

**Addendum – to be inserted into the top of the Sealice section on page 27 of the RSPCA welfare standards for farmed Rainbow Trout March 2020 document**

New information box:

**"From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, the killing of seals by the aquaculture industry in Scotland will be prohibited by law.**

**The Scottish Parliament has also commissioned a review into the use of acoustic deterrent devices (ADD/ASDs) to be concluded by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. This review will inform any decision that the government may make in terms of future plans for legislation regulating the use of these devices. If new legislation comes into force regarding the use of acoustic deterrent devices, the standards may be amended accordingly."**

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