

RESOLUTION No. 34

**Amendments to the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code***

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The current content of the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (the *Terrestrial Code*) is the result of modifications made by the World Assembly of Delegates at previous OIE General Sessions;
2. The necessity to update the *Terrestrial Code* in accordance with recommendations in the February 2018 report of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission (Document 86 SG/12/CS1 B), after consultation with the World Assembly of Delegates;

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the updates to the *Terrestrial Code* proposed in Annexes 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Document 86 SG/12/CS1 B in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic.
2. To adopt the updates to the *Terrestrial Code* proposed in Annexes 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 19 of Document 86 SG/12/CS1 B in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic, with the following modifications:
  - 2.1. In Annex 5 (Glossary)
    - a) In definition for *Compartment*,  
add the word “susceptible” before “populations”.
  - 2.2. In Annex 6 (Chapter 2.1.)
    - a) In Article 2.1.1., the 1st paragraph,  
replace the word “degree” with “certain level” and replace the words “or *infections*” with “, *infections* or *infestations*”.
  - 2.3. In Annex 10 (Chapter 4.X.)
    - a) In Article 4.X.6. , Point 2. b), the twelfth indent,  
replace the words “and age” with “, age or physiological status”.
    - b) In Article 4.X.11., the last paragraph,  
add the words “demonstrated by adequate surveillance,” after the words “in the absence of *cases*”.
  - 2.4. In Annex 12 (Chapter 6.7.)
    - a) In Article 6.7.3., the 1st paragraph,  
undelete “, environment” in the 1st sentence and delete the words “and the environment ” in the 2nd sentence.

- b) In Article 6.7.4., Point 3.,  
replace reference to “Table 2” with “Table 1”.
  - c) In Article 6.7.4., Point 3. d),  
delete “(the animal-immediate environment or the wider environment)” .
  - d) In Article 6.7.4., Point 4.,  
replace reference to “Table 2” with “Table 1”.
  - e) In Article 6.7.5., Point 1. c),  
replace reference to “Table 3” with “Table 2”.
- 2.5. In Annex 13 (Chapter 6.8.)
- a) In Article 6.8.1., the 3rd paragraph,  
replace the word “therapeutic” with “veterinary medical” and replace the word “nontherapeutic” with “non veterinary medical”.
  - b) In Article 6.8.1bis.,  
replace the word “therapeutic” with “veterinary medical” and replace the word “nontherapeutic” with “non veterinary medical”.
  - c) In Article 6.8.3., Point 2. b),  
replace the word “therapeutic” with “veterinary medical” and replace the word “nontherapeutic” with “non veterinary medical”.
- 2.6. In Annex 15 (Chapter 6.X.)
- a) In Article 6.X.1., the 5th paragraph,  
replace the words “the prevention and management” with “the assessment, prevention, management and communication”.
- 2.7. In Annex 17 (Chapter 7.1.)
- a) In Article 7.1.3bis., Point 3),  
delete the last sentence reading “To guide users, *Competent Authorities* should collect all relevant data that can be used to set target values”.
- 2.8. In Annex 19 (Chapter 8.3.)
- a) In Article 8.3.7., Point 5. c),  
undelete the words “country or” and add “,” before the words “ and until shipment”.
- 2.9. In Article 1.3.4., (Chapter 1.3.)
- delete the seventh indent, Glanders, and add a new indent after “Infection with African horse sickness virus” to read:
- “- Infection with *Burkholderia mallei* (Glanders)”.
3. To ask the Director General to publish the adopted texts in a revised edition of the *Terrestrial Code* with appropriate numbering and formatting.

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in view of an entry into force on 26 May 2018)