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**Activities of the Terrestrial
Animal Health Standards Commission**
Dr Etienne BONBON

Agenda

- Introduction
- Member Countries' comments
- Update of Code Commission's work programme
- New or revised Code texts proposed for adoption



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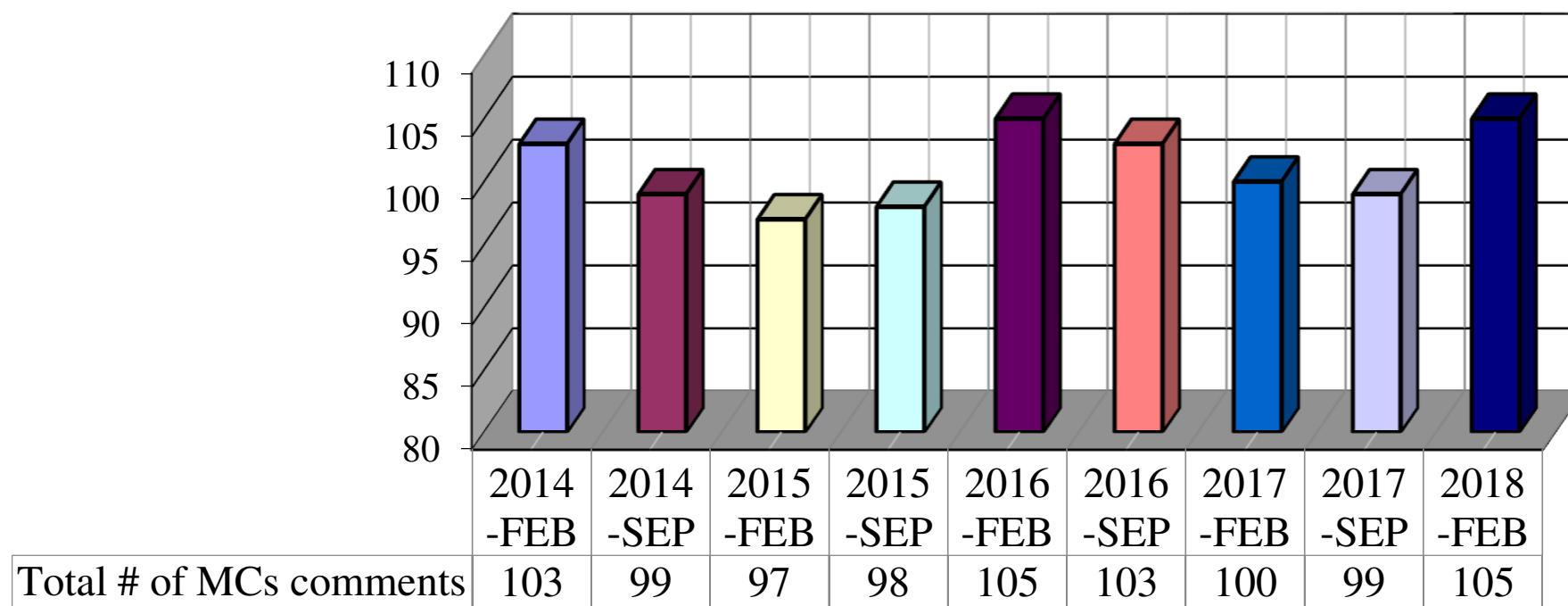
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OIE#86SG Introduction

- The Code Commission met twice since last GS in September 2017 & February 2018
- Each meeting lasts 10 days
- Conducted electronic consultations throughout the year
- Cooperation with other Specialists Commissions
- Participated as observer in OIE ad hoc Group meetings

OIE#86SG Member Countries' comments

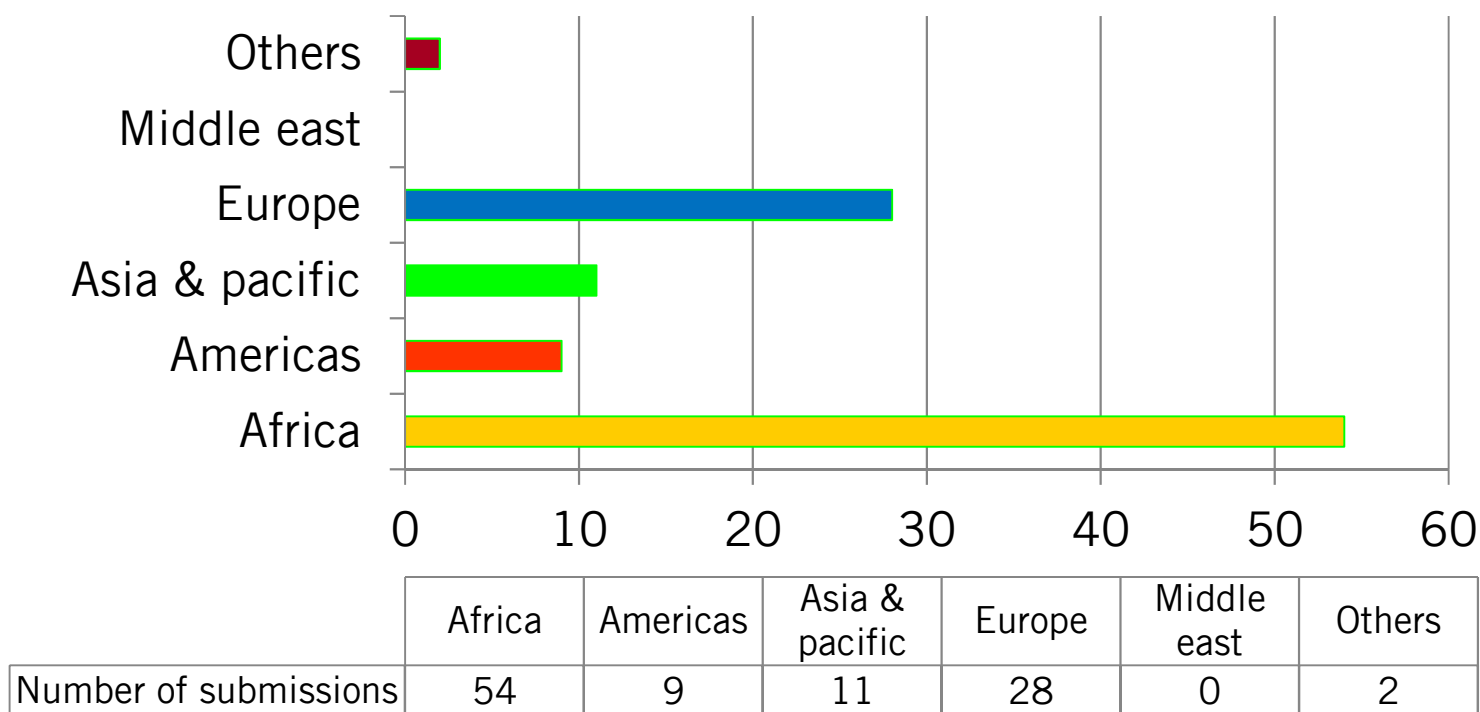
MCs submitted comments to Code Commission reports, 2014-2018



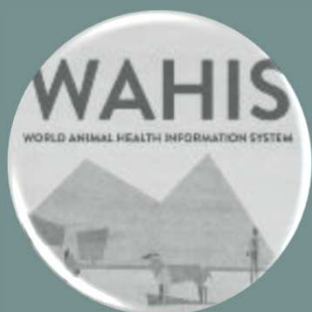
Welcome and thanks for the first-time submissions: New Caledonia, Fiji

OIE#86SG Member Countries' comments by region

Number of submissions at FEB 2018 meeting



OIE#86SG Code Commission's future work programme key priorities



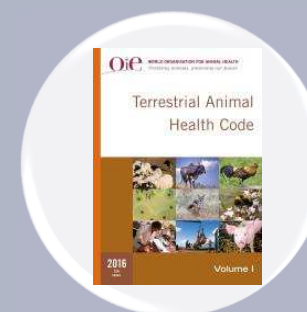
**Revision of
Chapter 1.4. on
Animal health
surveillance**



**Revision of
Section 3 on
Quality of
Veterinary
Services**



**Restructuring
and developing
of Section 4 on
disease
prevention and
control**



**Revision of
relevant listed
disease-specific
chapters**

1

Glossary ('early warning system' and 'sanitary measure')

2

Animal health surveillance (Chapter 1.4.)

3

New chapter on official control of listed disease (Chapter 4.Y.)

4

New introductory chapter for Section 4 on Introduction to recommendations for disease prevention and control (Chapter 4.Z.)

5

New chapter on the killing of reptiles for their skins, meat and other products (Chapter 7.Y.)

6

Infection with African swine fever virus (Articles 15.1.1bis, 15.1.2., 15.1.3., and 15.1.22.)

7

Procedures for self-declaration and for official recognition by the OIE (Articles 1.6.1. to 1.6.4.)

8

Infection with rabies virus (Chapter 8.14.)

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The proposals of the ad hoc Group on Avian influenza (December 2017)

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Code Commission's work programme



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Texts proposed for adoption in May 2018

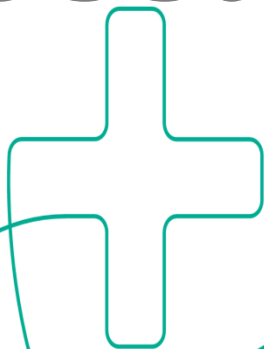
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Annex 4 (p 65-68)

User's guide

Annex 5. (p 69-70)

Glossary



- ‘animal welfare’
- ‘compartment’
- ‘containment zone’
- ‘disease’
- ‘free zone’
- ‘infected zone’
- ‘protection zone’
- ‘transparency’
- ‘vaccination’
- ‘zone/region’



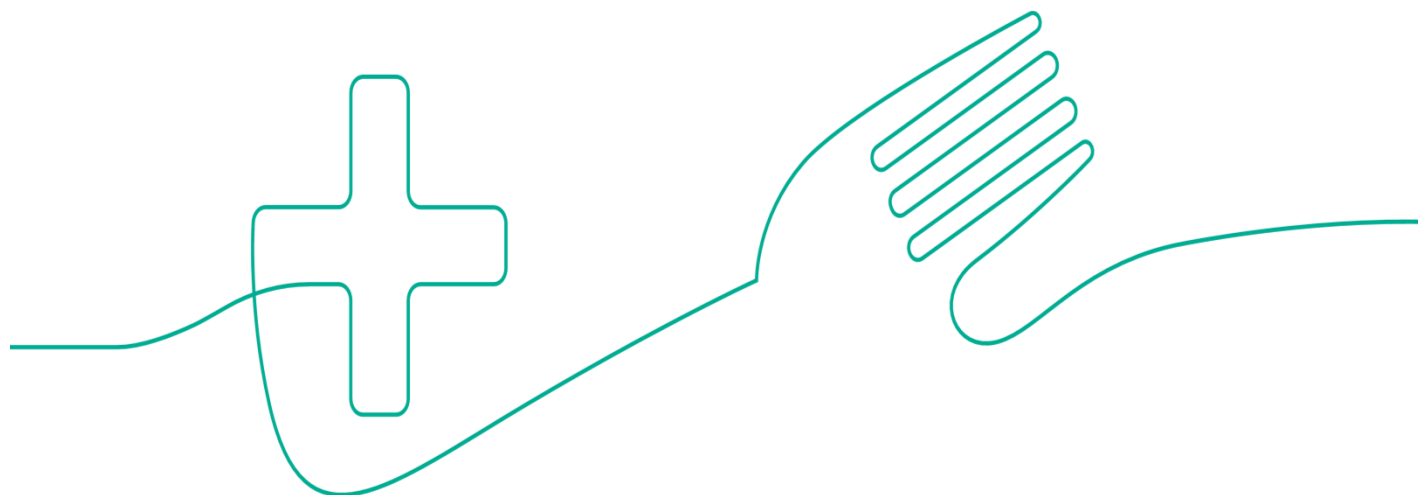
Annex 31. (p 287-288)

**Diseases, infections and
infestations listed by the OIE**
(Articles 1.3.1., 1.3.2. and 1.3.5.)



Annexes 24 to 30. (p 173-285)

**Procedures for self-declaration
and for official recognition by
the OIE** (Chapter 1.6.) including six
questionnaires presented as
separate chapters



Annex 6. (p 71-72)

Import risk analysis

(Articles 2.1.1. & 2.1.3.)



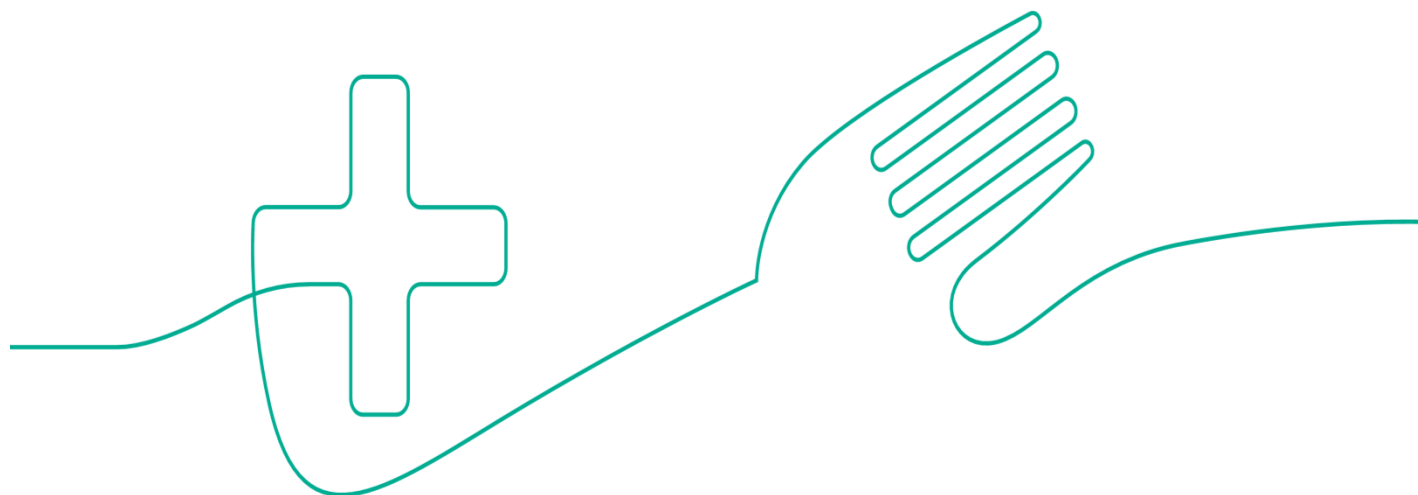
Annex 7. (p 73-74)

**Criteria applied by the OIE
for assessing the safety of
commodities (Chapter 2.2.)**



Annex 8. (p 75-82)

Zoning and compartmentalisation (Chapter 4.3.)



Annex 9. (p 83-88)

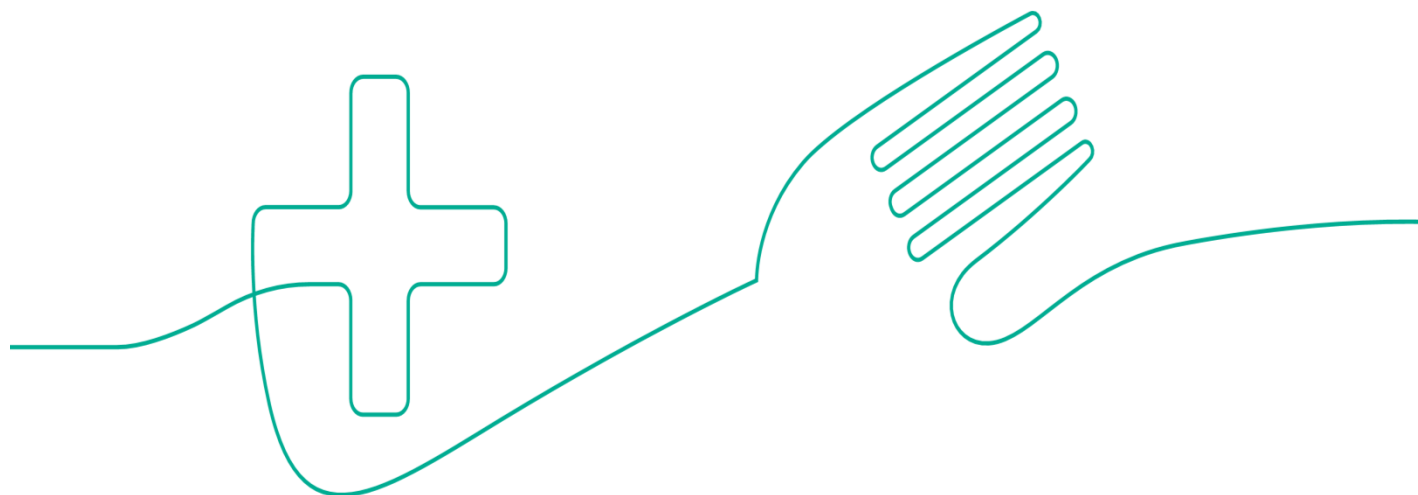
**Collection and processing of
in vitro produced embryos
from livestock and horses
(Chapter 4.8.)**



Annex 10. (p 89-98)

New chapter on

vaccination (Chapter 4.X.)



Annex 11. (p 99-103)

**The role of Veterinary
Services in food safety
systems** (Chapter 6.1.)

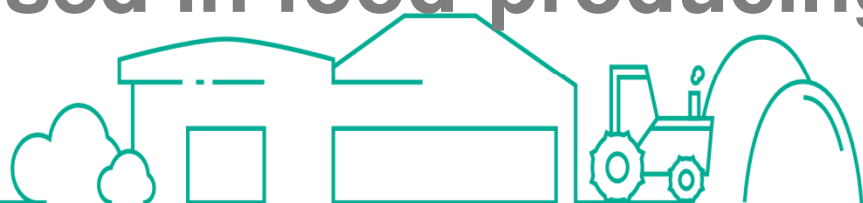


Annex 12. (p 105-113)

Harmonisation of national antimicrobial resistance surveillance and monitoring programmes (Chapter 6.7.)

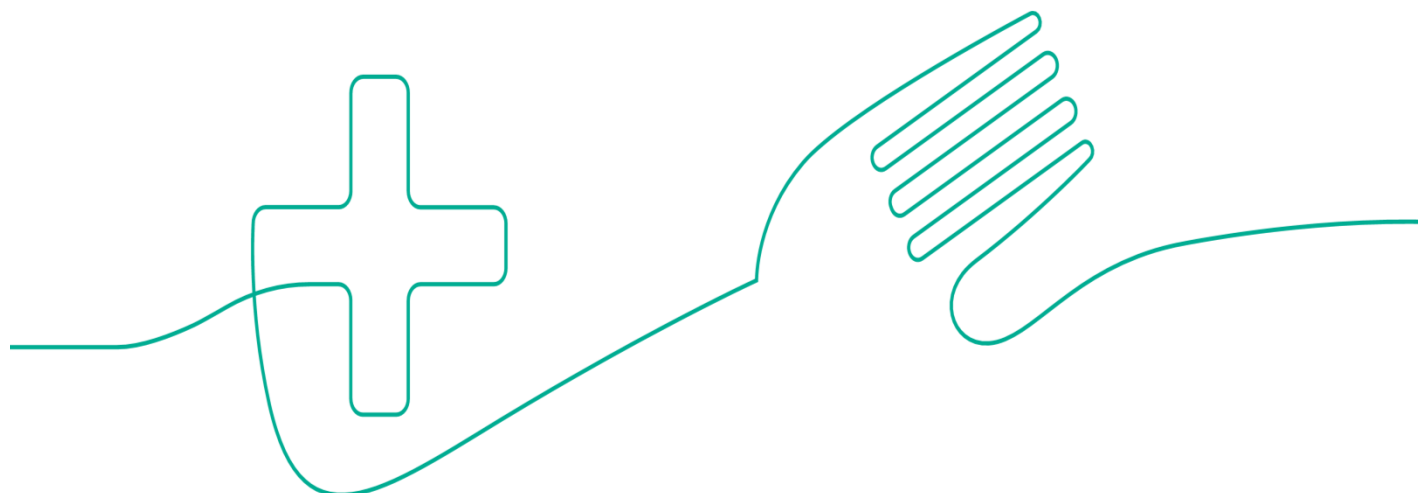
Annex 13. (p 115)

Monitoring of the quantities and usage patterns of antimicrobial agents used in food-producing animals



(Articles 6.8.1. & 6.8.1 bis)

- Therapeutic use of antimicrobial agents
- Nontherapeutic use of antimicrobial agents
 - Growth promotion



Annex 14. (p 117)

**Prevention and control of
Salmonella in commercial pig
production systems**

(Articles 6.13.2., 6.13.3. & 6.13.16.)



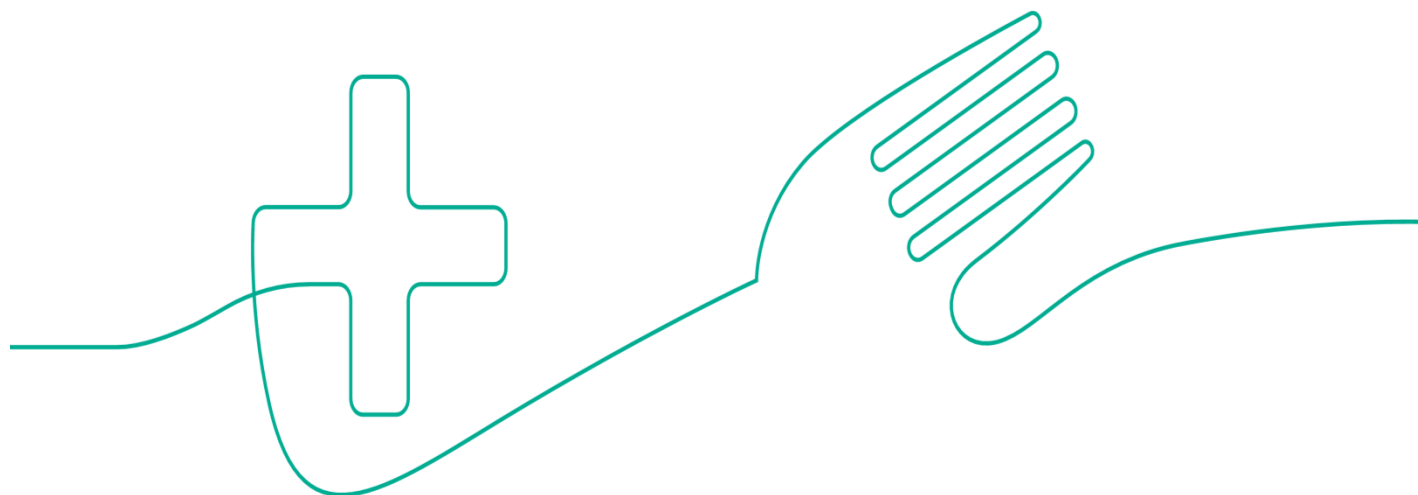
Annex 15. (p 119)

**New chapter on introduction to
recommendations for veterinary
public health (Chapter 6.X.)**



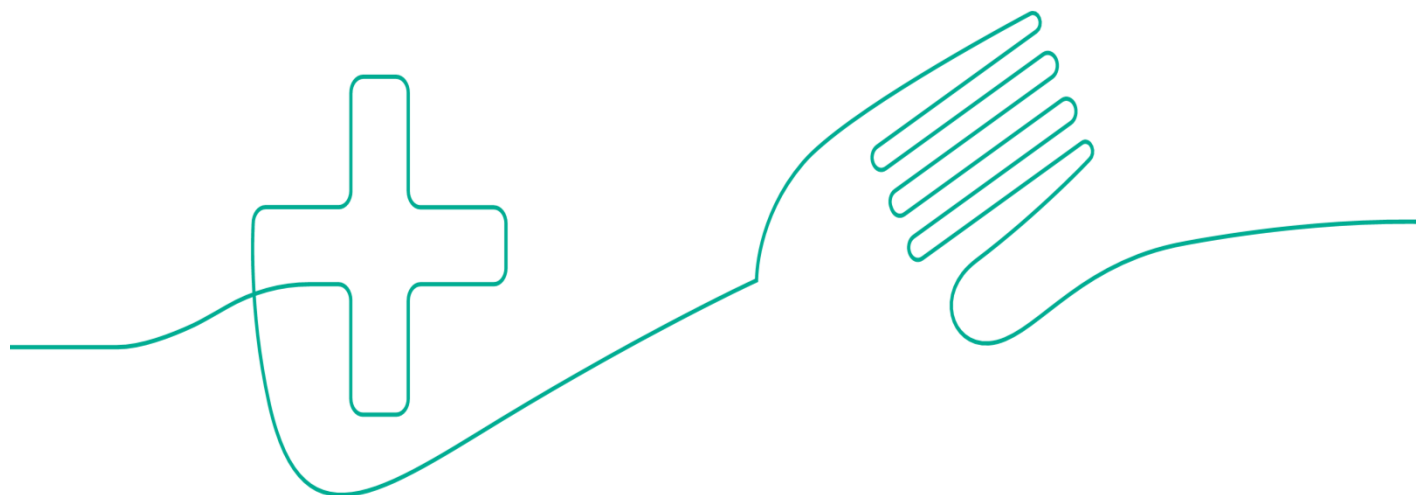
Annex 16. (p 121)

**Introduction to the
recommendations for animal
welfare** (Article 7.1.1.)



Annex 17. (p 123)

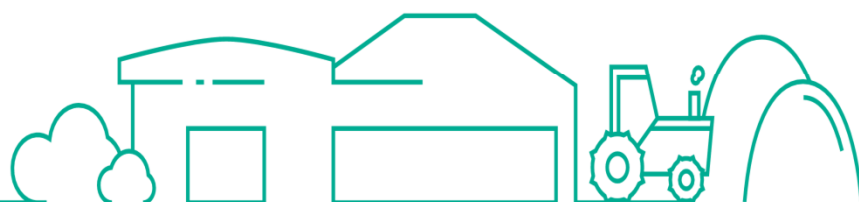
**New article on guiding principles
for the use of measures to assess
animal welfare (Article 7.1.3 bis.)**



Annex 32. (p 289)

Welfare of working equids

(Article 7.12.7.)



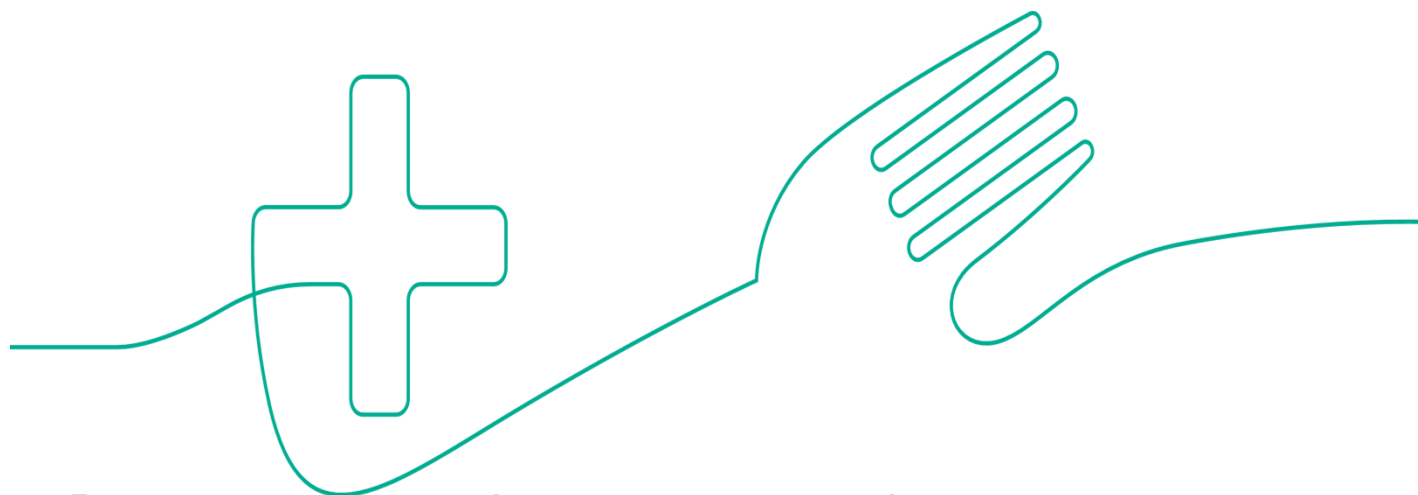
Annex 18. (p 125-144)

**New chapter on Animal
Welfare and Pig Production
Systems** (Chapter 7.X.)



Annex 19. (p 145-157)

**Infection with bluetongue
virus** (Chapter 8.3.)



Annex 20. (p 159-160)

**Infection with *Brucella abortus*,
B. melitensis and *B. suis***

(Article 8.4.10.)



Annex 21. (p 161)

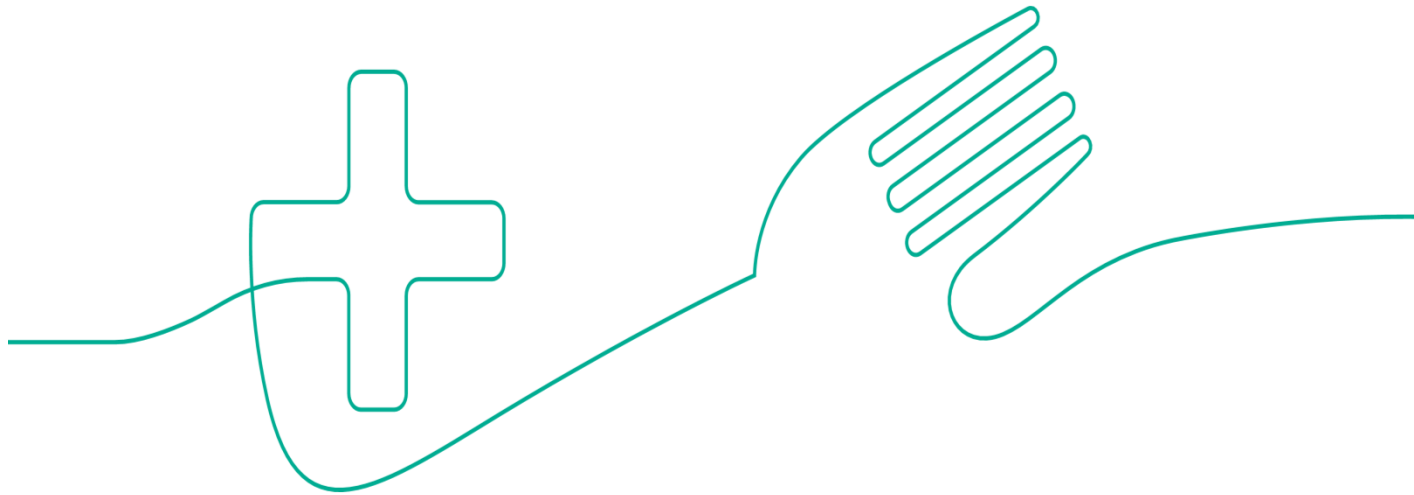
**Infection with rinderpest
virus** (Article 8.16.2.)



Annex 22. (p 163-165)

Infection with lumpy skin disease virus

(Articles 11.9.4., 11.9.5., 11.9.6. & 11.9.15.)



Annex 23. (p 167-172)

Infection with *Burkholderia mallei* (Glanders)

(Chapter 12.10.)

OIE#86SG OIE ad hoc Group on avian influenza

OIE ad hoc Group on Avian influenza/December 2017

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Annex 45

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REPORT OF THE OIE AD HOC GROUP ON AVIAN INFLUENZA

Paris, 12–14 December 2017

A meeting of the OIE *ad hoc* Group on Avian Influenza (hereafter referred to as the Group) was held at the OIE Headquarters in Paris from 12 to 14 December 2017.

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda

Dr Monique Eloit, Director General of the OIE, welcomed the participants and thanked them for making themselves available for the meeting on such short notice. Dr Eloit noted that avian influenza (AI) is one of the difficult diseases to manage because of significant disease control and trade issues arising from outbreaks, especially related to the role of backyard poultry flocks and wild birds in epidemics of highly pathogenic AI (HPAI), the lack of detailed vaccination provisions in the Terrestrial Code and clear understanding of the application and implementation of zoning and compartmentalisation concepts. To address these issues, Member Countries are looking to the OIE for improved tools and standards to manage AI.

Dr Eloit highlighted that in an effort to provide greater transparency of OIE activities, the Terms of Reference (ToR) for all *ad hoc* groups will be published on its website and this new approach has been received positively by Member Countries.

Dr Matthew Stone, Deputy Director General of the OIE, welcomed the *ad hoc* group members and acknowledged the representatives of three OIE Specialist Commissions in the *ad hoc* group as observers. Dr Stone noted that the last major revision of AI chapter in Terrestrial Code was completed in 2003 and considering developments in science, notifications and trading patterns the risk management measures need to be updated. To this effect, the OIE prepared a discussion paper on AI in order to identify the specific problems that needed to be addressed by a broad review of the AI chapter.

Dr Stone reminded the participants that they had been selected based on their scientific expertise and that they were not representing their own countries or institutions. Prior to the meeting all participants signed a confidentiality agreement and a declaration of conflict of interests. Dr Stone also emphasised that the discussions captured in the report would be attributed to the Group and not to the individual expert.

The *ad hoc* meeting was chaired by Dr David Swayne and the Group adopted the proposed agenda.

The Agenda and List of Participants are presented as [Appendices I and II](#), respectively.

OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission/February 2018



- AHG met in December 2017
- Tasked to revise Chapter 10.4.
- Proposals for MCs comments
 - Making a clear distinction between HPAI and LPAI within the same chapter
 - Revision of the definition of 'poultry'
- Next AHG meeting in June 2018

Thank you for your attention !



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