

RESOLUTION No. 14

**Amendments to the
*Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals***

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The *Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals (Terrestrial Manual)*, like the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*, is an important contribution to the international harmonisation of sanitary standards related to terrestrial animals and animal products,
2. Member Countries were asked for the comments of their specialists for each new or revised chapter of the *Terrestrial Manual* before it was finalised by the Biological Standards Commission,

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the following texts for the *Terrestrial Manual*:

Glossary

- 1.1.3. Transport of biological materials
- 1.1.8. Principles of veterinary vaccine production
- 2.1.1. Anthrax
- 2.1.2. Aujeszky's disease (infection with Aujeszky's disease virus)
- 2.1.9. Heartwater
- 2.1.16. Q fever (vaccine section)
- 2.1.17. Rabies (infection with rabies virus)

With the amendments approved by the Assembly:

Regarding Table 1. Test methods available for the diagnosis of rabies and their purpose:

- i) to delete the RIAD test [rabies immunoperoxidase antigen detection];
- ii) to delete the Sellers staining;
- iii) to downgrade the MIT [mouse inoculation test] from +++ to +;
- iv) to reinstate the ranking "not applicable" for the ELISA for the purpose "Individual animal freedom from infection prior to movement."

Regarding the text of the chapter:

- i) to delete the RIAD;
- ii) to clarify that the ELISA is not applicable for testing for international movement of animals or trade.

- 2.1.19. Rinderpest (infection with rinderpest virus)
 - 2.1.24. West Nile fever
 - 2.2.5. Infestation with *Aethina tumida* (small hive beetle)
 - 2.2.6. Infestation of honey bees with *Tropilaelaps* spp.
 - 2.3.1. Avian chlamydiosis
 - 2.3.2. Avian infectious bronchitis
 - 2.3.7. Duck virus enteritis
 - 2.3.11. Fowl typhoid and Pullorum disease
 - 2.4.10. Enzootic bovine leukosis
 - 2.4.14. Malignant catarrhal fever
 - 2.4.15. Theileriosis
 - 2.4.16. Trichomonosis
 - 2.4.17. Animal trypanosomoses (including Tsetse-transmitted, but excluding surra and dourine)
 - 2.5.2. Contagious equine metritis
 - 2.5.4. Epizootic lymphangitis
 - 2.5.11. Glanders and Melioidosis
 - 2.7.4. Contagious agalactia
 - 2.7.6. Enzootic abortion of ewes (Ovine chlamydiosis)
 - 2.8.2. Atrophic rhinitis of swine
 - 2.8.8. Swine vesicular disease
 - 3.4. The role of official bodies in the international regulation of veterinary biologicals
 - 3.7.2. Minimum requirements for the production and quality control of vaccines
2. To request the Director General to publish the adopted texts in the on-line version of the *Terrestrial Manual*.
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