
Stakeholder submission – Australian Horse Industry Council (AHIC)

AHIC provided the following comments including:

- Acknowledged the review does not significantly alter the current import conditions for horses and horse semen from countries approved by Australia and is consistent with OIE code principles.
- Information regarding Australia’s assessment of the glanders health status of Mauritius, the Republic of South Africa and South America in the technical section is not clear.
- Replacement of the word ‘equine’ with ‘horse’ in several scientific references.

Department response

The department provided the following response:

- Relevant information regarding Australia’s assessment of the glanders health status of Mauritius, the Republic of South Africa and South America has been updated for clarification.
- References have been updated where the word ‘equine’ was incorrectly replaced with ‘horse’.