

1. Chapters 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.1.6, 3.1.7, 3.1.8, 3.1.9 - Diseases Notifiable to the OIE (All of the Mollusc Disease Chapters)

- a) The words “Cases of disease” appear in several locations through out all of the proposed Chapters referencing diseases of Mollusc. The wording cases of disease should be replaced with “**infection**”. This change in the text will allow instances of subclinical (asymptomatic) disease to be included. It is recommended that this change in text be incorporated in all of the Chapters.

- b) The text in all of the mollusc disease Chapters 3.1.1. through 3.1.9 concerning “**Restoration of free status**” refer to specific conditions that must be met before disease free stratus can be restored. The wording is inconsistent with similar subject text proposed in the new chapter “**Requirements for Surveillance for International Recognition of Freedom from infection**”. These inconsistencies such as surveillance requirements, evidence of effective disease eradication, etc. should be eliminated to improve the uniformity of the Code.