RESOLUTION No. 24

Amendments to the WOAH *Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals*

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The content of the WOAH *Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals* (the *Aquatic Manual*) is the result of modifications made by the World Assembly of Delegates during previous WOAH General Sessions,

2. Members were asked for the comments of their specialists for each new or revised chapter of the *Aquatic Manual* before it was finalised by the Aquatic Standards Commission,

3. It is necessary to update the *Aquatic Manual* in accordance with amendments proposed by the WOAH Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission (Annexes 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Document 92 GS/Tech-07).

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the following updates to the *Aquatic Manual* chapters proposed in the Annexes of Document 92 GS/Tech-07 in English, the text being authentic:

   Sections 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. of Chapter 2.2.9. 'Infection with white spot syndrome virus' (Annex 22)

   Sections 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. of Chapter 2.3.1. 'Infection with *A. invadans* (epizootic ulcerative syndrome)' (Annex 23)

   Chapter 2.4.2. 'Infection with *Bonamia exitiosa*' (Annex 24)

   Chapter 2.4.3. 'Infection with *Bonamia ostreae'* (Annex 25)

   With the amendments approved by the Assembly:

   In Section 6.2.2. 'Definition of confirmed case in clinically affected animals', point i), to delete "or" after "PCR" and before "and"

   Sections 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. of Chapter 2.4.6. 'Infection with *Perkinsus olseni*' (Annex 26)

   Sections 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. of Chapter 2.4.7. 'Infection with *Xenohaliotis californiensis*' (Annex 27)

2. To ask the Director General to publish the adopted text in a revised edition in the on-line version of the *Aquatic Manual*.

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