**USA COMMENTS IN RED FONT**

**Annex 15. Item 8.3. – Article 1.3.1. of Chapter 1.3. Diseases listed by WOAH – Listing ~~of infectious spleen and kidney necrosis~~ Megalocytivirus pagrus 1 virus species**

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CHAPTER 1.3.

DISEASES LISTED BY WOAH

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Article 1.3.1.

The following *diseases* of fish are *listed diseases*:

* Infection with *Aphanomyces invadans* (epizootic ulcerative syndrome)
* Infection with epizootic haematopoietic necrosis virus
* Infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*
* Infection with HPR-deleted or HPR0 infectious salmon anaemia virus
* Infection with infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus
* Infection withall genogroups of the virus species *~~infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus~~* Megalocytivirus pagrus 1

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* Infection with koi herpesvirus
* ~~Infection with red sea bream iridovirus~~
* Infection with salmonid alphavirus
* Infection with spring viraemia of carp virus
* Infection with tilapia lake virus
* Infection with viral haemorrhagic septicaemia virus.

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