

GLOSSARY

Australian Comments – indicated in blue font

CAPTIVE WILD [ANIMAL]

means an *animal* that has a phenotype not significantly affected by human selection but that is captive or otherwise lives under or requires direct human supervision or control, i.e. such as population management, regular contacts or handling, regular feeding, harvesting and protection from predators or slaughter; including this includes zoo *animals* and pets.

Rationale: Australia suggests the insertion of 'as' for readability.

FERAL [ANIMAL]

means an *animal* of a domesticated species that lives without now lives without direct requiring direct human supervision or control.

Rationale: Australia suggests the edits above to improve clarity of interpretation.

STUNNING

means any mechanical, electrical, chemical or other procedure that causes rapid immediate loss of consciousness with minimal pain, suffering and distress, when used before killing and other types of suffering; 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.

Rationale: Australia considers the phrase 'other types of suffering' to be ambiguous, and suggests replacing it with '*pain, suffering and distress*', which uses terms defined in the draft new glossary.

Australia understands that the Code Commission has proposed the amendments to the '*stunning*' definition to focus on the outcomes rather the specific methods. Australia suggests that by stating that *stunning* is followed by *killing*, the explanation of the outcome of *stunning* is improved.

Australia recommends that 'when used before *killing*' is inserted into the definition, to clarify that animals must be killed after *stunning*. *Stunning* should not be performed by itself unless it is immediately followed by a method that ensures *death*. The word '*killing*' has been used rather than '*slaughter*', given the Code Commission's amendment to the definition of *slaughter* that narrows its scope.

The words *pain, suffering, distress* and *killing* have been italicised, as they are defined terms in the draft new glossary.

Annex 18 (contd)