

# Japan's comments on the Report of the meeting of the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission in February 2018

## (Annex 35) INFECTION WITH KOI HERPESVIRUS

(Article 2.2.2.) Species with incomplete evidence for susceptibility

- a) Species for which there is incomplete evidence for susceptibility according to Chapter 1.5. of the Aquatic Code include: ~~Gold fish~~ goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) and Syberian crucian carp (*Carassius**carassius*).

Rationale:

Japan propose to revise as above to align the expressions with other chapter.

It seems there is a typo.

(Article 2.2.3.) Susceptible stages of the host

- a) All age groups of fish, from juveniles upwards, appear to be susceptible to infection with KHV (Bretzinger *et al.*, 1999; Sano *et al.*, 2004) but, under experimental conditions, 2.5–6 g fish were more susceptible than 230 g fish (Perelberg *et al.*, 2003). Carp larvae are resistant to infection with KHV but the same carp were susceptible to infection on maturation. (Ito *et al.*, 2007)

Rationale:

The reference is inserted into appropriate position.