Animal welfare for a better world

ISO and OIE collaboration on animal welfare

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A few words about ISO
ISO = the International Organization for Standardization

A network of 163 national institutes (one per country)

163 members

Stakeholders

Industry, government, academia, consumers …
> 100 000 experts

Geneva (Switzerland)
The values of ISO

- Independent, non-governmental organization
- Voluntary standards
- WTO TBT Code of Good Practice
  - Transparency, Openness, Impartiality, Consensus,
- One country = One voice
- Addressing the concerns of developing countries
- Examples of popular ISO standards
  - ISO 9000 series – Quality Management
  - ISO 26000 – Social Responsibility
  - ISO 22000 – Food Safety Management
  - ISO 17025 - Competence of testing and calibration laboratories
  - ISO 17020 – Competence for inspection bodies
Cooperation with intergovernmental organisations

• **Codex Alimentarius**
  • Methods of analysis: references to ISO methods
  • HACCP and ISO 22000
  • Participation in each other meetings

• **OIE**
  • Cooperation agreement signed between ISO and OIE (2011)
    • International standards related to the trade of animal and products derived from animals
    • To facilitate and strengthen cooperation and collaboration on animal health and welfare and sanitary safety
  • Participation in each other meetings
  • Led to the ISO works on animal welfare
A bridge between public and private

Public
- Public policy
- Framework regulations
- Public standards

Private
- Industry schemes
- Best practices
- Private standards

Public standards
- ISO
- CODEX
- OIE
- CIPV

Private standards
- GFSI
- IFS
- FSSC
- GlobalGap
- BRC
- OIE
ISO, OIE and animal welfare
Launch of ISO works on AW

- **Animal welfare**
  - Issue of common interest between ISO/OIE
  - An interest also for the food industry (SSAFE)
  - Objective: to develop an *ISO tool that facilitates the implementation of the Animal Welfare principles of the OIE code*

- **Resolution 64/2012 of ISO/TC 34 (ISO committee for food)**
  - Welcomed the initiative to work on animal welfare, jointly with OIE
  - OIE provides science based international standards / ISO will develop tools to help organizations to implement the TAHC
  - Advised the creation of a WG on AW under ISO/TC 34
Creation of an ISO WG 16 on AW

International level

ISO

ISO/TC 34 (food products)

WG 16 Animal welfare

National level

mirror committee

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ISO/TC 34/WG 16
>130 members
> 35 countries
> 10 liaisons

Convenor:
Dr François Gary, SSAFE / Phylum
Secretariat:
Sandrine Espeillac, AFNOR

Argentina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Panama, USA Uruguay
Liaisons: OIE, FAO IDF, SSAFE IMS, IEC, IWTO WAP, Eurogroups for Animals ICCAW

Algeria, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Zimbabwe

Denmark, France Germany, Hungary Ireland, Italy Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland UK

Australia, China, India, Iran, Japan, Malaysia New Zealand, Thailand

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Stakeholders’ map

- Research, academic
- Consumers
- Industry
- Governments
- NGOs for AW protection
- ISO/TC 34/WG16 National Mirror committees
- Retailers
- Transport
- Slaughtering
- Farmers
ISO TS 34700: objectives

**Title:** Animal welfare management — General requirements and guidance for organizations in the food supply chain

**Purpose:**
to ensure the welfare of terrestrial animals raised for food or feed production around the world through the following objectives:

**Objectives**
- to provide a management tool for the implementation of the AW principles of the OIE TAHC (Section 7)
- to provide guidance for the implementation of public or private AW standards and relevant legislation that meet at least the OIE TAHC (Section 7)
- to facilitate the integration of AW principles in business-to-business relations between suppliers and customers

**Scope**
Limited to topics for which an OIE technical chapter is adopted
ISO/TS 34700: Content

OIE Chapters covered by ISO TS 34700

- General Principles of Animal Welfare (7.1)
- Transport (Land, Sea and Air) (7.2 7.3 7.4)
- Slaughter (7.5)
- Beef Cattle (7.9)
- Broiler Chickens (7.10)
- Dairy cattle production systems (7.11)

ISO TS 34700 is published since December 1st, just before the OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare in December 2016
ISO/TS 34700: 4 years of work

2011

MOU signed between OIE & ISO

2013

Approval by OIE Council to collaborate with ISO WG

First vote: ISO TC 34 member countries votes in favour of this new work

2016

Official vote through ISO/TC 34 member countries: mid Feb - mid May 2016

Final ISO Technical Specification published by Dec 2016

Final Voting Result

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89% of the voting members

93% of the negative and positive votes

7% of the negative and positive votes

32% of the voting members

Sept 2016: Last WG meeting and consensus to publish ISO TS

[...] 6 working group meetings, often before the OIE GS
Future of ISO TS 34700

ISO TC 34 Resolution 112/2016 – July 2016
• TC 34 acknowledged the work performed by the WG16 under the cooperation agreement between OIE and ISO.
• TC 34 recommended that WG 16 is retained to follow up on the key issues identified and continue working with OIE on their current work programme.
• TC 34 members encourage the OIE to develop other chapters on major food producing animal systems, such as pigs, laying hens and veal.

• WG 16 advises to leave the customary 3 years-timeframe before considering any revision to ISO/TS 34700 in order to leave time for the users to implement it
• If the WG is maintained, its future mandate could be:
  Follow up of the implementation of the ISO/TS: How it is used? Its success or difficulties? How it facilitates the use and spread of the OIE AW standards?
• WG 16 notes with interest that the OIE is working on an observatory on the implementation of the OIE standards that could create further synergies between the OIE and ISO
The future

ISO Publishes TS (Dec 2016)

Implementation of the TS (2017-2018)

Review of TS in 3 years (2019)?
Thank you

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