

## Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission February 2016

### GLOSSARY

#### CONTAINMENT ZONE

means an infected defined zone around and in a previously free country or zone in which are included including all epidemiological units suspected or confirmed to be infected establishments, taking into account the epidemiological factors and results of investigations, and where control, biosecurity and sanitary measures have been applied to prevent the spread of the infection are applied.

#### FREE ZONE

means a zone in which the absence of a specific the disease, infection or infestation under consideration in an animal population has been demonstrated by the requirements specified in the *Terrestrial Code* for free status being met. Within the zone and at its borders, appropriate official veterinary control is effectively applied for animals and animal products, and their transportation.

#### INFECTED ZONE

means, if not otherwise defined in the specific-disease chapter of the *Terrestrial Code*, a zone in which a disease, infection or infestation has been diagnosed.

#### OIE STANDARD

means a text that has been formally adopted by the OIE World Assembly of Delegates, published by the OIE, in the *Codes and Manuals*, and that describes requirements, recommendations, criteria, specifications and characteristics that should be used consistently intended to ensure the maintenance or improvement of animal health, veterinary public health and/or animal welfare worldwide.

#### OIE GUIDELINE

means a text an OIE publication that provides advice to improve animal health, veterinary public health and animal welfare worldwide and that has been endorsed by an OIE Specialist Commission or the OIE Council, but has not been formally adopted by the OIE World Assembly of Delegates, and that provides advice intended to maintain or improve animal health, veterinary public health or animal welfare worldwide.

#### PROTECTION ZONE

means a zone established to protect the health status of animals in a free country or free zone, from those in the entry or spread of a pathogen from an adjacent country or zone of a different animal health status, using biosecurity and sanitary measures based on the epidemiology of the disease under consideration to prevent spread of the causative pathogenic agent into a free country or free zone. These measures that may include, but are not limited to, vaccination, movement control and an intensified degree of surveillance.

#### ZONE/REGION

means a clearly defined part of a territory of a country containing an animal population or subpopulation with a distinct health status with respect to a specific disease, infection or infestation, for which required surveillance, control and biosecurity measures have been applied for the purpose of international trade.

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