Annex 16

**GLOSSARY**

***~~death~~***

~~means the irreversible permanent loss of all vital functions brain activity demonstrable by the loss of brain stem reflexes. This may be confirmed through a combination of criteria such as dilated pupil and absence of corneal reflex, cardiac activity and breathing.~~

***Distress***

means the state of an animal, that has been unable to adapt to stressors~~,~~ and ~~that~~ manifests ~~as~~ abnormal physiological or behavioural responses. It can be acute or chronic and may result in pathological conditions.

***euthanasia***

means *killing* of an *animal* ~~the act of inducing~~*~~death~~* ~~using a method that causes a rapid and irreversible loss of consciousness~~ with the most rapid~~,~~ method and with the least *pain*~~less~~ and *~~distress free~~ suffering* ~~method~~ possible ~~minimum pain and distress to~~ *~~animal~~*.

***pain***

means an unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage. ~~It may elicit protective actions, result in learned avoidance and distress and may modify species-specific traits of behaviour, including social behaviour.~~

***slaughter***

means ~~any~~ *killing* ~~procedure that causes the~~*~~death~~*~~of an~~*~~animal~~*~~by bleeding~~ of an *animal~~s~~* primarily for human consumption.

***stunning***

means any ~~mechanical, electrical, chemical or other~~ procedure that causes rapid ~~immediate~~ loss of consciousness with minimal pain ~~and other types of~~ and *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.~~

***suffering***

means an unpleasant, undesired physical or mental state of being that is the outcome of the impact on an animal of ~~noxious~~ negative stimuli ~~and/~~or the absence of ~~importan~~t essential positive stimuli. ~~It is the opposite of good welfare.~~

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