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The Terrestrial Species Invasiveness Screening Kit (TAS-ISK) takes its origin from questions (Qs) in the Weed Risk Assessment (WRA) toolkit of P.C. Pheloung, P.A. Williams & S.R. Halloy (1999; www.daff.gov.au/ba/reviews/weeds/system). With their permission, the WRA architecture and Qs were adapted to create the Fish Invasiveness Screening Kit (FISK v1: Copp et al. 2009), which was subsequently enhanced to create FISK v2 (Lawson et al. 2013). By a backward process, the Qs of FISK v2 were used as a base for the creation of the generic screening module of the European Non-native Species in Aquaculture Risk Analysis Scheme (ENSARS), which was developed for the EU Regulation on the use of alien species in aquaculture (Copp et al. 2016a). The Aquatic Species Invasiveness Screening Kit (AS-ISK) was then created by combining the generic screening module of ENSARS (Copp et al. 2016a, b) and FISK v2. The Qs of the AS-ISK were revised or replaced by G.H. Copp (Cefas–Lowestoft, U.K.), L. Vilizzi (University of Lodz, Poland), L. Miossec and P. Gouletquer (IFREMER, Nantes, France), A.S. Tarkan (Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Turkey), and P.D. Stebbing and H. Tidbury (Cefas–Weymouth, U.K.). The VBA for Excel and computational programming of AS-ISK v2 was undertaken by L. Vilizzi, elaborated and expanded from the Excel spreadsheet in the original Weed Risk Assessment (WRA) toolkit of Pheloung et al. (1999) and from FISK v1 VisualBasic for Excel. We are grateful to Pheloung et al. (1999) for providing an open version of the original WRA spreadsheet. Historical information on the development of FISK and related screening tools from the WRA template can be found in the ‘background and guidance’ document at www.cefas.co.uk/nns/tools/. Under the coordination and supervision of Lorenzo Vilizzi and Marina Piria (University of Zagreb, Croatia), the questions and guidance of the AS-ISK were adapted for applicability to terrestrial animals, thus creating the TAS-ISK, by Lorenzo Vilizzi and Dariusz Pietraszewski (University of Lodz, Poland), Ivan Špelić, Marina Piria, Nikica Šprem and Tena Radočaj (University of Zagreb, Croatia), Oldřich Kopecký (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czechia), and Kieu Anh T. Ta (Vietnam Environment Administration, Vietnam).

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