

A large number of fish, possibly tilapia, are seen swimming in a shallow, clear body of water. The fish are densely packed and appear to be in a controlled environment, such as a fish farm or hatchery. The water is bright and clear, and the fish are of various sizes and colors, including shades of brown, grey, and white. The overall scene is a busy, active aquatic environment.

# **Aquatic animal production food safety**

# Expanded mandate

- Aquatic Animals Commission mandate expanded to include:

## Aquatic animal production food safety

- Adopted at 2009 OIE General Session
- Commission priorities in this new area:
  - amending the *Aquatic Code* chapter on *Control of aquatic animal health hazards in aquatic animal feeds* to explicitly address animal production food safety (changes adopted in May 21010).
  - the development of recommendations on the management of resistance to antibacterial products in aquatic animals

# Antibiotic resistance

New Chapter 6.1. Introduction to recommendations for controlling antibiotic resistance

- Adopted in May 2010
- New chapter developed following the expanded mandate of the AAHSC mandate to include aquatic animal production food safety
- First part of new work underway to address the issue of antimicrobial resistance relating to the use of antimicrobial products in aquatic animals
- aligned with *Terrestrial Code* chapters on AMR

Draft new chapter 6.2. Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine

- Circulated for Member comments in AAHSC Feb 2010 report
- AAHSC to review at the October 2010 meeting.

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**Thank you for your attention**