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COMMENTS ON THE WORK PROGRAMME OR ITEMS DOCUMENTED IN THE REPORT THAT DO NOT INCLUDE ANNEXES	
United States of America	Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission February 2026 Report
	Title of the item in the report or item in the work programme annex: 4.4, 4.Y Zoning and compartmentalization, New chapter on application of zoning Proposal/Comment: Recommend a review of content on compartmentalization proposed for removal from the current Chapter 4.4 and restoration to the current Chapter 4.5, Application of compartmentalization. Rationale: Concepts important to the application of compartmentalization, such as biosecurity plan language captured in points 3 and 5 of Article 4.4.3, have been removed from the proposed revisions to Chapter 4.4 and will be lost entirely from the Terrestrial Code if not moved to an appropriate place in Chapter 4.5 describing compartmentalization. We strongly advocate for retaining these texts, particularly from Articles 4.4.1, 4.4.3 and 4.4.8 and request justification for proposals to permanently remove any sections of the current Chapter 4.4 specific to compartmentalization. Supporting evidence, if relevant: n/a