CHAPTER 11.13.

THEILERIOSIS

Article 11.13.1.

General provisions

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, theileriosis is defined as a highly fatal *disease* in cattle and buffaloes caused by *Theileria parva* and *T. annulata*.

Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

Article 11.13.2.

Recommendations for importation from countries considered infected with theileriosis

For cattle

Veterinary Authorities of free countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the *animals*:

1) showed no clinical sign of theileriosis on the day of shipment; and
2) were, since birth, kept in a *zone* known to be free of theileriosis for the previous two years;

OR

3) showed no clinical sign of theileriosis on the day of shipment; and
4) were subjected to a diagnostic test for theileriosis with negative results during the 30 days prior to shipment (under study); and
5) showed negative results from microscopic examination of blood smears;

AND

in either of the above cases:

6) were treated with an acaricide prior to shipment and were completely free of ticks.