

# GLOSSARY

## **Emerging disease**

means a disease ~~newly recognised~~ infection which has a significant impact on animal or public health resulting from: ~~the evolution or~~

= a change of an known ~~existing~~ pathogenic agent, ~~a known~~ infection or its spreading to a new geographic area or species ~~population~~; or

= a newly ~~previously unrecognised~~ or suspected pathogenic agent or ~~disease~~ diagnosed for the first time and which has a significant impact on aquatic animal or public health.

## **Susceptible species**

means a species of aquatic animal in which infection has been demonstrated by natural cases or by experimental exposures to the pathogenic agent that mimics ~~the natural pathways for infection~~. Each ~~disease chapter in the Aquatic Code and the Aquatic Manual contains a list of currently known susceptible species.~~

## **Veterinarian**

means a person with appropriate education, registered or licensed by the relevant *veterinary statutory body* of a country to practise veterinary medicine/science in that country.

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