

RESOLUTION No. 25

**Amendments to the OIE *Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals***

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The current content of the OIE *Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals* (the *Aquatic Manual*) is the result of modifications made by the World Assembly of Delegates at previous OIE General Sessions,
2. It is necessary to update the *Aquatic Manual* in accordance with recommendations in Part A of the February 2021 report of the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission (Annexes 9 to 16 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 Manual* proposed in Annexes 10, 11, 12 and 16 of Document 88 SG/12/CS4 in English, the text being authentic;
2. To adopt the updates to the *Aquatic Manual* proposed in Annexes 9, 13, 14 and 15 of Document 88 SG/12/CS4 in English, the text being authentic, with the following modifications:
  - 2.1. Annex 9 (Chapter 2.2.3.)
    - a) In Section 1., to delete “freshwater” before “ectoparasite”
  - 2.3. Annex 13 (Chapter 2.1.X.)
    - a) In Table 4.1., for real-time PCR, change the level of validation from “2” to “3” for all three purposes
  - 2.4. Annex 14 (Chapter 2.3.9.)
    - a) In the heading of Section 4.4.1., to add “RT-” before “PCR”
  - 2.5. Annex 15 (Chapter 2.3.4.)
    - a) In the heading of Section 4.4.1., to add “RT-” before “PCR”
3. To ask the Director General to publish the adopted text in the online version of the *Aquatic Manual* with appropriate numbering and formatting.

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(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)