**WORK PROGRAMME FOR**

**THE TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION**

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| **Chapter** | **Issues** | **Status - February 2022** | | **Priority order \*** |
| **Stage of  consideration** | **Remarks (Month when draft text first circulated for comment /# of rounds for comment)** |
| **N.A.** | Use of terms: biosecurity / sanitary measures | Circulated for comments  (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2021/2) | 1 |
| Use of terms: disease / infection / infestation | Preparatory work | Refer to Feb 2020 TAHSC report | 2 |
| Use of terms: animal health status | Preparatory work | Refer to Feb 2020 TAHSC report | 3 |
| Use of terms: animal-based measures / measurables | Preparatory work | Refer to Feb 2021 TAHSC report | 2 |
| Use of terms: enzootic / endemic / epizootic / epidemic | Preparatory work | Refer to Feb 2021 TAHSC report | 2 |
| Use of terms: notify / notifiable disease / report / reportable disease | Preparatory work | Refer to Feb 2019 TAHSC report | 3 |
| **User's guide** | Revision of the Users' guide (standing item) | Standing item |  | 1 |
| **Glossary** | ‘Competent Authority’, ‘Veterinary Authority’ and ‘Veterinary Services’ | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2018/4) | 1 |
| ‘Death’, ‘euthanasia’, ‘slaughter’ and ‘stunning’ | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2019/3) | 2 |
| ‘Case’ | Not started | Refer to Sep 2020 TAHSC report and Feb 2020 BSC report | 3 |
| ‘Stray dog’ | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2021/2) | 1 |
| ‘Poultry’ | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  (Feb 2022/1) | 2 |
| New definition for ‘protein meal’ | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Feb 2021/3) | 1 |
| New definitions for ‘distress’, ‘pain’ and ‘suffering’ | Preparatory work | AHG to address Member comments (Sep 2019/2) | 2 |
| New definitions for ‘animal products’, ‘product of animal origin’ and ‘animal by-product’ | Preparatory work | Refer to Feb 2020 TAHSC report | 3 |
| New definition for ‘swill’ | Preparatory work | Noted in Sep 2021 TAHSC report | 1 |
|  | Use of terms ‘meat-and-bone meal’ and ‘greaves’ | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 2 |
| **Section 1** | | | | |
| **1.3.** | Revision of Chapter 1.3. (to ensure alignment with disease-specific chapters) | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  (Feb 2022/1) | 1 |
| Revision of Article 1.3.2. (Theileriosis) | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2021/2) | 1 |
| Listing of Infection with *T. lestoquardi*, *T. luwenshuni* and *T. uilenbergi* (Article 1.3.3.) | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 2 |
| Delisting of paratuberculosis | Preparatory work | Pending assessment by SCAD | 3 |
| **1.8.** | Application for official recognition by the OIE of free status for bovine spongiform encephalopathy | Circulated for comments  (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2019/5) | 1 |
| **Section 3** | | | | |
| **3.1.,**  **3.2.** | Introduction to recommendations on Veterinary Services (Ch 3.1.) and Quality of Veterinary Service (Ch 3.2.) | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2021/2) | 1 |
| **3.4.** | Veterinary legislation | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2021/2) | 1 |
| **Section 4** | | | | |
| **4.4.** | Zoning and compartmentalisation | Preparatory work | Refer toSep 2021 TAHSC report | 1 |
| **4.6.** | Collection and processing of semen of animals | Expert consultation | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 1 |
| **4.7.** | Collection and processing of bovine, small ruminant and porcine semen | Preparatory work | Pending progress of the work on Ch 4.6. | 2 |
| **4.8.** | Collection and processing of *in vivo* derived embryos from livestock and equids | Not started | Pending progress of the work on Ch 4.6. and Ch 4.7. | 3 |
| **4.9.** | Collection and processing of oocytes and *in* *vitro* produced embryos from livestock and horses | Not started | Pending progress of the work on Ch 4.6. and Ch 4.7. | 3 |
| **4.13.** | Disposal of dead animals | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 2 |
| **4.14.** | General recommendations on disinfection and disinsection | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 2 |
| **4.X.** | New chapter on biosecurity | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 1 |
| **Section 5** | | | | |
| **General** | Revision of Section 5 Trade measures, import/export procedures and veterinary certification (especially Chs 5.4. to 5.7.) | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 1 |
| **5.11.** | Model veterinary certificate for international movement of dogs, cats and ferrets originating from countries considered infected with rabies | Preparatory work | Pending progress of the work on Ch 8.14. | 3 |
| **5.12.** | Model passport for international movement of competition horses | Preparatory work | Pending progress of the works on Chs on horse diseases | 3 |
| **Section 6** | | | | |
| **6.2.** | The role of the Veterinary Services in food safety systems | Not started | Pending progress of the work on Glossary definitions for ‘Competent Authority’, ‘Veterinary Authority’ and ‘Veterinary Services’ | 3 |
| **6.3.** | Control of biological hazards of animal health and public health importance through ante- and post-mortem meat inspection | Not started | Pending progress of the work on Glossary definitions for ‘Competent Authority’, ‘Veterinary Authority’ and ‘Veterinary Services’ | 3 |
| **6.10.** | Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 1 |
| **6.12.** | Zoonoses transmissible from non-human primates | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Feb 2021/3) | 1 |
| **Section 7** | | | | |
| **General** | Transport of animals by land, sea and air (Chs 7.2., 7.3. and 7.4.) | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 3 |
| **7.5.** | Slaughter of animals | Expert consultation | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 1 |
| **7.6.** | Killing of animals for disease control purposes | Preparatory work | Refer to Feb 2021 TAHSC report | 2 |
| **7.7.** | Stray dog population control (Dog population management) | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2020/3) | 1 |
| **7.X.** | New chapter on animal welfare and laying hen production system |  | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 2 |
| **Section 8** | | | | |
| **8.5.** | Infection with *Echinococcus granulosus* (Articles 8.5.1. and 8.5.3.) | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2021/2) | 1 |
| **8.8.** | Infection with foot and mouth disease virus | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2015/3) | 1 |
| **8.11.** | Infection with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex | Not started | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 3 |
| **8.13.** | Paratuberculosis | Not started | Refer to Sep 2020 TAHSC report.  Pending listing assesement | 4 |
| **8.14.** | Infection with rabies virus | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  (Sep 2020/2) | 1 |
| **8.15.** | Infection with Rift Valley fever virus | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  (Feb 2019/4) | 1 |
| **8.16.** | Infection with rinderpest virus | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2020/4) | 1 |
| **8.X.** | New Chapter on Surra | Preparatory work | Postponed for Sep 2022 | 2 |
| **Section 10** | | | | |
| **10.3.** | Avian infectious laryngotracheitis | Not started | Refer to Sep 2020 TAHSC report | 4 |
| **10.9.** | Infection with Newcastle disease virus | Not started | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  (Feb 2022/1) | 3 |
| **Section 11** | | | | |
| **11.4.** | Bovine spongiform encephalopathy | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report and Feb 2022 SCAD report (Sep 2019/5) | 1 |
| **11.5.** | Infection with *Mycoplasma mycoides* subsp. *mycoides* SC (Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia) | Preparatory work | Postponed until Sep 2022 | 2 |
| **11.10.** | Theileriosis | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report(Sep 2017/4) | 1 |
| **11.11.** | Trichomonosis | Expert consultation | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2020/2) | 3 |
| **Section 12** | | | | |
| **12.1.** | African horse sickness | Preparatory work | Postponed until Sep 2022 | 2 |
| **12.2.** | Contagious equine metritis | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2020/2) | 1 |
| **12.3.** | Dourine | Expert consultation | Refer to Feb 2019 TAHSC report and SCAD Sept 2021 | 2 |
| **12.4.** | Equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western) | Not started | Pending ongoing work on case definition | 3 |
| **12.6.** | Infection with equine influenza virus | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Feb 2019/4) | 1 |
| **12.7.** | Equine piroplasmosis | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2020/2) | 1 |
| **12.11.** | Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis | Not started | Pending ongoing work on case definition | 3 |
| **Section 13** | | | | |
| **13.2.** | Rabbit haemorrhagic disease | Not started | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 3 |
| **Section 14** | | | | |
| **14.8.** | Scrapie | Not started | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report | 3 |
| **14.X.** | New Chapter on infection with *Theileria* in small ruminants | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2017/2) | 2 |
| **Section 15** | | | | |
| **15.3.** | Infection with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus (Article 15.3.9.) | Not started | Refer to Feb 2018 TAHSC report | 4 |
| **15.4.** | Infection with *Taenia solium* (Porcine cysticercosis) (Articles 15.4.1. and 15.4.3.) | Circulated for comments (proposed for adoption in May 2022) | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report (Sep 2021/2) | 1 |
| **Others** | | | | |
| **X.X.** | New Chapter on Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever | Preparatory work | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  Pending ongoing work on case definition | 2 |
| **X.X.** | New Chapter on infection with *Leishmania* spp. (Leishmaniosis) | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  (Feb 2022/1) | 2 |
| **X.X.** | New Chapter on infection with Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus | Circulated for comments | Noted in Feb 2022 TAHSC report  (Feb 2022/1) | 2 |
| **X.X.** | New Chapter on Camelpox | Not started | Refer to Sep 2020 TAHSC report Pending ongoing work on case definition | 3 |

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| **\* Description of priority order** | |
| **1** | * ***active work for the TAHSC*** * ***to be put forward for next meeting agenda*** |
| **2** | * ***active work for the TAHSC*** * ***to be included in next meeting agenda if time allows, depending on other progress*** |
| **3** | * ***not immediate work for the TAHSC*** * ***needs to progress before consideration for next meeting agenda*** |
| **4** | * ***not active*** * ***not to be immediately started*** |

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| **List of abbreviations** | |
| **AHG** | ***Ad hoc* Group** |
| **BSC** | **Biological Standards Commission** |
| **Ch** | **Chapter** |
| **HQ** | **OIE Headquarters** |
| **SCAD** | **Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases** |
| **TAHSC** | **Terrestrial Animal Health Standard Commission** |