

## **Terms of reference for a literature review of the scientific evidence for relationships that may exist between the welfare of food-producing animals and food safety**

This review is intended to form the basis of work to be carried out in collaboration between the OIE Working Groups on Animal Production Food Safety (APFSWG) and Animal Welfare (AWWG).

- The review should examine and report on the scientific evidence that exists for relationships between the welfare of food-producing animals (both terrestrial and aquatic) and food safety.
- The review should cover primary production, both intensive and extensive, transport and slaughter and any other areas that may be of particular relevance.
- The review should use the results of the literature searches already carried out at OIE and any other information available from other sources.
- A clear identification of the databases searched, the search strategy used, and the inclusion / exclusion criteria adopted to carry out the literature review and draw conclusions should be provided.
- The review should highlight animal welfare measures which can improve food safety and areas where there may be potential for conflict between animal welfare measures and food safety.
- The review should be completed by 1 July 2011.

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