**Annex 14. Item 8.2. – Article 1.1.5. of Chapter 1.1. Notification of diseases and provision of epidemiological information**

CHAPTER 1.1.

NOTIFICATION OF DISEASES, AND PROVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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~~Article 1.1.5.~~

~~1) The~~ *~~Competent Authority~~* ~~of a country in which an~~ *~~infected zone~~* ~~or~~ *~~compartment~~* ~~is located shall inform the~~ *~~Headquarters~~* ~~when this country,~~ *~~zone~~* ~~or~~ *~~compartment~~* ~~becomes free from the~~ *~~disease~~*~~.~~

~~2) A country,~~ *~~zone~~* ~~or~~ *~~compartment~~* ~~may be considered to have regained freedom from a specific~~ *~~disease~~* ~~when all relevant conditions given in the~~ *~~Aquatic Code~~* ~~have been fulfilled.~~

~~3) The~~ *~~Competent Authority~~* ~~of a Member Country which establishes one or several~~ *~~free zones~~* ~~or~~ *~~free compartments~~* ~~shall inform the~~ *~~Headquarters~~*~~, giving necessary details, including the criteria on which the free status is based, the requirements for maintaining the status and indicating clearly the location of the~~ *~~zones~~* ~~or~~ *~~compartments~~* ~~on a map of the territory of the Member Country.~~

Article 1.1.~~6~~5.

1) Although Member Countries are only required to notify *listed diseases* and *emerging diseases*, they are encouraged to provide WOAH with other important *aquatic animal* health information.

2) The *Headquarters* shall communicate by email or through the interface of WAHIS to *Competent Authorities* all *notifications* received as provided in Articles 1.1.2. to 1.1.~~5~~4. and other relevant information.

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