Annex 33

Chapter ~~X~~16.z.

Infection with CAMELPOX virus

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

General provisions

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

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 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

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 and vaccines are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

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