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**Review of the definition of infectious substance and the table
in 2.6.3.2.2.1 – Revision of 2018/26**

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Introduction

1. This informal paper is proposing changes to the 20th revised edition of the Model Regulations.

Proposal

2. Amend sub-section 2.6.1 (b) and paragraph 2.6.3.1 as follows, with deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~:

“These are substances known or reasonably expected to contain pathogens. Pathogens are defined as microorganisms (including bacteria, viruses, ~~rickettsiae~~, parasites, fungi) and other agents such as prions, which can cause disease in humans or animals.”

3. Amend paragraph 2.6.3.2.2.2 Note 3 as follows, with deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~:

“In the following table, the microorganisms written in italics are bacteria, ~~myeoplasmas, rickettsia~~ or fungi.”
