**USA Comments**

CHAPTER 1.3.

**DISEASES LISTED BY THE OIE**

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The following *diseases* of crustaceans are listed by the OIE:

‒ Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease

‒ Infection with *Aphanomyces* *astaci* (crayfish plague)

‒ Infection with *Hepatobacter* *penaei* (necrotising hepatopancreatitis)

‒ Infection with infectious hypodermal and haematopoietic necrosis virus

‒ Infection with infectious myonecrosis virus

‒ Infection with *Macrobrachium* *rosenbergii* nodavirus (white tail disease)

‒ Infection with decapod iridescent virus 1

**General comment:** We support the listing of DIV1 due to the potential risks for international trade; however, a concern regarding diagnostic testing of DIV1 is the availability and access to the necessary positive control materials. We look forward to the continued review and consideration of the ad hoc group(s) concerning this issue of diagnostic capacity.

‒ Infection with Taura syndrome virus

‒ Infection with white spot syndrome virus

‒ Infection with yellow head virus genotype 1