Comments on September 2019 Draft of the Aquatic Code and Manual Text

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OIE draft	Proposed alternatives	Rationale
AQUATIC CODE		
Chapter 4.X. Biosecurity for Aquaculture Establishments		We support this draft.
Chapter 1.3.3 Diseases listed by the OIE		We support this amendment.
Model Article 10.X.13		We support this amendment.
Chapter 10.9.2. Infection with spring viraemia of carp virus		We support this amendment.
AQUATIC MANUAL		
Chapter 2.3.9. Infection with spring viraemia of carp virus 4.4.1. Real-time PCR 4.4.2. conventional PCR	4.4.1 Real-time <u>RT</u>-PCR 4.4.2. conventional <u>RT</u>-PCR	It is recommended to amend the title because of the actual detection method is RT-PCR.
Chapter 2.3.9. Infection with spring viraemia of carp virus 6.3. Diagnostic sensitivity and specificity for diagnostic tests	~~6.3. Diagnostic sensitivity and specificity for diagnostic tests~~	It is recommended to delete Section 6.3. Since the test type (cell culture and RT-PCR) has no actual data on sensitivity and specificity.