glossary of terms

The definitions given below have been selected and restricted to those that are likely to be useful to users of this OIE Terrestrial Manual.

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• Seroconversion

i) Demonstration of a change from a seronegative to a seropositive condition using a serological assay specific for the antigen

OR

ii) Demonstration of a four-fold or more rise in antibody titre between an acute and convalescent serum using an ordinal test specific for the antigen.

• Specific antibody negative (SAN) ~~eggs~~

Used in relation to animals that have been shown by the use of appropriate tests to be free from antibodies to specific ~~avian~~ pathogenic microorganisms, and also eggs derived from SAN birds.

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