

Chapter 1.1.3

Revision of the list of diseases

Koi Herpes Virus

The United States agrees with the proposed text not to add KHV to the OIE disease list. Our justification not to add KHV to the OIE disease list is stated in our specific comments on the EU ad hoc Group's "Assessment for OIE Listing of Koi Herpesvirus Disease (KHVD)".

Infection with Mikrocytos mackini

The United States is in agreement with the Commission's recommendation to remove Mikrocytos mackini from the OIE disease list. This is consistent with the findings of the Denman Island Disease Risk Assessment and Risk Management Workshop held October 11 – 12, 2004 in Tacoma, Washington. (Document attached to email cover letter)