

Introduction of WOAAH Standards on animal welfare

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Resolution No. XIV from the 70th WOAHA General Session, 26 - 31 May 2002

- Animal welfare has been identified as a strategic priority for the WOAHA since 2001, under the mandate granted by all Members.

Resolution No. XXXI from 85th General Session, 21–26 May 2017

- The WOAHA Global Animal Welfare Strategy was developed from lessons learned from actions taken at national and regional level and aims to be a source of ongoing guidance for the WOAHA's activities in this area, and it's based in four main pillars.





STRATEGIC PILLARS



**DEVELOPMENT OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS**



**CAPACITY BUILDING
AND EDUCATION**



**IMPLEMENTATION OF
ANIMAL WELFARE
STANDARDS AND
POLICIES**



**COMMUNICATION
WITH
GOVERNMENTS,
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THE PUBLIC**



PILLARS ACTIVITIES



DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS

- Historic role of the WOAAH in protecting animal health - Animal health is a key component of animal welfare.
- Texts applicable to all WOAAH Members with diverse socio-economic, agroecological, cultural and religious contexts,
- Guiding principles and recommendations rather a piece of regulation,
- The important support to peoples' livelihoods and agriculture output,
- To date Fourteen Animal Welfare chapters have been published in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code and Four chapters in the Aquatic Animal Health Code.

<https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-welfare/development-of-animal-welfare-standards/>



CAPACITY BUILDING AND EDUCATION

- Active participation of Animal Welfare Collaborating Centers (AWCC Network)
- WOAAH Training Portal (<https://training.oie.int/>)
- National Animal Welfare Focal Point Seminars
- Development of e-learning modules

<https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-welfare/capacity-building-and-education/>

Regional Animal Welfare Strategies and Platforms

- Regional priorities
- Governance
- Action plan

<https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-welfare/implementation-of-animal-welfare-standards-and-policies/>



IMPLEMENTATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS AND POLICIES



COMMUNICATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, ORGANISATIONS AND THE PUBLIC

WOAH ANIMAL WELFARE GLOBAL FORUM



To bring together members of the animal welfare research community, the global animal welfare movement and the global animal-source food sector to debate openly on topics relevant to animal welfare

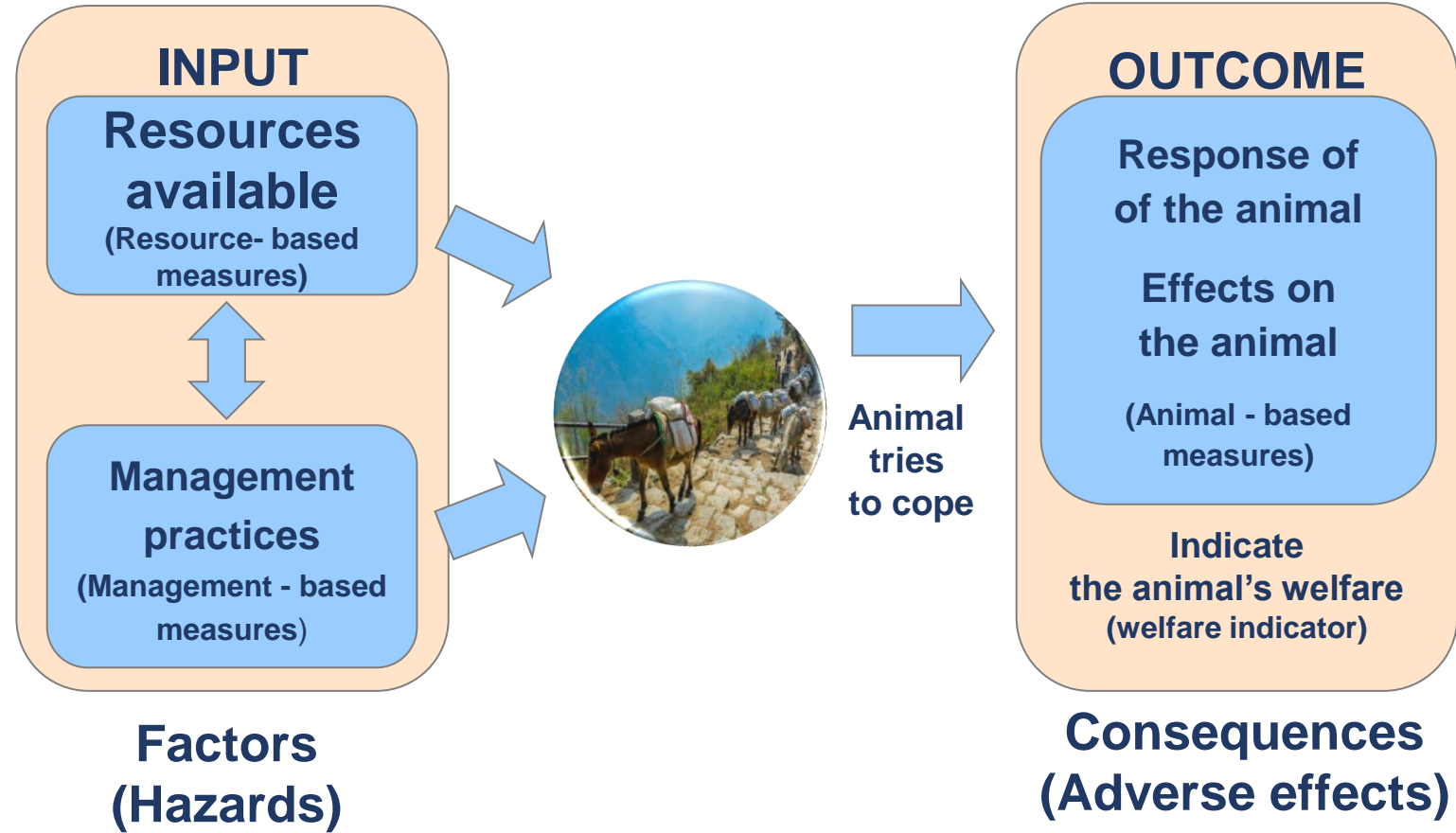
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CONCEPTS USED ON THE WOAAH ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS

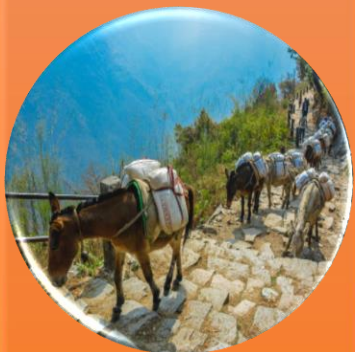


DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS





Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Section 7



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Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare (2003)

Transport of animals by land (1998/2005)

Transport of animals by sea (1998/2005)

Transport of animals by air (1998/2005)

Slaughter of animals for human consumption (2005)

Killing of animals for disease control purposes (2005)

Dog population management (2009)

Use of animals in research and education (2010)

Animal Welfare and Beef Cattle Production Systems (2012)

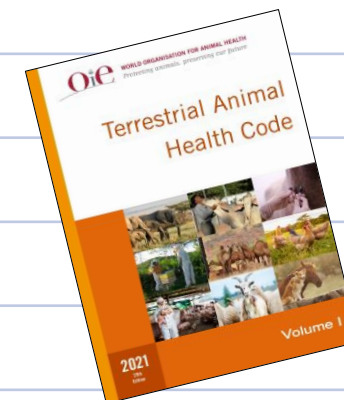
Animal Welfare and Broiler Chicken Production Systems (2013)

Animal Welfare and Dairy Cattle Production Systems (2015)

Welfare of Working Equids (2016)

Animal Welfare and Pig Production Systems (2018)

Killing of Reptiles for their Skins, Meat and Other Products (2019)





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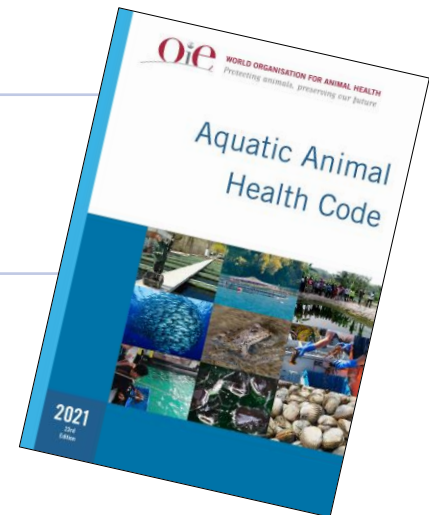
Aquatic Animal Health Code: Section 7

Introduction to recommendations for the welfare of farmed fish

Welfare of farmed fish during transport (2009)

Welfare aspects of stunning and killing of farmed fish for human consumption (2010)

Killing of farmed fish for disease control purposes (2012)





ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS UNDER REVIEW

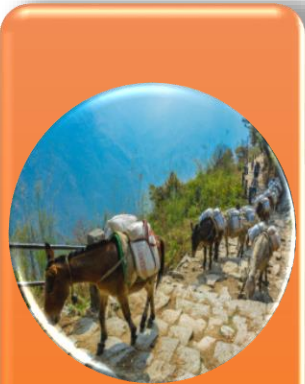
(TERRESTRIAL CODE)

February meeting report

- ❑ Chapter 7.5. Slaughter of animals (proposed: Animal Welfare during slaughter) and related definitions;

Other work in progress

- ❑ Chapter 7.6. Killing of animals for disease control purposes;
- ❑ Chapters 7.2. and 7.3. Transport of animals by sea and land;
 - ❑ Guidance documents on animal transport by sea and land (models of checklist and emergency plan) jointly under preparation with the support of the WOAHA AW CCs;
- ❑ Chapter 7.4. Transport of animals by air and
- ❑ Chapter 7.1. Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare



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Thank you!

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