



Fiskeridirektoratet

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Confirmation regarding application for dispensation for the zebrafish facility at the University of Oslo

The University of Oslo (UiO) is planning to relocate its existing zebrafish facility from its current location in Forskningsparken to the new Life Science Building. UiO currently holds the relevant permits for this activity and has submitted a new application for dispensation to hold non-native species in the new facility.

In the recent correspondence regarding our application for dispensation for the new land-based aquaculture facility, our external veterinarian, Dr Paul Midtlyng, has communicated with you directly. Although this correspondence was sent from his email address, he did so explicitly on behalf of UiO and under our instructions, in order to ensure that all new regulatory requirements were correctly understood and addressed in Norwegian, using the appropriate technical and administrative terminology.

We hereby confirm that Dr Paul Midtlyng has been authorized to act on UiO's behalf in this matter, including in all written and oral communication with the Directorate concerning this application. For ease of communication going forward, we kindly request that all questions and decisions be directed to UiO, represented by the fish facility manager, Camila Esguerra.

Sincerely yours


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