

TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS
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GLOSSARY

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Emerging disease

means a new *infection* or *infestation* resulting from the evolution or change of an existing pathogenic agent, a known *infection* or *infestation* spreading to a new geographic area or *population*, or a previously unrecognised pathogenic agent or *disease* diagnosed for the first time and which has a significant impact on animal or public health.

Good manufacturing practice

means a production and testing practice that helps to ensure a quality product.

Surveillance

means the systematic ongoing collection, collation, and analysis of information related to animal health and the timely dissemination of information ~~to those who need to know~~ so that action can be taken.

Veterinary medicinal product

means any product with approved claim(s) to having a protective, therapeutic or diagnostic effect or to alter physiological functions when administered or applied to an *animal*.

Veterinary statutory body

means an autonomous regulatory body for ~~authority regulating~~ *veterinarians* and *veterinary para-professionals*.