**USA COMMENTS**

**GLOSSARY**

***PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE***

~~means the generation of~~ *~~aquatic animal~~* ~~health data by an~~ *~~early detection system.~~*

means observer-initiated *aquatic animal* health surveillance, typically based on observations of clinical or behavioral signs, production measures, or mortality rates. An observer-based *early detection system is one example of passive surveillance.*

 **Rationale:** Revision needed to clarify that early detection systems frequently employ, but are not limited to, passive surveillance activities.