Annex 18

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Chapter 11.X.

**Infection with Bovine pestiviruses
(bovine viral diarrhoea)**

Article 11.X.1.

General provisions

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, bovine viral diarrhoea is defined as an *infection* of bovines (*Bos taurus*, *B. indicus* and *Bubalus bubalis*) ~~(herafter ‘susceptible animals’)~~ with bovine viral diarrhoea virus type 1 (pestivirus A), type 2 (pestivirus B), ~~and~~ or type 3 (pestivirus H) (here~~in~~after ‘bovine pestiviruses’).

The following defines the occurrence of *infection* with bovine pestiviruses:

1) bovine pestivirus, excluding vaccine strains, has been isolated and identified as such in a sample from a ~~susceptible~~ susceptible ~~animal~~ bovine; or

 **RATIONALE:** The subfamily bovinae contains species not specified in the above definition. Recommend maintain usage of susceptible animals or shift to susceptible bovine.

2) antigen or ~~ribo~~nucleic acid specific to bovine pestivirus, excluding vaccine strains, has been detected in a sample from a ~~susceptible animal~~ bovine.

Standards for diagnosis ~~diagnostic tests~~ and vaccines, as well as information on the epidemiology, are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

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