

## Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission February 2016

### GLOSSARY

#### **ACCEPTABLE RISK**

means a risk level judged by each Member Country to be compatible with the protection of animal and public health within its territory.

#### **ANIMAL**

means a mammal, reptile, bird or bee.

#### **APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PROTECTION**

means the level of protection deemed appropriate by the country establishing a sanitary measure to protect human or animal life or health within its territory.

#### **CASINGS**

means intestines, oesophagus and bladders and intestines which that, after cleaning, have been processed by tissue scraping, defatting and washing, and have been treated with salt or dried.

#### **EQUIVALENCE OF SANITARY MEASURES**

means the state wherein the sanitary measure(s) proposed by the exporting country as an alternative to those of the importing country, achieve(s) the same level of protection.

#### **STAMPING-OUT POLICY**

means a policy designed to eliminate an *outbreak* by carrying out under the authority of the *Veterinary Authority* the following:

- a) the *killing* of the *animals* which are affected and those suspected of being affected in the *herd* and, where appropriate, those in other *herds* which have been exposed to *infection* by direct animal to animal contact, or by indirect contact with the causal pathogen; ~~this includes all susceptible animals, vaccinated or unvaccinated, on infected establishments;~~ *animals* should be killed in accordance with Chapter 7.6.;
- b) the destruction disposal of their carcasses and where relevant, animal products, as relevant, by rendering, burning or burial, or by any other method described in Chapter 4.12.;
- c) the cleansing and *disinfection* of *establishments* through procedures defined in Chapter 4.13.

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