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Standards Proposed for Comment

September 2026 Chapters	USA Comments Submitted
Aquatic Code	
Annex 05. Glossary – 'Self-declaration of freedom from disease' (162.43 KB)	
Annex 06. Chapter 1.1. Notification of diseases (61.88 KB)	
Annex 07. Chapter 1.4. Aquatic Animal Disease Surveillance (47.61 KB)	
Annex 08. Chapter 4.3. Application of Compartmentalisation (96.69 KB)	
Annex 09. Glossary – 'Compartment' (167.45 KB)	
Annex 10. Model Article X.X.7. of Chapter X.X. Infection with [Pathogen X] (60.27 KB)	
Annex 11. Chapter 5.Y. Introduction to Recommendations for International Aquatic Animal Health Certification (46.26 KB)	
Annex 12. Chapter 6.2. Responsible and Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents in Aquatic Animals (113.74 KB)	
Aquatic Manual	
Annex 13. Chapter 9.3. Decapod Iridescent Virus 1 (34.79 KB)	
Annex 14. Chapter 2.2.3. Decapod Iridescent Virus 1 (25.51 KB)	
Annex 15. Chapter 2.3.7. Megalocytivirus Pagrus1 (194.3 KB)	
Annex 16. Chapter 2.3.9. Spring Viraemia of Carp Virus (72.7 KB)	

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Annex 17. Chapter 2.3.X. Tilapia Lake Virus (TILV) (139.12 KB)

Annex 18. Chapter 2.4.2. Bonamia Exitiosa (57.99 KB)

Annex 19. Chapter 2.4.3. Bonamia Ostreae (56.33 KB)

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Standards Proposed for Adoption (Part A)

February 2026	USA Comments Submitted
Aquatic Code	
5_Glossary – 'Ornamental aquatic animal' (165.64 KB)	No Comments Submitted
6_Chapter 4.7. 'Fallowing in aquaculture' (67.41 KB)	6 Chapter 4.7. 'Fallowing in aquaculture' (245.44 KB)
7_Article 9.2.2. of Chapter 9.2. 'Infection with Aphanomyces astaci (crayfish plague)' (44.82 KB)	No Comments Submitted
8_Article 10.3.5. and 10.3.6. of Chapter 10.3. 'Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris' (47.59 KB)	Joint comments submitted
9_Article 10.4.9. of Chapter 10.4. 'Infection with infectious salmon anaemia virus' (43.86 KB)	No Comments Submitted
10_Update to the viral names of pathogenic agents for WOAH listed diseases (54.26 KB)	No Comments Submitted
Aquatic Manual	
18_Sections 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. of Chapter 2.2.2. 'Infection with Aphanomyces astaci (crayfish plague)' (50.1 KB)	No Comments Submitted

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Aquatic Code	
19_Chapter 2.4.5. ‘Infection with Perkinsus marinus’ (134.43 KB)	No Comments Submitted
20_Chapter 2.4.6. ‘Infection with Perkinsus olseni’ (139.71 KB)	No Comments Submitted
21_Chapter 2.4.7. ‘Infection with Xenohaliotis californiensis’ (111.43 KB)	No Comments Submitted
22_Update to the virus names of pathogenic agents for WOAH listed diseases (66.18 KB)	No Comments Submitted

Standards Proposed for Comment (Part B)

February 2026	USA Comments Submitted
Aquatic Code	
4_Work Programme (70.85 KB)	No Comments Submitted
11_Chapter 1.1. ‘Notification of diseases and provision of epidemiological information’ (52.17 KB)	11_Chapter 1.1. ‘Notification of diseases and provision of epidemiological information’ (221.62 KB)
12_Chapter 1.4. ‘Aquatic animal disease surveillance’ (95.17 KB)	12_Chapter 1.4. ‘Aquatic animal disease surveillance’ (347.73 KB)
13_Chapter 4.3. ‘Application of compartmentalisation’ (89.87 KB)	13_Chapter 4.3. ‘Application of compartmentalisation’ (345.96 KB)
14_Glossary definition (compartment) (167.09 KB)	14_Glossary definition (compartment) (181.95 KB)
15_Model Article X.X.7. ‘Compartment free from [pathogen X]’ of the disease-specific chapters (37.53 KB)	15_Model Article X.X.7. ‘Compartment free from [pathogen X]’ of the disease-specific chapters (209.64 KB)
16_Chapter 5.Y. ‘Introduction to recommendations for international aquatic animal health certification and export and import procedures’ (49.32 KB)	16_Chapter 5.Y. ‘Introduction to recommendations for international aquatic animal health certification and export and import procedures’ (248.2 KB)

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Aquatic Code	
17_Chapter 6.2. ‘Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in aquatic animals’ (92.5 KB)	17_Chapter 6.2. ‘Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in aquatic animals’ (356.05 KB)
Aquatic Manual	
23_Chapter 2.4.2. ‘Infection with Bonamia exitiosa’ and Chapter 2.4.3. ‘Infection with Bonamia ostreae’ (57.28 KB)	No Comments Submitted
24_Chapter 2.4.4. ‘Infection with Marteilia refringens’ (56.47 KB)	No Comments Submitted
25_Chapter 2.3.X. ‘Infection with tilapia lake virus’ (129.33 KB)	25_Chapter 2.3.X. ‘Infection with tilapia lake virus’ (597.21 KB)
26_Chapter 2.3.9. ‘Infection with spring viraemia of carp virus – PCR cycling parameter tables’ (74.01 KB)	26_Chapter 2.3.9. ‘Infection with spring viraemia of carp virus – PCR cycling parameter tables’ (373.23 KB)

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September 2025 Chapters	USA Comments Submitted
Annex 5. Glossary – ornamental aquatic animals (167.94 KB)	Annex 5. Glossary – ornamental aquatic animals (165.3 KB)
Annex 6. Chapter 4.3. Compartmentalisation (84.93 KB)	Annex 6. Chapter 4.3. Compartmentalisation (95.93 KB)
Annex 7. Glossary – compartment (168.51 KB)	Annex 7. Glossary – compartment (166.92 KB)
Annex 8. Chapter 4.7. Fallowing (65.04 KB)	Annex 8. Chapter 4.7. Fallowing (63.69 KB)
Annex 9. Update on Section 5. Trade measures, importation/exportation procedures and health certification (43.12 KB)	Annex 9. Update on Section 5. Trade measures, importation/exportation procedures and health certification (46.79 KB)

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Annex 10. Chapter 9.2. Infection with Aphanomyces astaci (crayfish plague) (45.47 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 11. Chapter 10.3. Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (47.08 KB)	Annex 11. Chapter 10.3. Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (52.77 KB)
Annex 12. Chapter 10.4. Infection with infectious salmon anaemia (44.6 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 13. Article X.X.1. Update on viral taxonomy – Aquatic Code (49.44 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 14. Chapter 2.2.2. Infection with Aphanomyces astaci (crayfish plague) (45.62 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 15. Chapter 2.4.2. Infection with Bonamia exitiosa and Chapter 2.4.3. Infection with Bonamia ostreae (51.64 KB)	Annex 15. Chapter 2.4.2. Infection with Bonamia exitiosa and Chapter 2.4.3. Infection with Bonamia ostreae (53.67 KB)
Annex 16. Chapter 2.4.4. Infection with Marteilia refringens (52.59 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 17. Chapter 2.4.5. Infection with Perkinsus marinus (121.63 KB)	Annex 17. Chapter 2.4.5. Infection with Perkinsus marinus (124.44 KB)
Annex 18. Chapter 2.4.5. Infection with Perkinsus olseni (124.96 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex. 19. Chapter 2.4.7. Infection with *Xenohaliotis californiensis* (91.79 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex. 20. Update on viral taxonomy – Aquatic Manual (57.72 KB)	No comments submitted

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February 2025 Chapters, Part A	USA Comments
Chapter 4.X. Emergency disease preparedness (Annex 5) (181.93 KB)	No comments submitted

February 2025 Chapters, Part A	USA Comments
Chapter 4.Y. Disease outbreak management (Annex 6) (180.71 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 4.Z. Pathogenic agents in traded gametes and fertilized eggs of fish (Annex 7) (172.51 KB)	No comments submitted
Model Article 10.X.10. (Annex 8) (163.78 KB)	No comments submitted
Model Article 10.X.15. (Annex 9) (162.17 KB)	No comments submitted
Glossary (Annex 10) (158.02 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 5.X. Movement of ornamental aquatic animals (Annex 11) (170.46 KB)	No comments submitted
Biosecurity and surveillance in disease-specific chapters (Annex 12) (377.07 KB)	Joint country comments supported
Chapter 9.9. White Spot Syndrome Virus (Annex 13) (35.26 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 10.2. Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome (Annex 14) (33.56 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 10.4. Infection with infectious salmon anaemia virus (Annex 15) (27.98 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 10.X. Infection with Megalocytivirus pagrus1 (Annex 16) (57.18 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 11.6. Infection with P. olseni (Annex 17) (35 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 11.6. Infection with X. californiensis (Annex 18) (31.52 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 2.2.9. Infection with WSSV (Annex 22) (50.08 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 2.3.1. Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome (Annex 23) (48.5 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 2.4.2. Infection with Bonamia exitiosa (Annex 24) (114.95 KB)	No comments submitted

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Chapter 2.4.3. Infection with Bonamia ostreae (Annex 25) (116.36 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 2.4.6. Infection with P. olseni (Annex 26) (47.03 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 2.4.7. Infection with X. californiensis (Annex 27) (42.17 KB)	No comments submitted

February 2025 Chapters, Part B	USA Comments
Work Programme (Annex 4) (62.8 KB)	Joint country comments supported
Chapter 4.3. Application of Compartmentalisation (Annex 19) (66.55 KB)	Chapter 4.3. Application of Compartmentalisation (Annex 19) (76.75 KB)
Glossary (Compartment) (Annex 20) (160.67 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 4.7. Fallowing in Aquaculture (Annex 21) (47.15 KB)	Chapter 4.7. Fallowing in Aquaculture (Annex 21) (71.98 KB)
Chapter 2.4.6. Infection with Perkinsus olseni (Annex 28) (117.69 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter 2.4.7. Infection with Xenohaliotis californiensis (Annex 29) (87.86 KB)	Chapter 2.4.7. Infection with Xenohaliotis californiensis (Annex 29) (94.82 KB)

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Annex 4 Work Programme (61.29 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 5 Chapter 4.X. Emergency Disease Preparedness (179.26 KB)	Annex 5 Chapter 4.X. Emergency Disease Preparedness (182.61 KB)
Annex 6 Chapter 4.Y. Disease Outbreak Management (179.27 KB)	Annex 6 Chapter 4.Y. Disease Outbreak Management (185.52 KB)
Annex 7 Chapter 4.Z. Control of Pathogenic Agents in Traded Gametes Milt and Fertilised Eggs of Fish (170.33 KB)	Annex 7 Chapter 4.Z. Control of Pathogenic Agents in Traded Gametes Milt and Fertilised Eggs of Fish (172.99 KB)

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Annex 8 Model Article 10.X.10. (162.88 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 9 Model Article 10.X.15. (160.84 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 10 Glossary (157.89 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 11 Chapter 5.X. Movement of Ornamental Aquatic Animals (171.18 KB)	Annex 11 Chapter 5.X. Movement of Ornamental Aquatic Animals (174.18 KB)
Annex 13 Default Periods of basic biosecurity conditions and targeted surveillance (128.25 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 14 Chapter 9.9. Infection with White Spot Syndrome Virus (34.98 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 15 Chapter 10.2. Infection with Aphanomyces invadans (epizootic ulcerative syndrome) (32.48 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 16 Chapter 10.4. Infection with Infectious Salmon Anaemia Virus (27.79 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 17 Chapter 10.X Infection with Megalocytivirus pagrus 1 (62.43 KB)	Annex 17 Chapter 10.X Infection with Megalocytivirus pagrus (66.61 KB)
Annex 18 Chapter 11.6. Infection with Perkinsus olseni (34.47 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 19 Chapter 11.7. Infection with Xenohaliotis californiensis (31.19 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 20 Chapter 2.2.8. Infection with White Spot Syndrome Virus (49.32 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 21 Chapter 2.3.1. Infection with Aphanomyces invadans (48.43 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 22 Chapter 2.4.2. Infection with Bonamia exitiosa (111.01 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 23 Chapter 2.4.3. Infection with Bonamia ostreae (109.75 KB)	No comments submitted

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Annex 24 Chapter 2.4.6. Infection with Perkinsus olseni (46.46 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 25 Chapter 2.4.7. Infection with Xenohaliotis californiensis (41.6 KB)	No comments submitted

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- Annex 12 Recommendations for basic biosecurity conditions and targeted surveillance (112.36 KB)

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Standards Proposed for Comment (Part A)

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Annex 4 Usage of glossary definitions Aquatic Animal Health Services and Authorities (168.49 KB)	Annex 4 Usage of glossary definitions Aquatic Animal Health Services and Authorities (166.16 KB)
Annex 5 Usage of glossary definitions Aquatic Animal Products (167.61 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 6 Chapter 1.1 Notification and provision of epidemiological information (166.68 KB)	Annex 6 Chapter 1.1 Notification and provision of epidemiological information (161.81 KB)
Annex 8 Chapter 1.3 Diseases listed by WOAH (165.02 KB)	Annex 8 Chapter 1.3 Diseases listed by WOAH (164.16 KB)
Annex 9 Chapter 8.1 *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* (163.09 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 10 Chapter 8.2. *B. salamandrivorans* (167.17 KB)	No comments submitted

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Annex 11 Chapter 8.3. *Ranavirus* species (166.87 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 12 Article 9.3.3 Chapter 9.3. DIV1 (165.07 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 36 Article 9.3.2 Chapter 9.3. DIV1 (36.62 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 13 Chapter 9.4. *Hepatobacter penaei* (165.27 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 14 Chapter 9.6. infectious myonecrosis virus (165.32 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 15 Chapter 9.7 Macrobrachium rosenbergii nodavirus (165.32 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 16 Chapter 9.8 Taura syndrome virus (165.16 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 17 Chapter 10.1 epizootic haematopoietic necrosis virus (165.13 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 18 Chapter 10.2. *Aphanomyces invadans* (165.38 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 19 Chapter 10.3. *Gyrodactylus salaris* (161.35 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 20 Chapter 10.4. ISAV (165.28 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 21 Chapter 10.5. SAV (165.14 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 37 Article 10.6.2. Chapter 10.6. IHNV (166.22 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 22 Article 10.6.3. Chapter 10.6. IHNV (165.12 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 23 Chapter 10.7. KHV (165.06 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 24 Chapter 10.8. RSIV (165.13 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 25 Chapter 10.9. SVCV (165.08 KB)	No comments submitted

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Annex 26 Chapter 10.10. VHSV (165.33 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 27 Chapter 10.11. TiLV (165.19 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 28 Chapter 11.1. abalone herpesvirus (166.71 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 29 Chapter 11.2. *Bonamia exitiosa* (166.88 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 30 Chapter 11.3. *Bonamia ostreae*	No comments submitted
Annex 31 Chapter 11.4. *Marteilia refringens* (166.62 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 32 Chapter 11.5. *Perkinsus marinus* (166.61 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 33 Chapter 11.6. *Perkinsus olseni* (166.56 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 34 Chapter 11.7. *Xenohaliotis californiensis* (166.72 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 35 Model Articles Infection with Pathogen X (168.17 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 38 Chapter 10.11 tilapia lake virus (165.92 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 39 Chapter 11.5 *Perkinsus marinus*	No comments submitted
Annex 51 Chapter 2.2.0 Diseases of crustaceans (58.32 KB)	Annex 51 Chapter 2.2.0 Diseases of crustaceans (57.23 KB)
Annex 52 Chapter 2.2.2 *Aphanomyces astaci* (219.26 KB)	Annex 52 Chapter 2.2.2 *Aphanomyces astaci* (217.99 KB)
Annex 53 Chapter 2.2.6 Macrobrachium rosenbergii nodavirus (203.96 KB)	Annex 53 Chapter 2.2.6 Macrobrachium rosenbergii nodavirus (202.67 KB)
Annex 54 Chapter 2.2.9 yellow head virus genotype 1 (204.39 KB)	No comments submitted

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Annex 55 Chapter 2.2.X DIV1 (98.26 KB)	Annex 55 Chapter 2.2.X DIV1 (96.22 KB)
Annex 56 Chapter 2.4.0 Diseases of molluscs (75.52 KB)	Annex 56 Chapter 2.4.0 Diseases of molluscs (74.93 KB)
Annex 57 Chapter 2.4.1 abalone herpesvirus (96.81 KB)	Annex 57 Chapter 2.4.1 abalone herpesvirus (95.3 KB)
Annex 58 Chapter 2.4.4 *Marteilia refringens* (105.84 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 59 Chapter 2.4.5 *P. marinus* (37.18 KB)	No comments submitted

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Annex 40 Chapter 4.X. Emergency disease preparedness (182.66 KB)	Annex 40 Chapter 4.X. Emergency disease preparedness (173.95 KB)
Annex 41 Chapter 4.Y. Disease outbreak management (178.32 KB)	Annex 41 Chapter 4.Y. Disease outbreak management (181.6 KB)
Annex 42 Chapter 4.Z. Control of pathogenic agents in traded gametes and fertilised eggs (170.77 KB)	Annex 42 Chapter 4.Z. Control of pathogenic agents in traded gametes and fertilised eggs (168.7 KB)
Annex 43 Model Article 10.X.10 Infections with Pathogen X (165.99 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 44 Model Article 10.X.15 Infections with Pathogen X (164.59 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 45 Glossary (162.51 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 46 Chapter 5.X. Movement of ornamental aquatic animals (175.31 KB)	Annex 46 Chapter 5.X. Movement of ornamental aquatic animals (169.28 KB)
Annex 47 Basic Biosecurity Conditions and Targeted Surveillance (109.57 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 48 Chapter 9.9. white spot syndrome virus (37.64 KB)	No comments submitted

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Annex 49 Chapter 11.6. *P. olseni* (37.59 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 60 Chapter 2.2.8. white spot syndrome virus (52.04 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 61 Chapter 2.4.6. *P. olseni* (49.21 KB)	No comments submitted

Part C

- Annex 7 Assessment of infectious spleen and kidney necrosis virus (185.86 KB)
- Annex 50 Chapter 4.3. Application of compartmentalisation (114.03 KB)

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- Annex 12 Recommendations for basic biosecurity conditions and targeted surveillance (112.36 KB)

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Annex 3 Work plan and priorities (24.97 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 4 Glossary Definitions Aquatic Animal Health Services (28.07 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 5 Glossary Aquatic Animal Products (22.12 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 6 Diseases and Provision of Epidemiological Information (21.75 KB)	Annex 6 Diseases and Provision of Epidemiological Information (24.5 KB)
Annex 8 Diseases Listed by WOAH (21.89 KB)	Annex 8 Diseases Listed by WOAH (25.09 KB)

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Annex 9 Application of Compartmentalization (41.34 KB)	Annex 9 Application of Compartmentalization (50.65 KB)
Annex 10 Emergency Disease Preparedness (33.6 KB)	Annex 10 Emergency Disease Preparedness (44.76 KB)
Annex 11 Draft new Chapter 4.Y. Disease Outbreak Management (30 KB)	Annex 11 Draft new Chapter 4.Y. Disease Outbreak Management (42.35 KB)
Annex 12 Disease Prevention and Control (28.63 KB)	Annex 12 Disease Prevention and Control (41.19 KB)
Annex 13 Model Article 10.X.10. for infection with SAV, infection with IHNV and infection with VHSV (18.6 KB)	Annex 13 Model Article 10.X.10. for infection with SAV, infection with IHNV and infection with VHSV (33.46 KB)
Annex 14 Infection with Salmon Anemia Virus (24.59 KB)	Annex 14 Infection with Salmon Anemia Virus (25.91 KB)
Annex 15 Glossary (22.62 KB)	Annex 15 Glossary (23.98 KB)
Annex 16 Movement of Ornamental Aquatic Animals (31.89 KB)	Annex 16 Movement of Ornamental Aquatic Animals (48.19 KB)
Annex 17 Amphibian Disease Specific Chapters (25.91 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 18 Crustacean Disease Specific Chapters (16.55 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 19 Fish Disease Specific Chapters (150.65 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 20 Mollusc Disease Specific Chapters (161.83 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 21 Free Zone Declaration (24.3 KB)	Annex 21 Free Zone Declaration (28.12 KB)
Annex 22 Infection with Decapod Iridescent Virus 1 (22.05 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 23 Infection with Infectious Haematopoietic Necrosis Virus (23.09 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 24 Infection with Tilapia Lake Virus (21.82 KB)	No comments submitted

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Annex 25 Infection with Perkinsus Marinus (21.79 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 26 Diseases of Crustaceans General Information (40.94 KB)	Annex 26 Diseases of Crustaceans General Information (48.12 KB)
Annex 27 Infection with Aphanomyces Astaci Crayfish Plague Manual (205.74 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 28 Infection with Macrobrachium Rosenbergii Nodavirus White Tail Disease Manual (193.71 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 29 Infection with Yellow Head Virus Genotype 1 Manual (189.12 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 30 Infection with Decapod Iridescent Virus 1 Manual (60.9 KB)	Annex 30 Infection with Decapod Iridescent Virus 1 Manual (66.66 KB)
Annex 31 General Information Diseases of Molluscs (46.94 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 32 Abalone Herpesvirus Manual (188.36 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 33 Infection with Marteilia Refringens Manual (193.99 KB)	Annex 33 Infection with Marteilia Refringens Manual (195.72 KB)
Annex 34 Infection with Perkinsus Marinus Manual (26.59 KB)	Annex 34 Infection with Perkinsus Marinus Manual (29.07 KB)

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- Annex 4. Item 7.1. – Article 9.3.1. of Chapter 9.3. Infection With Necrotising Hepatopancreatitis (NHP) (13.48 KB)
- Annex 5. Item 7.2. – Articles 9.4.1. and 9.4.2. of Chapter 9.4. Infection With Infectious Hypodermal and Haematopoietic Necrosis Virus (IHHNV) (13.87 KB)

- Annex 6. Item 7.3. – Article 9.5.2. of Chapter 9.5. Infection With Infectious Myonecrosis Virus (IMNV) (13.26 KB)
- Annex 7. Item 7.4. – Article 10.9.2. of Chapter 10.9. Infection With Spring Viraemia of Carp Virus (SVCV) (15.21 KB)
- Annex 8. Item 7.5. – Chapter 10.X. Infection With Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV) (148.78 KB)
- Annex 9. Item 7.6. – Article 11.2.2. of Chapter 11.2. Infection With *Bonamia Exitiosa* (13.75 KB)
- Annex 10. Item 7.6. – Article 11.3.2. of Chapter 11.3. Infection With *Bonamia Streae* (13.13 KB)
- Annex 11. Item 7.7. – Article 11.4.1. and 11.4.2. of Chapter 11.4. Infection With *Marteilia Refringens* (13.99 KB)
- Annex 12. Item 7.8. – Model Articles 11.X.9. – 11.X.14. for Mollusc Disease-Specific Chapters (24.35 KB)
- Annex 22. Item 10.1.1. – Chapter 2.2.1. Acute Hepatopancreatic Necrosis Disease (193.8 KB)
- Annex 23. Item 10.1.2. – Chapter 2.2.3. Infection With *Hepatobacter Penaei* (Necrotising Hepatopancreatitis) (65.93 KB)
- Annex 24. Item 10.1.3. – Chapter 2.2.4. Infection with Infectious Hypodermal and Haematopoietic Necrosis Virus (190.06 KB)
- Annex 25. Item 10.1.4. – Chapter 2.2.5. Infection With Infectious Myonecrosis Virus (63.69 KB)
- Annex 26. Item 10.1.5. – Chapter 2.2.7. Infection With Taura Syndrome Virus (62.45 KB)
- Annex 27. Item 10.1.6. – Chapter 2.2.8. Infection With White Spot Syndrome Virus (194.14 KB)
- Annex 28. Item 10.2.1. – Chapter 2.3.1. Infection With *Aphanomyces Invadans* (Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome) (201.36 KB)
- Annex 29. Item 10.2.2. – Chapter 2.3.2. Infection With Epizootic Haematopoietic Necrosis Virus (203.3 KB)
- Annex 30. Item 10.2.3. – Section 2.2.1. of Chapter 2.3.9. Infection With Spring Viraemia of Carp Virus (SVCV) (15.41 KB)
- Annex 31. Item 10.3.1. – Section 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. of Chapter 2.4.2. Infection With *Bonamia Exitiosa* (14.5 KB)
- Annex 32. Item 10.3.1. – Section 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. of Chapter 2.4.3. Infection With *Bonamia Ostreae* (14.3 KB)

- Annex 33 Chapter 2.4.4. Infection With *Marteilia Refringens* (16.01 KB)
- Annex 34. Item 11.1.1. – Chapter 2.2.0. General Information: Diseases of Crustaceans (33.35 KB)

Part B

February 2023 Proposed Standards for Comment	USA Comments Submitted to WOAH
Annex 13. Glossary (21.27 KB)	No comments submitted
Annex 14. Chapter 1.1. Notification of Diseases (13.88 KB)	No comments submitted
Chapter not distributed for comment	Chapter 1.2 Criteria for listing aquatic animal diseases (17.7 KB)
Annex 15. Chapter 1.3. Diseases listed by WOAH (14.88 KB)	Annex 15 Chapter 1.3. Diseases listed by WOAH (24.08 KB)
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Chapter 11.1. Infection With Abalone Herpesvirus (13.82 KB)	No comments submitted
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