

GLOSSARY

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Emerging disease

means a new occurrence, which has a significant impact on animal or public health, of a disease, infection or infestation resulting from: ~~the evolution of~~

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

Stamping-out policy

means carrying out under the authority of the *Veterinary Authority*, on confirmation of a *disease*, the *killing* of the *animals* which are affected and those suspected of being affected in the *herd* and, where appropriate, those in other *herds* which have been exposed to *infection* by direct animal to animal contact, or by indirect contact ~~of a kind likely to cause the transmission of~~ with the causal pathogen. All susceptible *animals*, vaccinated or unvaccinated, on an infected premises should be killed and their carcasses destroyed by burning or burial, or by any other method which will eliminate the spread of *infection* through the carcasses or products of the *animals* killed.

This policy should be accompanied by the cleansing and *disinfection* procedures defined in the *Terrestrial Code*.

The terms *modified stamping-out policy* should be used in communications to the OIE whenever the above animal health measures are not implemented in full and details of the modifications should be given.

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