

**Amendments to the WOAHAquatic Animal Health Code**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The content of the WOAHAquatic Animal Health Code (the Aquatic Code) is the result of modifications made by the World Assembly of Delegates during previous WOAHA General Sessions;
2. It is necessary to update the Aquatic Code in accordance with amendments proposed by the WOAHAquatic Animal Health Standards Commission (Annexes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 30 and 31 of Document 92 GS/Tech-07), after consultation with the World Assembly of Delegates.

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the updates to the Aquatic Code proposed in Annexes 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 30 and 31 of Document 92 GS/Tech-07 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic;
2. To adopt the updates to the Aquatic Code proposed in Annexes 5, 10 and 12 of Document 92 GS/Tech-07 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic, with the following modifications:
  - 2.1. In Annex 5 (Chapter 4.X.)
    - a) In Article 4.X.5., point 2,  
remove 'and compensation'.
    - b) In Article 4.X.11., point 4,  
replace 'considering the availability of compensation' with 'which may consider the potential availability of relevant supports such as compensation'.
  - 2.2. In Annex 10 (Glossary)
    - a) In the definition of 'ornamental aquatic animal'  
replace 'to be supplied for sale as a pet' with 'for sale and use as a pet'.
  - 2.3. Annex 12 (periods of basic biosecurity conditions and targeted surveillance in Articles X.X.5. – X.X.7. for disease-specific chapters)
    - a) In Article 10.3.5., point 2,  
replace 'not suitable for infection with *G. salaris*' with '[under study]'.

- b) In Article 10.3.6., point 2,  
replace 'not suitable for infection with *G. salaris*' with '[under study]'.  
c) In Article 10.4.9., point 1,  
for the period of targeted surveillance replace 'one' with '[under study]'
3. To ask the Director General to publish the adopted texts in a revised edition of the *Aquatic Code* with appropriate numbering and formatting.

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(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates on 29 May 2025  
in view of an entry into force on 30 May 2025)