**GLOSSARY CONTINUED**

***AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES***

means the combination of governmental and non-governmental individuals and organisations that perform activities to implement the standards of the *Aquatic Code* ~~in the territory~~. ~~The Aquatic Animal Health Services are under the overall control and direction of the~~*~~Competent Authority~~*~~. Private sector organisations,~~ *~~veterinarians~~* ~~or~~ *~~aquatic animal health professionals~~* ~~are normally accredited or approved by the~~ *~~Competent Authority~~* ~~to deliver the delegated functions.~~

***AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES (CLEAN VERSION)***

means the combination of governmental and non-governmental individuals and organisations that perform activities to implement the standards of the *Aquatic Code*.

***COMPETENT AUTHORITY***

means ~~the~~ a *~~Veterinary Authority~~*~~or other~~ Governmental Authority of a Member Country having the responsibility ~~and competence for ensuring or supervising the implementation of~~*~~aquatic animal~~*~~health and welfare measures, international health certification and other~~ in the whole or part of the territory for the implementation of certain standards ~~and recommendations in~~ of the *Aquatic Code* ~~in the whole territory~~.

***COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CLEAN VERSION)***

means a Governmental Authority of a Member Country having the responsibility in the whole or part of the territory for the implementation of certain standards of the *Aquatic Code*.

***VETERINARY AUTHORITY***

means the Governmental Authority of a Member Country~~, comprising~~*~~veterinarians~~*~~, other professionals and paraprofessionals,~~ having the primary responsibility ~~and competence for ensuring or supervising~~ in the whole territory for coordinating the implementation of *~~aquatic animal~~* ~~health and welfare measures, international~~*~~aquatic animal~~*~~health certification and other~~ the standards ~~and recommendations in~~ of the *Aquatic Code* by *Competent Authorities* ~~in the whole~~*~~territory~~*. ~~The~~ *~~Veterinary Authority~~* ~~is a~~ *~~Competent Authority~~*~~.~~

***VETERINARY AUTHORITY (CLEAN VERSION)***

means the Governmental Authority of a Member Country having the primary responsibility in the whole territory for coordinating the implementation of the standards of the *Aquatic Code* by *Competent Authorities*.

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