

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 and 10 of Document 93 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 the Annexes 5 and 9 of Document 93 GS/Tech-07 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic;
2. To adopt the updates to the *Aquatic Code* proposed in Annexes 6, 7, 8 and 10 of Document 93GS/Tech-07 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic, with the following modifications:
 - 2.1. In Annex 6 (Chapter 4.7.)
 - a) In Article 4.7.2. point 6, to add “as described in point 1 of Article 4.7.5.” after “all aquatic animals have been removed”.
 - 2.2. In Annex 7 (Chapter 9.2.)
 - a) In Article 9.2.2., in the first sentence to delete “the following” before “species”.
 - b) In the table, to delete “all species” in the parenthesis on the three occasions where it occurs.
 - c) In the table, to replace “no common name” with “N/A” on the two occasions where it occurs.
 - 2.3. In Annex 8 (Chapter 10.3.)
 - a) In Articles 10.3.5. and 10.3.6., in point 2) a) to replace “in Article 2.2.5.” with “in relevant sections” before “of the *Aquatic Manual*”.

- b) In Article 10.3.5. and 10.3.6., in the second paragraph of point 2) b) to replace “comprises” with “includes”; and to replace the sentence “In all other cases passive surveillance would be insufficiently sensitive to support a self-declaration of freedom from disease.” with “Targeted surveillance can supplement passive surveillance as described in Article 1.4.3. and 1.4.12.”.
- 2.4. In Annex 10 (Update on viral taxonomy in Article X.X.1. of Chapters 9.3., 9.5., 9.6., 9.8., 9.10., 10.4., 10.5., 10.6., 10.7., 10.9., 10.10., 10.11. and 11.1.)
- a) In the first paragraph of Article 10.4.1. of Chapter 10.4., to reinstate “the non-pathogenic” before “full length highly polymorphic region”.
 - b) In Chapter 9.3., in the title to add “infectious” before “decapod iridescent virus 1” and in Article 9.3.1., to add “infectious” before “decapod iridescent virus 1”.
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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