

RESOLUTION No. 29

Amendments to the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The present content of the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (the *Terrestrial Code*), which is the result of modifications made by the OIE World Assembly during previous General Sessions;
2. The necessity to update the *Terrestrial Code* in accordance with recommendations in the February 2013 report of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission (the Terrestrial Code Commission) (Document 81SG/12/CS1B), after consultation with the Delegates of the Members;

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the updates to the *Terrestrial Code* proposed in Annexes IV, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XX, XXI, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVIII and XXIX of Document 81SG/12/CS1B in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic.
2. To adopt the updates to the *Terrestrial Code* proposed in Annexes V, VI, XIII, XVIII, XIX, XXII, XXX and XXXI of Document 81 SG/12/CS1B in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic, with the following modifications:
 - 2.1. In Annex V (Chapter 1.1.)
 - a) In the French version only, in Point 4 of Article 1.1.2. reading: “Il en découle que la détection de l’agent étiologique d’une *maladie listée* chez un *animal* doit être notifiée même en l’absence de formes cliniques de la *maladie*”.
 - b) Delete the words “of epidemiological significance” at the end of the last paragraph of Article 1.1.3.
 - c) In the English and Spanish versions only, add the word “important” in the last paragraph of Article 1.1.3. reading: “Although Members are only required to notify *listed diseases*, *infections* and *infestations* and *emerging diseases* according to points 1 to 4 above, they are encouraged to inform the OIE of other **important** animal health events.”
 - 2.2. In Annex VI (Chapter 1.2.)
 - a) Delete Article 1.2.2. bis and attach the diagram at the end of the chapter.
 - b) In Article 1.2.3., put “[under study]” after 25th indent in Point 1 (Vesicular stomatitis) and 6th indent in Point 5 (Swine vesicular disease).
 - c) In Point 6 of Article 1.2.3., add “including wild birds” after “in birds other than poultry” to 8th indent.
 - d) Reinstate Chapters 8.15. and 15.4.

2.3. In Annex XIII (Chapter 7.X.)

In Point 2 k) of Article 7.X.4., add “[under study]” at the end of the first paragraph.

2.4. In Annex XVIII (Chapter 8.13.)

In the Spanish version only, in Point 2 b) of Article 8.13.3., replace “auditors” with “personal”.

2.5. In Annex XIX (Chapter 8.10.)

a) In Article 8.10.1. bis, delete “canine” in the title.

b) In Article 8.10.2., delete Point 4.

2.6. In Annex XXII (Chapter 9.4.)

In the Spanish version only, add “(ESCARABAJO DE LAS COLMENAS)” below the title.

2.7. In Annex XXX (Chapters 14.8. and 1.6.)

a) In Article 14.8.1., delete the 7th paragraph reading “A Member Country should not impose bans on the trade in domestic sheep and goat *commodities* in response to information on the presence of PPRV in other ruminants, provided that Article 14.8.3. is implemented”.

b) In Article 14.8.2., delete Point 2.

c) Create new Article 14.8.16. as follows:

Recommendation for importation of fresh meat and meat products from sheep and goats

Veterinary Authorities should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the entire consignment of *meat* comes from *animals* which:

1) showed no clinical signs of PPR within 24 hours before *slaughter*;

2) have been slaughtered in an approved *abattoir* and have been subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspections with favourable results.

d) In the Spanish only, in Article 1.6.1.:

– Change the 3rd sentence of the 1st paragraph, reading: “La OIE no publica la declaración de la situación sanitaria por los Miembros respecto de la encefalopatía espongiiforme bovina, la **fiebre aftosa**, la peste bovina, la perineumonía contagiosa bovina, la peste equina, la peste de pequeños rumiantes y la peste porcina clásica.”

– Change Point 2, reading: “la ausencia de **fiebre aftosa**, con o sin *vacunación*, de la totalidad de su territorio o de una *zona* del mismo;”

- Change the 5th paragraph, reading: “El Miembro que solicite el reconocimiento oficial de su situación sanitaria deberá presentar al Departamento Científico y Técnico de la OIE un expediente con la información exigida en los Artículos 1.6.3. (para la EEB), 1.6.4. (para la **fiebre aftosa**), 1.6.5. (para la peste bovina), 1.6.6. (para la perineumonía contagiosa bovina), 1.6.7. (para la peste equina), 1.6.7.bis (para la peste de pequeños rumiantes), o 1.6.7. ter. (para la peste porcina clásica), según corresponda.”

2.8. In Annex XXXI (Chapters 15.2. and 1.6.)

In Article 15.2.1., change Points 1 and 2 as follows:

- 1) A strain of CSFV (excluding vaccine strains) has been isolated from samples from a pig;

OR

- 2) viral antigen (excluding vaccine strains) has been identified, or viral ribonucleic acid (RNA) specific to a strain of CSFV has been demonstrated to be present, in samples from one or more pigs epidemiologically linked to a confirmed or suspected *outbreak* of CSF, or giving cause for suspicion of previous association or contact with CSFV, with or without clinical signs consistent with CSF;

3. To ask the Director General to publish the adopted texts in a revised edition of the *Terrestrial Code* with appropriate numbering and formatting.

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