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GLOSSARY (PART A – AMENDMENTS)

ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS

means the status of a country or a *zone* with respect to an *animal disease* in accordance with the criteria listed in the relevant disease-specific chapter or Chapter 1.4, of the *Terrestrial Code* ~~dealing with the disease~~.

CAPTIVE WILD [ANIMAL]

means an *animal* that has a phenotype not significantly affected by human selection but that is captive or otherwise lives under direct human supervision or control, including zoo *animals* and pets.

FERAL [ANIMAL]

means an *animal* of a domesticated species that now lives without direct human supervision or control.

INFECTION

means the entry and development or multiplication of an infectious pathogenic agent in the body of humans or *animals*.

INFESTATION

means the external invasion or colonisation of *animals* or their immediate surroundings by arthropods, which may cause ~~disease~~ clinical signs or are potential vectors of infectious pathogenic agents.

NOTIFICATION

means the procedure by which:

- a) the *Veterinary Authority* informs the *Headquarters*,
- b) the *Headquarters* inform the *Veterinary Authority*,

of the occurrence of an outbreak of disease, or infection or infestation in accordance with Chapter 1.1.

PATHOGENIC AGENT

means an organism that causes or contributes to the development of a disease.

WILD [ANIMAL]

means an *animal* that has a phenotype unaffected by human selection and lives independent of direct human supervision or control.

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GLOSSARY (PART A-DELETIONS)

~~POST-JOURNEY PERIOD~~

~~means the period between unloading and either recovery from the effects of the journey or slaughter (if this occurs before recovery).~~

~~QUALITY~~

~~is defined by International Standard ISO 8402 as 'the totality of characteristics of an entity that bear on its ability to satisfy stated and implied needs'.~~

~~TRANSPORT/TRANSPORTATION~~

~~means the procedures associated with the carrying of animals for commercial purposes from one location to another by any means.~~

~~TRANSPORTER~~

~~means the person licensed by the Competent Authority to transport animals.~~

~~TRAVEL~~

~~means the movement of a vehicle/vessel or container carrying animals from one location to another.~~

~~ZOOZONOSIS~~

~~means any disease or infection which is naturally transmissible from animals to humans.~~

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GLOSSARY (PART A-EDITORIAL)

ANIMAL HANDLER

means a person with a knowledge of the behaviour and needs of *animals* who, with appropriate experience and a professional and positive response to an *animal's* needs, can achieve effective management and good *welfare*. Competence should be gained through formal training ~~and~~ or practical experience.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

means the inclusion and linking of components such as identification of *establishments* or *owners*, the person(s) responsible for the *animal(s)*, movements and other records with *animal identification*.

ANIMAL WELFARE

means how an *animal* is coping with the conditions in which it lives. An *animal* is in a good state of *welfare* if (as indicated by scientific evidence) it is healthy, comfortable, well nourished, safe, able to express innate behaviour, and if it is not suffering from unpleasant states such as pain, fear and distress. Good *animal welfare* requires *disease* prevention and veterinary treatment, appropriate shelter, management, nutrition, humane handling and humane *slaughter* and *killing*. *Animal welfare* refers to the state of the *animal*; the treatment that an *animal* receives is covered by other terms such as animal care, animal husbandry, and humane treatment.

FLOCK

means a number of *animals* of one kind kept together under human control or a congregation of gregarious *wild animals*. ~~For the purposes of the Terrestrial Code, a~~ A *flock* is usually regarded as an *epidemiological unit*.

HERD

means a number of *animals* of one kind kept together under human control or a congregation of gregarious *wild animals*. ~~For the purposes of the Terrestrial Code, a~~ A *herd* is usually regarded as an *epidemiological unit*.

INCUBATION PERIOD

means the longest period ~~which~~ that elapses between the introduction of the pathogen into the *animal* and the occurrence of the first clinical signs of the *disease*.

INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

means a certificate, issued in accordance with Chapter 5.2., describing the animal health ~~and~~ or public health requirements ~~which~~ that are fulfilled by the exported *commodities*.

KILLING

means any procedure ~~which~~ that causes the *death* of an *animal*.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

means a *veterinarian* authorised by the *Veterinary Authority* of the country to perform certain designated official tasks associated with animal health ~~and~~ or public health and inspections of *commodities* and, when appropriate, to certify in accordance with Chapters 5.1. and 5.2.

QUARANTINE STATION

means an *establishment* under the control of the *Veterinary Authority* where *animals* are maintained in isolation with no direct or indirect contact with other *animals*, to ensure that there is no transmission of specified pathogen(s) outside the *establishment* while the *animals* are undergoing observation for a specified length of time and, if appropriate, testing ~~and~~ or treatment.

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

means the situation whereby a person (~~as defined above~~) accepts and commits to perform various duties in accordance with the legislation in place and focused on the satisfaction of the behavioural, environmental and physical needs of a dog and to the prevention of risks (aggression, *disease* transmission or injuries) that the dog may pose to the community, other *animals* or the environment.

SAFE COMMODITY

means a *commodity* ~~which~~ that can be traded without the need for risk mitigation measures specifically directed against a particular listed *disease*, *infection* or *infestation* and regardless of the status of the country or *zone* of origin for that *disease*, *infection* or *infestation*.

SLAUGHTER

means any procedure ~~which~~ that causes the *death* of an *animal* by bleeding.

STUNNING

means any mechanical, electrical, chemical or other procedure ~~which~~ that causes immediate loss of consciousness; when used before *slaughter*, the loss of consciousness lasts until *death* from the *slaughter* process; in the absence of *slaughter*, the procedure would allow the *animal* to recover consciousness.

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