

Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission Report

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USA Comments

APPENDIX 3.7.5.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS**Article 3.7.5.6.****Summary analysis of handling and restraining methods and the associated animal welfare issues**

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	Presentation of animals	Specific procedure	Specific purpose	AW concerns/implications	Key AW requirements	Applicable species
Restraining by inversion	Rotating box	Fixed side(s) (e.g. Weinberg pen)	Slaughter without stunning	Inversion stress; stress of resisting restraint, prolonged restraint, inhalation of blood and ingesta. Keep restraint as brief as possible <u>Not recommended</u>	Proper design and operation of equipment	Cattle

Rationale: Typographical error in text identified.

Article 3.7.5.7.

Stunning methods1. General considerations

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- b) animals in *restraints* are stunned as soon as possible;

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