

TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION
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GLOSSARY

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Antimicrobial agent

means a naturally occurring, semi-synthetic or synthetic substance that ~~at *in vivo* concentrations~~ exhibits antimicrobial activity (kill or inhibit the growth of micro-organisms) at concentrations attainable *in vivo*. Anthelmintics and substances classed as disinfectants or antiseptics are excluded from this definition.

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 by humans, including zoo animals and pets.

Euthanasia

means the act of inducing *death* using a method that causes a rapid and irreversible loss of consciousness with minimum pain and distress to the *animal*.

Feral animal

means an previously domestic *animal* of a domesticated species that now lives without direct human supervision or control by or dependence on humans.

Veterinary legislation

means laws, regulations and all associated legal instruments that pertain to the veterinary domain.

Wild animal

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

Wildlife

means any combination of *feral animals, captive wild animals and wild animals.*