

High Lipid (oil) Salmon Fodder

There is more technology involved in salmon farming than might be assumed. The majority concerns the feeding of the fish to maximise muscle mass, and so optimise return on investment. To this end, salmon farmers seek a fodder which has the maximum possible lipid content. However, with high lipid content, it is challenging for the materials making up the fodder to keep the lipid from leaking.



The Norwegian client's patent in this case uses an additive to the fodder mix which forms a crystalline structure within the fodder to retain the lipid. The patent was opposed in the European Patent Office ("EPO") by three competitors. We provide links below to the principle documents relied on by the client. The EPO upheld the patent following oral arguments from the parties at a formal hearing.

[Client Defence Submissions](#)

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