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*To whom it may concern*

**De Rust Grass Carp hatchery: Bonnievale, Western Cape**

This letter certifies that the above hatchery and supplier of sterile / triploid grass carp *Ctenopharyngodon idella* has complied with the following requirements:

1. A positive Record of Decision was issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), Western Cape to the above aquaculture facility.
2. The Operational Environmental Management Plan dated 25 February 2008 was approved by DEA&DP on 2 June 2008.
3. Fish for sale are tested for parasites and diseases by the Directorate Veterinary Services, Western Cape who issue an annual Health Certificate.
4. Fish for sale are regularly tested by CapeNature personnel to confirm their sterility. The last test done was on 26/3/2010 and Mr Corne Claassen of Langeberg Conservation Services, CapeNature was present for the testing. A sub-sample of Batch 01/2009 (3000 fish) was tested yielding a 100% positive result for triploidy.
5. All fish for sale are individually marked to certify their sterility.

CapeNature therefore supports the production and sale of sterile grass carp from De Rust for the 2010/2011 financial year (i.e. until 31 March 2011).

Yours sincerely



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For: Manager (Scientific Services)

