A4.1 Citation Guidelines

In 2003, the 4th Edition of the Blue Book (1994) underwent a major revision to include the joint FHS/USFWS Fish Inspection Handbook and many new or updated diagnostic chapters. In addition, the entire document was converted to a digital format for distribution on CDs. These revisions made it necessary to change the way that the Blue Book is structured and cited.

Within the Blue Book, all of the chapters in both sections now have a footer that tells when the chapter was last revised. For purposes of citation, chapters in this document are cited as chapters in a multi-author/multi-chapter book. The editions will no longer be numbered (as in "4th edition") but will now be described only by the publication date ("2012 edition"). Chapters in the Diagnostic Section are credited to the individual authors that appear on the title page of each chapter. The year cited after the author's name should be the year in which the chapter was last revised. For the Inspection Section, the section should be cited as a single chapter with the USFWS and AFS-FHS as authors and the same date as the Blue Book edition. Specific examples for citing chapters from this new edition of the Blue Book are below.

Section 1 (the Diagnostic Section) chapters in this document may be cited as follows, using the publication date found in the footer of individual chapters:

Mitchell, A., and A. Goodwin. 2004. Centrocestiasis (gill trematode disease). *In* AFS-FHS (American Fisheries Society-Fish Health Section). FHS blue book: suggested procedures for the detection and identification of certain finfish and shellfish pathogens, 2012 edition. AFS-FHS, Bethesda, Maryland.

Johnson, K. 1994. Lernaeid parasitism. *In* AFS-FHS (American Fisheries Society-Fish Health Section). FHS blue book: suggested procedures for the detection and identification of certain finfish and shellfish pathogens, 2012 edition. AFS-FHS, Bethesda, Maryland.

Section 2 (the Inspection Section) of this document may be cited as:

USFWS and AFS-FHS (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and American Fisheries Society-Fish Health Section). 2012. Standard procedures for aquatic animal health inspections. *In* AFS-FHS. FHS blue book: suggested procedures for the detection and identification of certain finfish and shellfish pathogens, 2012 edition. AFS-FHS, Bethesda, Maryland.

Section 3 (the Quality Assurance/Quality Control Section) of this document may be cited as:

AFS-FHS (American Fisheries Society-Fish Health Section). 2012. Model Quality Assurance/Quality Control Program For Fish Health Laboratories, 2012 edition. AFS-FHS, Bethesda, Maryland.

The Blue Book in its entirety may be cited as:

AFS-FHS (American Fisheries Society-Fish Health Section). 2012. FHS blue book: suggested procedures for the detection and identification of certain finfish and shellfish pathogens, 2012 edition. AFS-FHS, Bethesda, Maryland.