

RESOLUTION No. 24

Amendments to the OIE *Aquatic Animal Health Code*

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The current content of the *Aquatic Animal Health Code (Aquatic Code)* is the result of modifications made by the World Assembly of Delegates during previous OIE General Sessions;
2. It is necessary to update the *Aquatic Code* in accordance with the recommendations in Part A of the February 2021 report of the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission (Annexes 2 to 8 of Document 88 SG/12/CS4), after consultation with the World Assembly of Delegates.

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To adopt the updates to the *Aquatic Code* proposed in Annexes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Document 88 SG/12/CS4 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic.
2. To adopt the updates to the *Aquatic Code* proposed in Annex 3 of Document 88 SG/12/CS4 in English, French and Spanish, each text being authentic, with the following modifications:

In Annex 3 (New Chapter 4.X. Biosecurity for Aquaculture Establishments):
 - a) In Article 4.X.4., first line, changing the order of the words "physical" and "management" to read: "Biosecurity is a set of management and physical measures..."
3. To ask the Director General to publish the adopted texts in a revised edition of the *Aquatic Code* with appropriate numbering and formatting.

(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE on 27 May 2021
in view of an entry into force on 29 May 2021)