

**PRACTICE OF APPLYING RF GOVERNMENT DECREE  
NO. 1937 “REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW FOR THE USE  
OF ANIMALS FOR CULTURAL AND SPECTACULAR  
PURPOSES AND THEIR MAINTENANCE” WHILE  
MAINTAINING HYDROCHEMICAL PARAMETERS IN  
THE PUBLIC AQUARIUM**

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The rapid accumulation of knowledge about the content of aquatic animals determines practical results in the form of recommendations, scientific articles and guidelines, which become the basis for the activities of aquariums. They are based on modern science, practice and management technology and increase our ability to care for animals. Many manuals are in the process of development; practice continues to evolve thanks to advances in scientific knowledge. The use of this information should be the basis for federal laws regarding the work with animals. It seems important to periodically return to the original foundations, which describe the details with great completeness.

At the end of 2019, the "Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of December 30, 2019 N 1937" On the approval of requirements for the use of animals for cultural and entertainment purposes and their maintenance "came into force. It is proposed to compare the water quality requirements for marine fish and aquatic invertebrates set out in Appendices 11-12 with the practice of keeping both in our aquarium and the well-known recommendations for keeping sharks and octopuses - some of the most sensitive to the conditions of keeping and quality of water species.