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Listing, classification and packing

Clarification of the indicative list of Category A infectious substances

Transmitted by the experts from Canada and the World Health Organization (WHO)

This informal paper presents amendments to document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2024/7 with changes indicated in ~~bold strikethrough~~ for deletion and in **bold underline** for new text.

I. Proposal

1. In 2.6.3.2.2.1 the following changes are proposed, with deleted text in ~~bold strikethrough~~ and new text in **bold underline**:

~~NOTE 2:~~ The following table is not exhaustive. Infectious substances, including new or emerging pathogens, which do not appear in the table but which meet the same criteria shall be assigned to Category A. In addition, if there is doubt as to whether or not a substance meets the criteria it shall be included in Category A.

To address emerging health situations, more up-to-date information on category A pathogen classification can be obtained from inter-governmental organizations and national human and animal health authorities.

NOTE-3: In the following table, the microorganism written in italics are bacteria or fungi.”