Annex 22

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Chapter ~~X~~16.z.

**Infection with CAMELPOX virus**

Article ~~X~~16.Z.1.

General provisions

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, *infection* with ~~c~~Camelpox virus is defined as an *infection* of dromedary ~~and~~ or bactrian camels, or New World camelids (hereafter ‘susceptible animals’) with ~~c~~*Camelpox virus* ~~of genus~~ *~~Orthopoxvirus~~*~~, family~~ *~~Poxviridae~~*.

**RATIONALE:** Editorial for consistency with the spelling of Camelpox. The list of susceptible species should include New World camelids, as the WOAH Terrestrial Manual Chapter 3.5.1 states that New World camelids are also susceptible.

The following defines the occurrence of *infection* with ~~c~~*Camelpox virus*:

1) ~~c~~*Camelpox virus* has been isolated and identified as such in a sample from a susceptible animal; or

2) characteristic ~~o~~*Orthopox* virions have been observed in a sample from a susceptible animal showing clinical signs ~~suggestive of~~ consistent with *infection* with ~~c~~*Camelpox virus* or epidemiologically linked to a confirmed or suspected *case*; or

**RATIONALE:** Editorial for proper capitalization of Genus.

3) antigen or nucleic acid specific to ~~c~~*Camelpox virus* has been detected in a sample from a susceptible animal showing clinical signs ~~suggestive of~~ consistent with *infection* with ~~c~~*Camelpox virus*, or epidemiologically linked to a confirmed or suspected *case*; or

4) antibodies specific to ~~c~~*Camelpox virus*, that are not the consequence of *vaccination*, have been detected in a sample from a susceptible animal showing clinical signs ~~suggestive of~~ consistent with *infection* with ~~c~~*Camelpox virus*, or epidemiologically linked to a confirmed or suspected *case*.

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

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