Annex 15

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**GLOSSARY**

***border inspection post***

means any ~~airport, or any port, railway station or road check-point international~~ *point of entry* for *commodities* ~~open to~~ *~~international trade~~* ~~of~~ *~~commodities~~*~~,~~and associated facilities, where ~~import~~ ~~veterinary~~official inspection~~s can be~~ is performed by *Veterinary Services*.

***container***

means a non-self-propelled receptable or other rigid structure ~~for holding~~ *~~animals~~*to ~~carry~~ hold *commodities* during transportation ~~a journey by one or several means of transport~~.

***disinfection***

means an action ~~the application, after thorough cleansing, of procedures~~ intended to inactivate, significantly reduce or destroy pathogenic agents on potentially contaminated objects. ~~the infectious or parasitic agents of animal diseases, including zoonoses; this applies to premises,~~ *~~vehicles~~* ~~and different objects which may have been directly or indirectly contaminated.~~

**Category:** [addition, deletion, change, editorial, general]

Addition.

**Proposed amended texts (or precise suggested deletion):**

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**Rationale:**

Only sterilization can completely destroy or eliminate all forms of microbial life, including spores.

[NVAP Reference Guide: Cleaning and Disinfection | Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/nvap/reference-guide/cleaning-disinfection)

**Supporting evidence:**

***isolation***

means the placement of an *animal* or a group of *animals* separated from other animals under appropriate *biosecurity.*

***pathogenic agent***

means a biological agent that causes, or contributes to, the development of a disease in *animals*.

***point of entry***

means any ~~point~~ specific location at which *commodities* enter the territory of a country.

**Category:** [addition, deletion, change, editorial, general]

Change.

**Proposed amended texts (or precise suggested deletion):**

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**Rationale:**

Rationale: definition should not include a word that is part of what is being defined

**Supporting evidence:**

***point of exit***

means any ~~point~~ specific location from where *commodities* leave the territory of a country *~~the exporting~~* ~~country~~.

**Category:** [addition, deletion, change, editorial, general]

Change.

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**Rationale:**

Rationale: definition should not include a word that is part of what is being defined

**Supporting evidence:**

***quarantine ~~station~~ centre***

means an *establishment* under the control of the *Veterinary Authority* where *animals* are maintained in ~~isolation~~ *isolation* for observation, and if appropriate testing and treatment, during a specified length of time under *biosecurity* to prevent  ~~with no direct or indirect ensure~~ ~~no contact with other~~ *~~animals~~* ~~and~~ *~~vectors~~* ~~when relevant, to ensure so~~ ~~that there is no transmission~~entry of specified pathogenic agents ~~outside~~ into ~~n~~or escape out of the *establishment* ~~while the~~ *~~animals~~* ~~are undergoing observation for a specified length of time and, if appropriate, testing or treatment~~.

**Category:** [addition, deletion, change, editorial, general]

Change.

**Proposed amended texts (or precise suggested deletion):**

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**Rationale:**

Added italics as the word isolation is defined in the Glossary

**Supporting evidence:**

***transit country***

means a country through which *commodities* destined for another country ~~an~~ *~~importing country~~* are transported or in which they make a stopover ~~is made at a~~ *~~border post~~.*

***~~vehicle/vessel~~means of transport***

means ~~any means of conveyance including~~ a train, truck, trailer, aircraft or ~~ship~~vessel that is used for ~~carrying~~transporting~~animals~~ *commodities*.

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