Annex 12

Chapter 11.X.

**Infection with Bovine pestiviruses
(bovine viral diarrhoea)**

Article 11.X.1.

**General provisions**

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, bovine viral diarrhoea is defined as an *infection* of bovines (*Bos taurus*, *Bos indicus* and *Bubalus bubalis*) ~~(herafter ‘susceptible animals’)~~ with bovine viral diarrhoea virus type 1 (~~pestivirus A,~~ *Pestivirus bovis*), type 2 (~~pestivirus B,~~ *Pestivirus tauri*), ~~and~~ or type 3 (~~pestivirus H,~~ *Pestivirus brazilense*) (here~~in~~after ‘bovine pestiviruses’).

The following defines the occurrence of *infection* with bovine pestiviruses:

1) A bovine pestivirus, excluding vaccine strains, has been isolated and identified as such in a sample from a ~~susceptible animal~~ bovine; or

2) antigen or ~~ribo~~nucleic acid specific to a bovine pestivirus, excluding vaccine strains, has been detected in a sample from a ~~susceptible animal~~ bovine.

Standards for diagnosis ~~diagnostic tests~~ and vaccines, as well as information on the epidemiology, are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

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