

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.