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## 1 Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Aquaculture Management Regulations.

## 2 Interpretation

In these Regulations unless the context requires otherwise —

“**aquaculture equipment**” means any fixtures, furniture or equipment of any nature that is not part of the natural environment that is used by the holder of an aquaculture development licence for the purpose of aquaculture;

“**guarantee**” means a written note or memorandum signed by the authorised agent of a financial institution in the Kingdom;

“**extensive operation**” means that form of aquaculture that requires no form of equipment or furniture in the aquaculture premises;

“**high-water mark**” means the shoreline location that corresponds to the mean high water tide level;

“**intensive operation**” means that form of aquaculture that requires the use of equipment or furniture of any sort in the aquaculture premises;

“**internal waters**” means any waters in the Kingdom between the high-water mark and the outer edge of any adjacent reef. Where appropriate, the outer edges of such adjacent reefs shall be joined with straight baselines for the purposes of determining the internal waters;

“**inter-tidal waters**” means the water column of the inter-tidal zones;