Chapter X.z.

Infection with CAMELPOX virus

Article X.Z.1.

General provisions

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, *infection* with camelpox virus is defined as an *infection* of dromedary and bactrian camels (hereafter ‘susceptible animals’) with camelpox virus of genus *Orthopoxvirus*, family *Poxviridae*.

The following defines the occurrence of *infection* with camelpox virus:

1) camelpox virus has been isolated and identified as such in a sample from a susceptible animal; or

2) characteristic orthopox virions have been observed in a sample from a susceptible animal showing clinical signs suggestive of *infection* with camelpox virus or epidemiologically linked to a confirmed or suspected *case*; or

3) antigen or nucleic acid specific to camelpox virus has been detected in a sample from a susceptible animal showing clinical signs suggestive of *infection* with camelpox virus or epidemiologically linked to a confirmed or suspected *case*; or

4) antibodies specific to camelpox virus, that are not the consequence of *vaccination*, have been detected in a sample from a susceptible animal showing clinical signs suggestive of *infection* with camelpox virus or epidemiologically linked to a confirmed or suspected *case*.

Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

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