AQUI-S[®]20E

Friends, Partners, and Colleagues:

Good news! We received authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Veterinary Medicine for the immediate release of marine finfish for field based fishery management activities under INAD 11-741. This means all freshwater AND marine finfish that are sedated with AQUI-S[®]20E at 10—100 mg/L for up to 15 min as part of field-based fishery management activities, may be released immediately after treatment. Hatchery use, for both freshwater and marine fish, still has a 72 hr withdrawal period; however fish that are illegal for harvest may be released immediately.

All AQUI-S[®]20E work must be done under the approved INAD (11-741). Please contact Bonnie Johnson (bonnie_johnson@fws.gov) to sign-up to use AQUI-S[®]20E.

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