

CHAPTER 2.1.17.

KOI HERPESVIRUS DISEASE

**General Comment:** The United States supports the changes proposed for this chapter. We are recommending some changes to the wording for clearer understanding. These few changes are shown in "red font" or as a strike-through.

Article 2.1.17.4.

**Koi herpesvirus disease free country**

A country may make a *self-declaration of freedom* from KHVD if it meets the conditions in points 1, 2, 3 or 4 below.

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OR

3. A country where the last observed occurrence of the *disease* was within the past 25 years or where the *infection* status prior to *targeted surveillance* was unknown, ~~for example because of~~ (e.g. **due to** the absence of conditions conducive to its clinical expression as described in Chapter 2.1.17. of the *Aquatic Manual*) may make a *self-declaration of freedom* from KHVD when:
  - a) *basic biosecurity conditions* have been met continuously for at least the past 2 years; and
  - b) *targeted surveillance*, as described in Chapters 1.1.4. and 2.1.17. of the *Aquatic Manual*, has been in place for at least the last 2 years without detection of KHV.

OR

4. A country that has made a *self-declaration of freedom* from KHVD but in which the *disease* is subsequently detected may ~~not~~ make a *self-declaration of freedom* from KHVD again ~~until~~ **when** the following conditions have been met:
  - a) on detection of the *disease*, the affected area was declared an *infected zone* and a *buffer zone* was established; and
  - b) infected populations have been destroyed or removed from the *infected zone* by means that minimise the risk of further spread of the *disease*, and the appropriate *disinfection* procedures (see *Aquatic Manual*) have been completed; and

- c) *targeted surveillance*, as described in Chapters 1.1.4. and 2.1.17. of the *Aquatic Manual*, has been in place for at least the last 2 years without detection of KHV.

In the meantime, part of the non-affected area may be declared a free *zone* provided that ~~it~~ **such part** meets the conditions in point 3 of Article 2.1.17.5.

Article 2.1.17.5.

**Koi herpesvirus disease free zone or free compartment**

1. ...

OR

- 3. A *zone* or *compartment* where the last observed occurrence of the *disease* was within the past 25 years or where the *infection* status prior to *targeted surveillance* was unknown ~~—for example because of~~ (e.g. **due to** the absence of conditions conducive to its clinical expression as described in Chapter 2.1.17. of the *Aquatic Manual*) may be declared free from KHVD when:

- a) *basic biosecurity conditions* have been met continuously for at least the past 2 years; and
- b) *targeted surveillance*, as described in Chapters 1.1.4. and 2.1.17. of the *Aquatic Manual*, has been in place for at least the last 2 years without koi herpesvirus detection.

OR

- 4. A *zone* previously declared free from KHVD but in which the *disease* is detected may ~~not~~ be declared free from KHVD again ~~until~~ **when** the following conditions have been met:

- a) on detection of the *disease*, the affected area was declared an *infected zone* and a *buffer zone* was established; and
- b) infected populations have been destroyed or removed from the *infected zone* by means that minimise the risk of further spread of the *disease*, and the appropriate *disinfection* procedures (see *Aquatic Manual*) have been completed; and
- c) *targeted surveillance*, as described in Chapters 1.1.4. and 2.1.17. of the *Aquatic Manual*, has been in place for at least the last 2 years without koi herpesvirus detection.