Annex 15

**GLOSSARY**

***biosecurity***

means a set of management, behavioural and physical measures designed to reduce the likelihood *~~risk~~* of entry of pathogenic agents into a given *population* and the exposure of *animals* to these pathogenic agents ~~introduction, establishment and spread of pathogenic agentsanimal diseases,~~ *~~infections~~* ~~or~~ *~~infestations~~*in order to avoid their establishment and spread within and from ~~and within~~ ~~an animal~~ that *population*.

***biosecurity plan***

means a ~~plan~~ document or series of documents that identify~~ies~~ potential sources and pathways ~~and factors~~ for entry of pathogenic agents into a given *population,* and the exposure of animals and factors for the transmission of these pathogenic agents ~~the introduction, establishment and spread of pathogenic agents disease in a~~ *~~zone~~* ~~or~~ *~~compartment~~*, and describe~~s~~ the corresponding *biosecurity* ~~measures~~ to be implemented and the mechanisms to evaluate ~~its performance~~ and ~~to~~ update it ~~which are being or will be applied to mitigate the disease~~ *~~risks~~*~~, if applicable, in accordance with the recommendations in the~~ *~~Terrestrial Code~~*.

***border inspection post***

means any ~~airport, or any port, railway station or road check-point international~~ *point of entry* for *commodities* ~~open to~~ *~~international trade~~* ~~of~~ *~~commodities~~*~~,~~and associated facilities, where ~~import~~ ~~veterinary~~official inspection~~s can be~~ is performed by *Veterinary Services*.

***container***

means a non-self-propelled receptable or other rigid structure ~~for holding~~ *~~animals~~*to ~~carry~~ hold *commodities* during transportation ~~a journey by one or several means of transport~~.

***disinfection***

means an action ~~the application, after thorough cleansing, of procedures~~ intended to inactivate or destroy pathogenic agents on potentially contaminated objects. ~~the infectious or parasitic agents of animal diseases, including zoonoses; this applies to premises,~~ *~~vehicles~~* ~~and different objects which may have been directly or indirectly contaminated.~~

***disinsection***

means an action intended to kill or eliminate arthropods from *establishments*, *means* *of transport*, *slaughterhouses* or any other premises or equipment used for *animals*.

***isolation***

means the placement of an *animal* or a group of *animals* separated from other animals under appropriate *biosecurity.*

***pathogenic agent***

means a biological agent that causes, or contributes to, the development of a disease in *animals*.

***point of entry***

means any ~~point~~ specific location at which *commodities* enter the territory of a country.

***point of exit***

means any ~~point~~ specific location from where *commodities* leave the territory of a country *~~the exporting~~* ~~country~~.

***quarantine ~~station~~ centre***

means an *establishment* under the control of the *Veterinary Authority* where *animals* are maintained in isolation for observation, and if appropriate testing and treatment, during a specified length of time under appropriate *biosecurity* to prevent  ~~with no direct or indirect ensure~~ ~~no contact with other~~ *~~animals~~* ~~and~~ *~~vectors~~* ~~when relevant, to ensure so~~ ~~that there is no transmissionentry of~~ specified pathogenic agents from entering ~~outside~~ into ~~n~~or ~~escape~~ escaping out of the *establishment* ~~while the~~ *~~animals~~* ~~are undergoing observation for a specified length of time and, if appropriate, testing or treatment~~.

***seroconversion***

means either the change from a seronegative to a seropositive condition of an *animal*, demonstrated by a serological test specific for the antigen, or a four-fold or more rise in antibody titre in paired sera sampled at an appropriate interval, demonstrated by an ordinal test specific for the antigen.

***swill***

means food scraps or food waste~~,~~ that contain or have been in contact with *animal products~~,~~* and ~~which~~ may be used as *feed*.

***transit country***

means a country through which *commodities* destined for another country ~~an~~ *~~importing country~~* are transported or in which they make a stopover ~~is made at a~~ *~~border post~~.*

***~~vehicle/vessel~~means of transport***

means ~~any means of conveyance including~~ any land vehicle, ~~a train, truck, trailer,~~ aircraft or ~~ship~~vessel that is used for ~~carrying~~ transporting~~animals~~ *commodities*.

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