**Fish Salmonella**

**Causative Agent:** *Salmonella* spp.

**Mode of Transmission:** Mainly transmitted by fecal oral route. The

bacteria are carried asymptomatically in

intestines or gall bladder of animal. Eating or

drinking contaminated food or water, or by

contact with infected.

**Incubation Period:** Human: 6 to 72 hours

Animal: Highly variable. Infections only become

symptomatic when the animal is

stressed.

**Clinical Signs Human:** Affects the intestines. Mild to severe diarrhea, abdominal cramps, fever and vomiting. Bloodstream infections are possible.

**Clinical Signs Animal:** Often carried asymptomatically. Some animals may develop granulomatous lesions cutaneously or on internal organs.

**Control and Prevention:** Wash hands after touching feces of animals. Wear sturdy, waterproof gloves

**Comments:** Not commonly found in fish.