

CHAPTER 3.X. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Norway	<p>Category: General</p> <p>Norway thanks WOAHA for its work in drafting this new chapter on emergency management. In general, we find it provides a good framework for handling emergency situations irrespective of their cause. We can in general support the changes made. Yet, we do still have additional comments as indicated below.</p> <p>Supporting evidence: not relevant</p>
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Article 3.X.1.

Introduction

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Norway	<p>Category: Addition</p> <p>Proposed amended text:</p> <p>Sudden, escalating or unexpected events can lead to emergency situations that can affect animal populations, negatively impacting animal health, animal welfare, livelihoods, communities, food security, <u>water supply and safety</u>, and veterinary public health, often with serious societal, economic and environmental consequences.</p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>Access to and supply of water is crucial for the survival of all living creatures. Many situations may impact water supply and its hygienic quality, such as floods, landslides and war.</p>
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