

## NCAP Notes on International Policy/the OIE

### WAN Website:

International Policy: <http://worldanimal.net/our-programs/international-policy>

The OIE: <http://worldanimal.net/the-oie>

Includes full information on the OIE and its animal protection work, and a WAN report on the implementation of the OIE Stray Dog Population Control Standard.

### Regional OIE Website:

<http://www.rr-americas.oie.int/>

This is the website for the OIE Americas region. It includes information on regional structures and contacts, including:

#### ***Delegate for the USA:***

Dr John Clifford  
Chief Trade Advisor  
USDA-APHIS-Veterinary Services  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Room 317-E  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building  
Washington DC 20250

#### ***Animal Welfare Focal Point for the USA:***

Dr Paul Gary Egrie  
Aquaculture Specialist  
Animal Welfare Coordinator  
National Center for Animal Health Programs  
USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services  
4700 River Road, Unit 33  
Riverdale, MD 20737

### Suggested Starting Contact with Delegate/AW Focal Point:

Brief letter of introduction, asking them:

- What system they have in place for the establishment of a network of animal welfare experts?
- What system they have for in-country consultation on OIE animal welfare standards?

[Both required by the OIE, see:

[http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/vademecum/eng/PDF\\_WORD\\_Vademecum/DELEGUE\\_FINAL/Slide%205/EN/Animal\\_welfare.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/vademecum/eng/PDF_WORD_Vademecum/DELEGUE_FINAL/Slide%205/EN/Animal_welfare.pdf)]

Express an interest in assisting in this process.

You could also request a meeting with them to discuss animal welfare and the OIE?

This could be followed up by further contact, as appropriate.

But the important thing is to make contact, and if possible get inside the process to begin monitoring them, and submitting comments!