

Chapter Title	Annex	Intro Page	Background	Recent changes	Australian Position Submitted
Glossary	4a	18	Revised definition for 'Poultry' to clarify the exclusion of birds kept for companionship.	Limited changes since last consultation.	
Glossary	4b	19	Revised Glossary definitions for <i>death, euthanasia, slaughter, stunning, distress, pain</i> and <i>suffering</i> .	Amendments to improve clarity and readability of definitions. Definition for <i>death</i> not reinstated.	Feb 2020
Chapter 7.5 Animal Welfare During Slaughter	6	19	Major revision to chapter commenced in 2018, revised chapter first circulated in February 2021.	Amendments to improve clarity and readability. Moderate changes to improve consistency with other OIE texts, and to align text with the most accepted science. These include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification of species based on the way they arrive at the slaughterhouse ('free moving' or 'in containers'). • Improved definitions and examples of animal welfare measurables to assess welfare during arrival, handling, restraint, stunning, bleeding, slaughter, emergency killing, and in lairage. • Provisions for using resource-based and management-based measures in the absence of animal-based measures. • Removal of references to non-animal welfare related concerns, such as workers safety. • Addition of new methods, procedures, and practices that are unacceptable on animal welfare grounds. • Amendments to electrical water-bath stunning to focus on poultry only, and a general recommendation to use alternative systems. • Amendments to the use of mechanical stunning, including specifying the type of captive bolt 	Feb 2021

				<p>(penetrating and non-penetrating) and characteristics of ineffective stunning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments to the use of controlled atmosphere stunning for poultry. • Clarification on the use of electric goads. 	
Chapter 8.14 Infection with Rabies	7	19	Revised chapter adopted in 2018. Addition of a draft new article on recommendations for dog-mediated rabies vaccination programmes.	<p>Limited changes since last consultation, apart from the added draft new article.</p> <p>Maintained position on proposed reduction in the waiting period from 3 months to 30 days after a RNATT is performed.</p>	Sep 2020 – minimal acceptance
Chapter 8.15 Infection with Rift Valley Fever	8	21	Proposed amendments to clarify the obligations of Members to notify when there is an epidemic of Rift Valley Fever in an endemic country or zone and provide further guidance for surveillance during epidemic and interepidemic periods.	<p>Moderate changes throughout.</p> <p>These include replacement of ‘epizootic’ with ‘epidemic’, amendments and merging of articles to improve clarity and consistency, and promotion of collaboration between human and animal health sectors.</p> <p>Major revision to Article 8.15.11 to provide more detailed guidance on surveillance.</p>	Feb 2019
Chapter 10.9 Infection with Newcastle Disease Virus	9	24	Definition of poultry removed from chapter, as revised definition to be included in the Glossary.	Limited changes since last consultation.	
Chapter 12.2 Infection with <i>Taylorella Equigenitalis</i> (<i>Contagious Equine Metritis</i>)	10	24	Major revision to chapter undertaken in 2019, including provision of requirements for the temporary movement of horses. Revised chapter first circulated in September 2020.	<p>Moderate changes since last consultation.</p> <p>These include harmonising the meaning of ‘temporary importation’ of horses with other revised chapters, aligning the recommended tests for detection with the Terrestrial Manual, and replacement of ‘establishment’ with ‘herd’ when referring to freedom status.</p>	
Chapter 12.6	11	27	Major revision to chapter in 2021 following proposal to revise case definition. Includes provision of requirements for the temporary importation of	<p>Moderate changes throughout.</p> <p>These include, but are not limited to:</p>	Feb 2019, Sep 2019, Sep 2020 (Article

Infection with Equine Influenza Virus			horses in line with new approach taken for proposed revised Chapters 12.2 and 12.7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amended case definition to include ‘captive wild’ equids and further precision on pathogenic agent to align with the Terrestrial Manual. New text to define the occurrence of infection with EIV. New text to define the meaning of ‘temporary importation’ in line with other proposed revised chapters. Amendments to regaining free status to ensure consistency with other similar articles and chapters in the Terrestrial Code. <p>Maintained position on pre-export vaccination protocol.</p>	12.6.6 only) – minimal acceptance
Chapter 12.7 Infection with <i>Theileria equi</i> and <i>Babesia caballi</i> (Equine Piroplasmosis)	12	29	Major revision to chapter undertaken in 2019, including provision of requirements for the temporary movement of horses. Revised chapter first circulated in September 2020.	<p>Moderate changes throughout.</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion of asymptomatic infections in the chapter scope, and accounting for asymptomatic carriers. Harmonising the meaning of ‘temporary importation’ to align with other revised chapters. Clarification on surveillance requirements for freedom status. Aligning the recommended tests for detection with the Terrestrial Manual. 	Sep 2020
Chapter 14.X Infection with <i>Theileria lestoquardi</i> , <i>T. luwenshuni</i> and <i>T. uilenbergi</i>	5, 13	32	Work on the new Chapter 14.X recommenced after <i>T. lestoquardi</i> , <i>T. luwenshuni</i> and <i>T. uilenbergi</i> were found to meet the criteria for OIE listing in September 2019. Addition of the pathogens to the OIE list of diseases, along with a new chapter in the Terrestrial Manual, is being proposed for adoption in May 2022.	<p>Moderate changes since last consultation.</p> <p>These include deleting reference to vaccines and serological tests, and amendments to align with the revised Chapter 11.10 Infection with <i>Theileria annulata</i>, <i>T. orientalis</i> and <i>T. parva</i> which is proposed for adoption in May 2022. A separate chapter was justified, given host specificity of</p>	

				different <i>Theileria</i> spp. and the respective epidemiological roles of host species.	
Chapter X.X Infection with Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)	14	33	New disease-specific chapter for Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV), following the inclusion of 'Infection of dromedary camels with Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus' in the OIE list of diseases and a new corresponding chapter in the Terrestrial Manual.	Inclusion of new chapter, which at this stage will only include general provisions, including definition of occurrence.	
Chapter X.Y Infection with Leishmaniosis	15	34	New disease-specific chapter on Leishmaniosis, following its inclusion as an OIE listed diseases and the adoption of the revised chapter on Leishmaniosis in the Terrestrial Manual.	Inclusion of new chapter, which only includes general provisions, including definition of occurrence.	