Annex 25

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**GLOSSARY**

***biosecurity***

means a set of management, behavioural and physical measures designed to reduce the *risk* of introduction, establishment and spread of pathogenic agents ~~animal diseases,~~ *~~infections~~* ~~or~~ *~~infestations~~*to, within and from ~~and within~~ a~~n animal~~ *population*.

***biosecurity plan***

means a ~~plan~~ document or series of documents that identify~~ies~~ potential pathways and factors for the introduction, establishment and spread of pathogenic agents ~~disease in a~~ *~~zone~~* ~~or~~ *~~compartment~~*, and describe~~s~~ the corresponding *biosecurity* ~~measures~~ to be implemented and the mechanisms to evaluate its performance and to update it ~~which are being or will be applied to mitigate the disease~~ *~~risks~~*~~, if applicable, in accordance with the recommendations in the~~ *~~Terrestrial Code~~*.

***border inspection post***

means any ~~airport, or any port, railway station or road check-point~~ international point of entry for *commodities* ~~open to~~ *~~international trade~~* ~~of~~ *~~commodities~~*~~,~~and associated facilities, where ~~import~~ veterinary inspection~~s can be~~ is performed.

***container***

means a non-self-propelled receptable or other rigid structure ~~for holding~~ *~~animals~~*to carry *commodities* during transportation ~~a journey by one or several means of transport~~.

***point of exit***

means any point from where *commodities* leave the territory of the *exporting country*.

***quarantine ~~station~~ centre***

means an *establishment* under the control of the *Veterinary Authority* where *animals* are maintained in isolation for observation during a specified length of time under *biosecurity* to ~~with no direct or indirect~~ ensure no contact with other *animals* and *vectors* when relevant, ~~to ensure~~ so that there is no transmission of specified pathogenic agents ~~outside~~ into nor out of the *establishment* ~~while the~~ *~~animals~~* ~~are undergoing observation for a specified length of time and, if appropriate, testing or treatment~~.

***swill***

means food scraps or food waste, that contain or have been in contact with *animal products*, which may be used as *feed* when treated.

**RATIONALE:** To correspond with Annex 26, Article 4.X.8.1)i) and to clarify when swill may be used as feed.

***vehicle/vessel***

means any means of conveyance including train, truck, aircraft or ship that is used for carrying~~animals~~ *commodities*.