

DRAFT RESOLUTION No. 23

Amendments to the WOAH *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The content of the WOAH *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (the *Terrestrial Code*) is the result of modifications made by the World Assembly of Delegates at previous WOAH General Sessions;
2. It is necessary to update the *Terrestrial Code* in accordance with amendments proposed by the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission (Annexes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Document 90 SG/10/CS1), after consultation with the World Assembly of Delegates.

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the updates to the *Terrestrial Code* proposed in Annexes 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Document 90 SG/10/CS1 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic;
2. To adopt the updates to the *Terrestrial Code* proposed in Annexes 6, 9, 12 and 13 of Document 90 SG/10/CS1 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic, with the following modifications:
 - 2.1. In Annex 6 (Chapter 7.8.)
 - a) Remove the proposal to delete the definition for ‘Suffering’.
 - 2.2. In Annex 9 (Chapter 8.14.)
 - a) Remove the proposed Article 8.14.6bis. and the proposed amendments to Article 8.14.7.
 - 2.3. In Annex 12 (Chapter 11.4.)
 - a) In Article 11.4.3., in point 4,
add ‘or food’ after ‘feed’.
 - b) In Article 11.4.5bis., in the first paragraph,
replace ‘Articles 11.4.3. or 11.4.4.’ with ‘point 4 of Article 11.4.3.’.
 - c) In the English version only, in Article 11.4.10., in point 3 c) i),
add ‘were’ before ‘derived’.
 - d) In Article 11.4.18., in point 2, in the second paragraph,
replace ‘a downer (non-ambulatory)’ with ‘unable to rise or walk without assistance’.

- e) In the English and Spanish versions only, in Article 11.4.18., in points 2 a), 2 c) and 2 d),
add ‘clinical’ before ‘presentation’ and “clínico” after “cuadro”, respectively.
- f) In Article 11.4.18., in point 2 c),
replace ‘presented as downers (non-ambulatory)’ with ‘unable to rise or walk without assistance’.

2.4. In Annex 13 (Chapter 1.8.)

- a) In Article 1.8.5., in point 2 a) iv), in the first paragraph,
replace ‘BSE agents’ with ‘the classical BSE agent’.
- b) In Article 1.8.5., in point 2 a) v), in the first paragraph,
replace ‘BSE agents’ with ‘the classical BSE agent’.
- c) In Article 1.8.6., in Table 1, point (C),
replace ‘presented as downers (non-ambulatory)’ with ‘unable to rise or walk without assistance’.

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