Annex 26

glossary

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***~~death~~***

~~means the irreversible permanent loss of all vital functions brain activity demonstrable by the loss of brain stem reflexes. This may be confirmed through a combination of criteria such as dilated pupil and absence of corneal reflex, cardiac activity and breathing.~~

***euthanasia***

means the killing of an animal ~~act of inducing death~~ using a method that causes a rapid and irreversible loss of consciousness with minimum pain and distress ~~to animal~~.

***slaughter***

means the ~~any~~ killing ~~procedure that causes the death of an animal by bleeding~~ of an animal~~s~~ primarily intended for human consumption.

***stunning***

means any ~~mechanical, electrical, chemical or other~~ procedure that causes ~~rapid~~ ~~immediate~~ loss of consciousness for the purpose of killing without ~~minimal~~ avoidable distress, fear and pain ~~and other types of~~ ~~and suffering for the purpose of killing; when used before slaughter, the loss of consciousness lasts until death from the slaughter process.; in the absence of slaughter, the procedure would allow the animal to recover consciousness~~**.**

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