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, 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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