Annex 22

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Chapter 8.13.  
  
**infestation with chrysomya bezziana (old world SCREWWORM) AND ~~New World screwworm (~~Infestation with cochliomyia hominivorax (New World screwworm) ~~and old world screwworm (chrysomya bezziana)~~**

Article 8.13.1.bis

**General provisions**

New World screwworm and Old World screwworm are obligate parasites which can infest a wide variety of mammals, including humans, and birds.

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

Addition and editorial.

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

Please see text in blue above.

**Rationale:**

Recommend addition to emphasize the rationale for inclusion as a disease risk to birds and mammals, including humans.

The comma is added to distinguish birds from being categorized as mammals.

**Supporting evidence:**

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*,New World screwworm is defined as an *infestation* of mammals and birds (hereafter ‘animal hosts’) with *Cochliomyia hominivorax*, andOld World screwworm is defined as an *infestation* of animal hosts with *Chrysomya bezziana*.

The occurrence of *infestation* with *Cochliomyia hominivorax* or *infestation* with *Chrysomya bezziana* is defined by the following: *Cochliomyia hominivorax* or *Chrysomya bezziana* has been observed and identified as such in a sample from an animal host.

Standards for diagnosis and information on the epidemiology are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

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