Annex 4

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**GLOSSARY**

***animal products***

means any parts of an *animal*, and raw or manufactured products or by-products containing or produced using any material derived from *animals*, excluding *germinal products*, *biological products* and *pathological material*.

**rationale:** By-products are referenced in, at least, CHAPTER 4.13. DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS, Article 4.13.6.9. for Alkaline hydrolysis. And to enhance inclusiveness and clarity of the definition.

***biological products***

means products of animal or microorganism origin, used as reagents in the diagnosis of diseases, for treatment, control and prevention of diseases, and in the collection and processing of *germinal products*.

***commodity***

means live *animals*, *animal products* ~~of animal origin~~, ~~animal genetic material~~ *germinal products*, *biological products* and *pathological material*.

***~~death~~***

~~means the irreversible permanent loss of all vital functions brain activity demonstrable by the loss of brain stem reflexes. This may be confirmed through a combination of criteria such as dilated pupil and absence of corneal reflex, cardiac activity and breathing.~~

***euthanasia***

means the killing of an animal ~~act of inducing death~~ for welfare purposes using a method that causes a rapid and irreversible loss of consciousness with minimum pain and distress ~~to animal~~.

***germinal products***

means animal semen, oocytes, embryos and *hatching eggs*.

***~~greaves~~***

~~means the protein-containing residue obtained after the partial separation of fat and water during the process of rendering.~~

***~~artificial insemination centre~~semen collection centre***

means an *approved* facility *~~approved~~* ~~by the~~*~~Veterinary Authority~~*~~and which~~ that meets the conditions set out in the *Terrestrial Code* for the collection, processing and~~/or~~ storage of semen.

***slaughter***

means the ~~any~~ killing ~~procedure that causes the death of an animal by bleeding~~ of an animal~~s~~ primarily intended for human consumption.

***stunning***

means any ~~mechanical, electrical, chemical or other~~ procedure that causes ~~rapid~~ ~~immediate~~ loss of consciousness for the purpose of killing without ~~minimal~~ avoidable distress, fear and pain ~~and other types of~~ ~~and suffering for the purpose of killing; when used before slaughter, the loss of consciousness lasts until death from the slaughter process.; in the absence of slaughter, the procedure would allow the animal to recover consciousness~~**.**

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