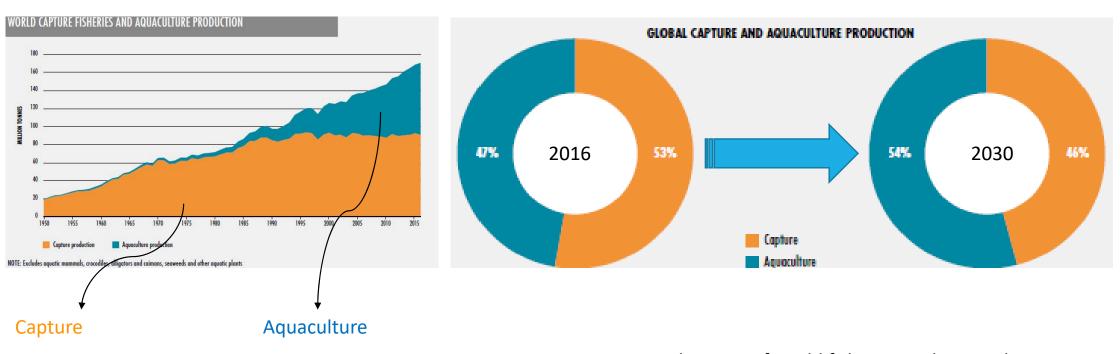
Aquatic animal vaccines

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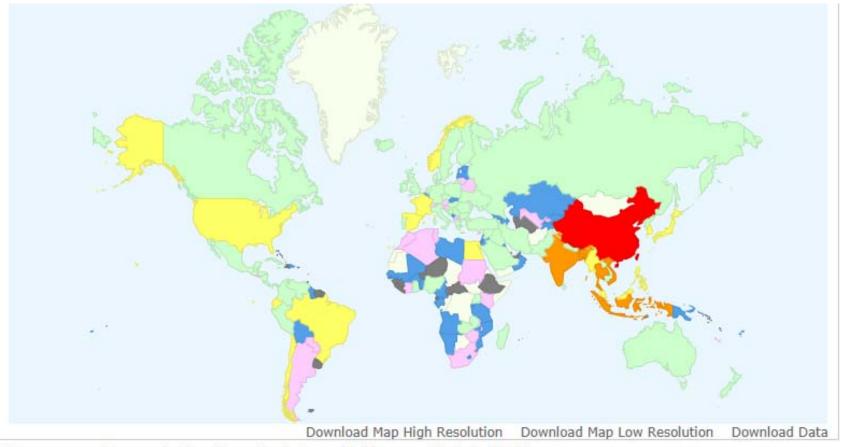
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan National Veterinary Assay Laboratory OIE-Collaborating center on diagnosis and control of animal diseases and related veterinary products assessment in Asia

Increasing role of aquaculture



FAO The state of world fisheries and aquaculture 2018

Aquaculture production of aquatic animals for human consumption(tones) in 2009



Data on aquaculture production of aquatic plants worldwide are not included in this map.

| Tonnes: | No Data | 0-100 | 101-1,000 | 1,001-5,000 | 5,001-200,000 | 200,001- 1,000,000 | 1,000,001- 5,000,000 | >30,000,000 |
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Importance of Aquatic Animal Health









Aquatic vaccines

- ✓ History
- ✓ Impact for fish production
- √ Vaccination method
- ✓ Considerations
- ✓ Regulations
- √ Challenges

History of Aquatic Vaccines

1986-1990

Immersion vaccines for *Vibrio salmonicida* (Norway, 1986)
Immersion vaccines for *Vibrio anguillarum* (Japan, 1988)
Immersion/Injection vaccines for *Aeromonas salmonicida* (Norway, 1989)

•1990's

Development of many types of injection vaccines

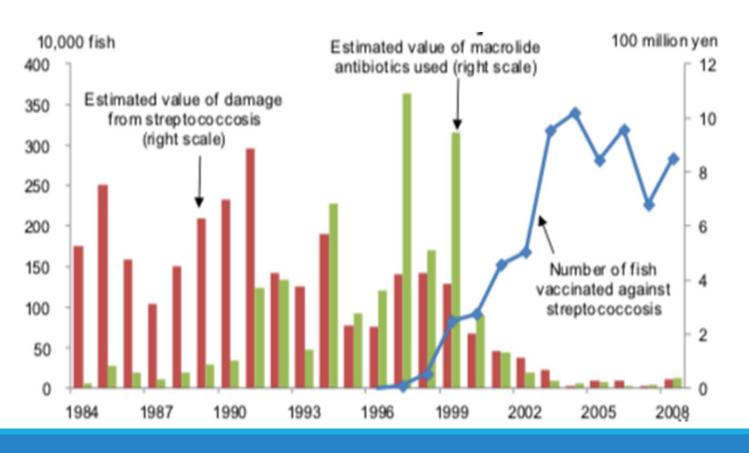
- -Combined vaccines, Adjuvant vaccines
- **2000's** ~

DNA vaccines for Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus (Canada, 2005)

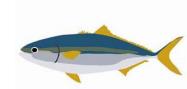
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Impact to the fish production

Shift to Prevention from Treatment



- Improving productivity
- Cost down
- Decreasing antibiotic usage
 (Eco-friendly, Food safety ,Public Health)



Vaccination methods

- 1. Injection (i.p., i.m.)
- 2. Immersion
- 3. Oral

* Inactivated antigen are most common



Process of Injection vaccine















Automatic injection devices

Number and body weight of vaccinated fish are monitored





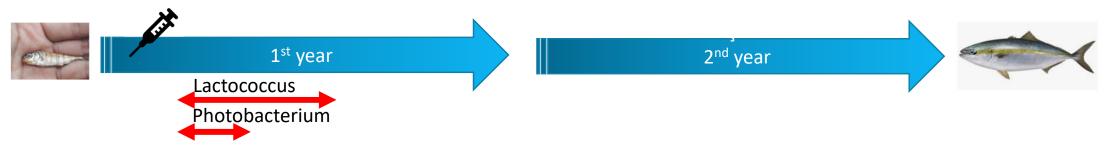
Features of vaccination methods

| | Injection | Immersion | Oral |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Efficacy | +++ | + | + |
| Application | + | ++ | +++ |
| User safety | + | +++ | +++ |
| Stress for fish | +++ | + | - |
| Labor costs | +++ | + | + |
| Amount of Vaccine | + | +++ | +++ |
| Accuracy of administration | +++ | + | - |
| Handling skill | +++ | + | - |
| Comments | Most common methods | | Easiest methods |

Considerations

1. To know the disease

- -What kind of diseases do you want to control?
- -When is the season of each disease?



- 2. Vaccination should be carried out for healthy fish
- Good nutrition
- Good health condition

Considerations

3. Based on Label

-Target fish*, Condition of water temperature, Fish size, Dose, Administration route EX. Yellowtail, 18 to 22 degree, 20 to 1000g, 0.1ml, i.p.

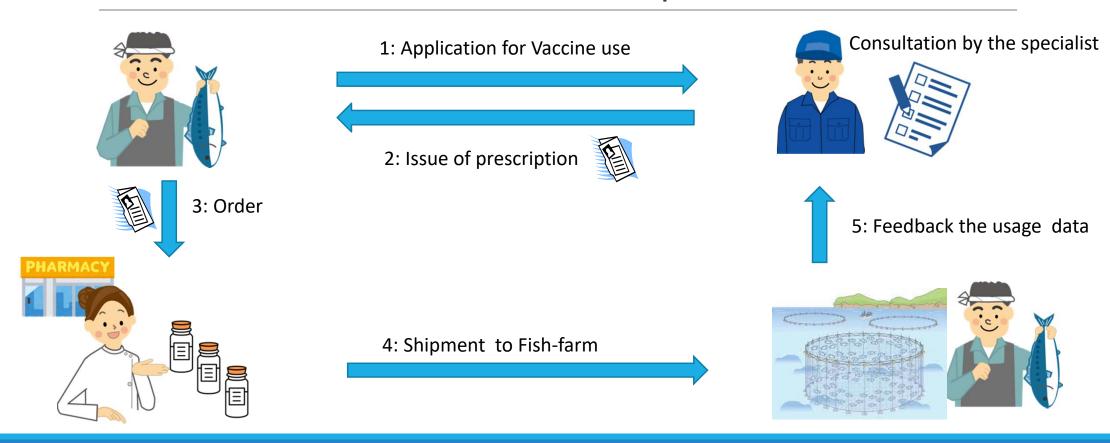
Target fish *: Salmon, Tilapia, Pangasius, Bass, Sea-Bream, Flat fish, Grouper, Yellowtail etc.

4. Based on Instruction

- -Food should be withheld for 1 day prior to vaccination.
- -Do not move fish for 5-6days before and after vaccination
- -Withdraw period etc.



Distribution and use of Aquatic vaccine



Quality control

- •GMP based manufacture
- Inspection for final products by the national authority
 - -National assay (Efficacy / Safety tests)
 - -Reviewing of dossier (Summary lot protocol)







Safety tests / Efficacy tests

Vaccination

Quarantine period



Efficacy test



- Adverse effect
- Local reaction

- Artificial challenge test
- Immunological test







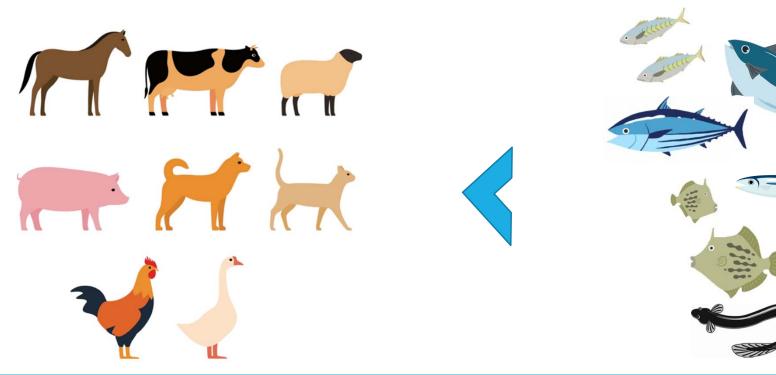
Grading score for local reactions

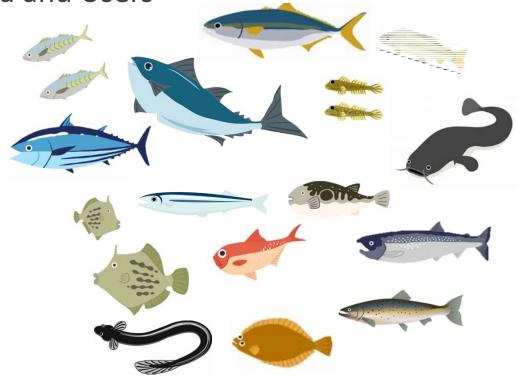


Challenges for regulators

- Involvement of specialist, Vets or other
- Development of effective vaccines for local fish in your country

Communication with Industry, Academia and Users







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