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REVISION OF CHAPTER 7.5. SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS OF THE TERRESTRIAL CODE

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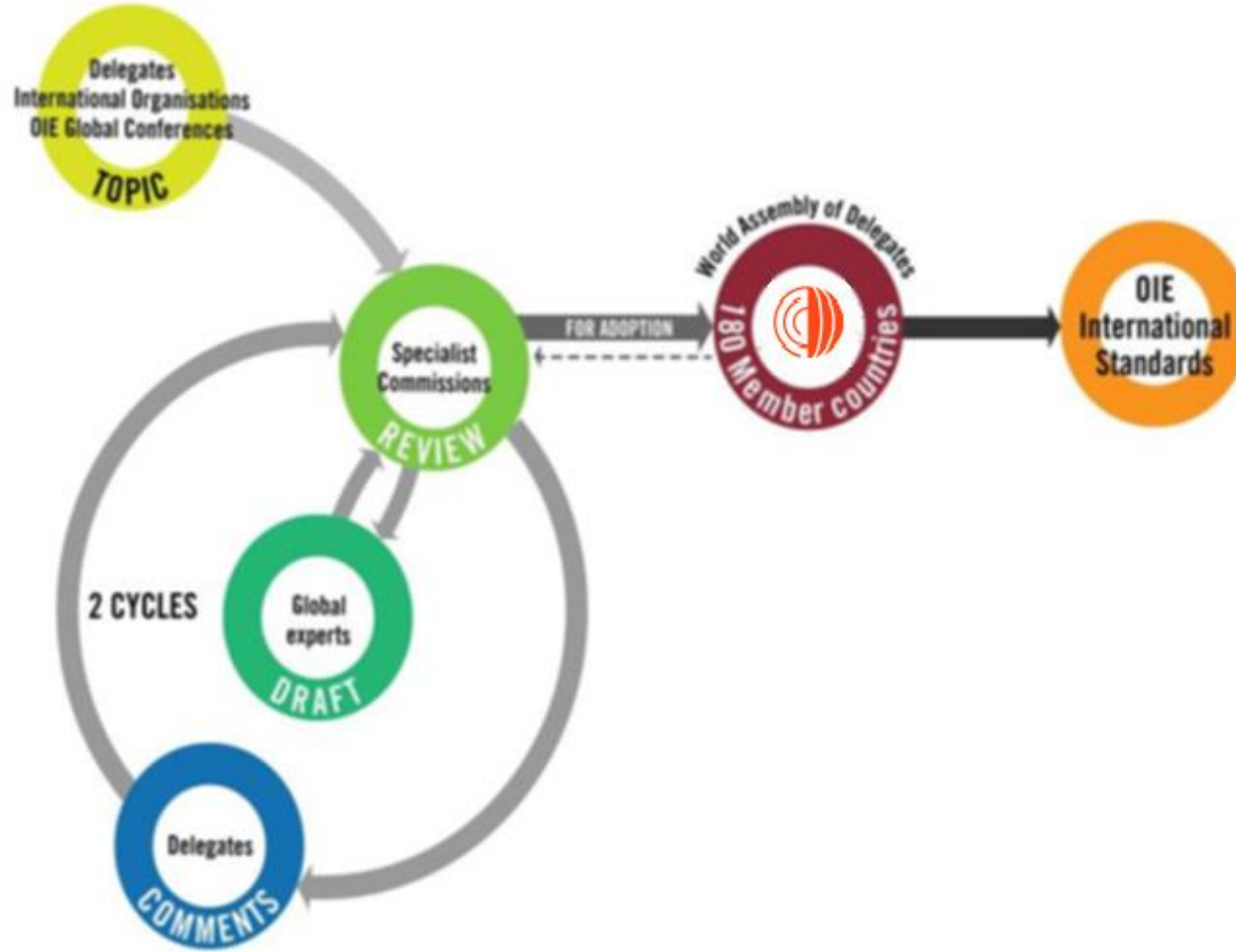
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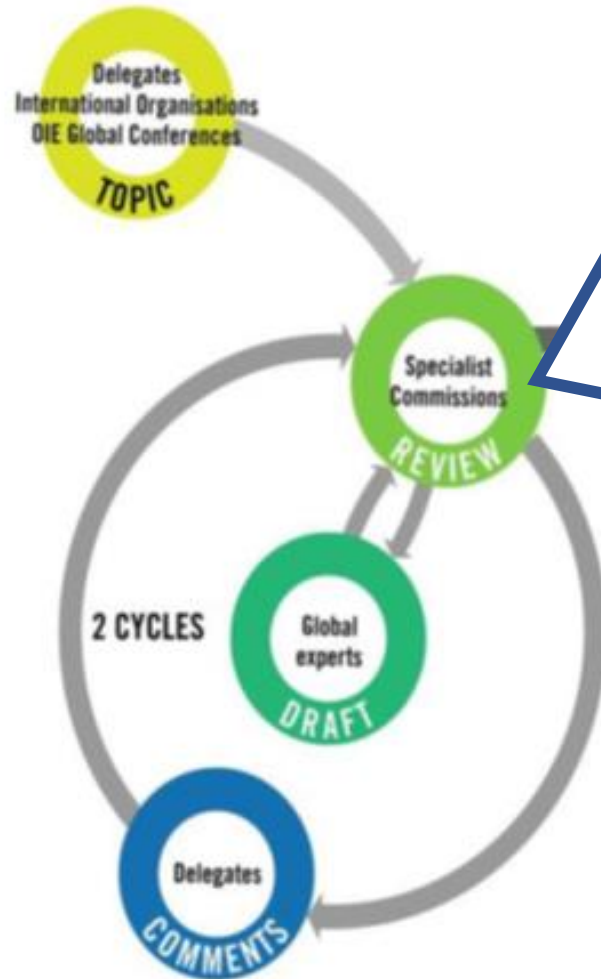
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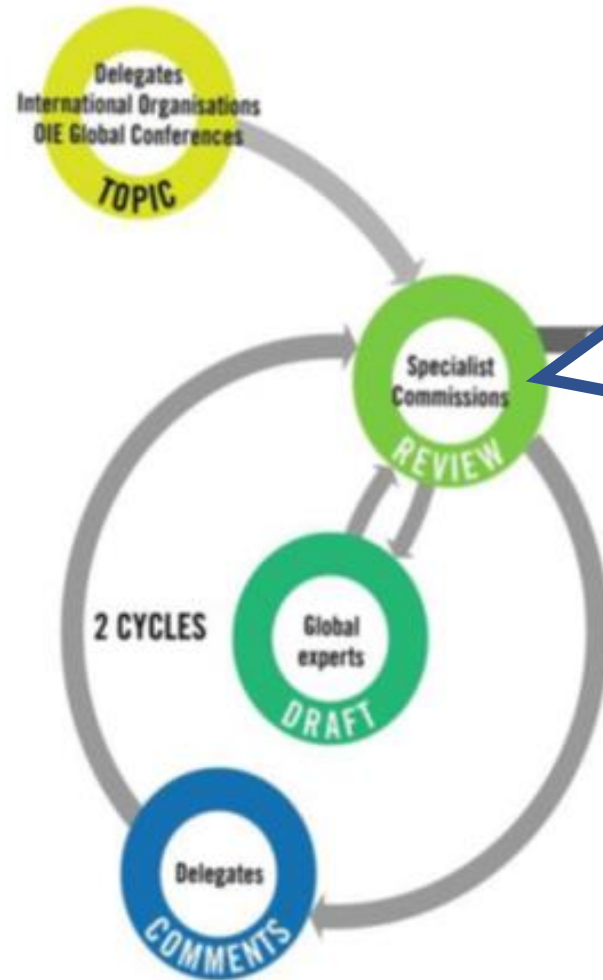


- Chapter first adopted in 2005;
- the recommendation of the Code Commission from its September 2016 meeting, to conduct a general revision on Chapter 7.5 Slaughter of animals and 7.6. - Killing of animals for disease control purposes;
- the inconsistencies and the new areas of research that are inadequately covered in current version of these chapters (e.g. the use of animal-based measures (ABM)); and
- the possibility to combine the two chapters into a single chapter without causing confusion or losing key elements.



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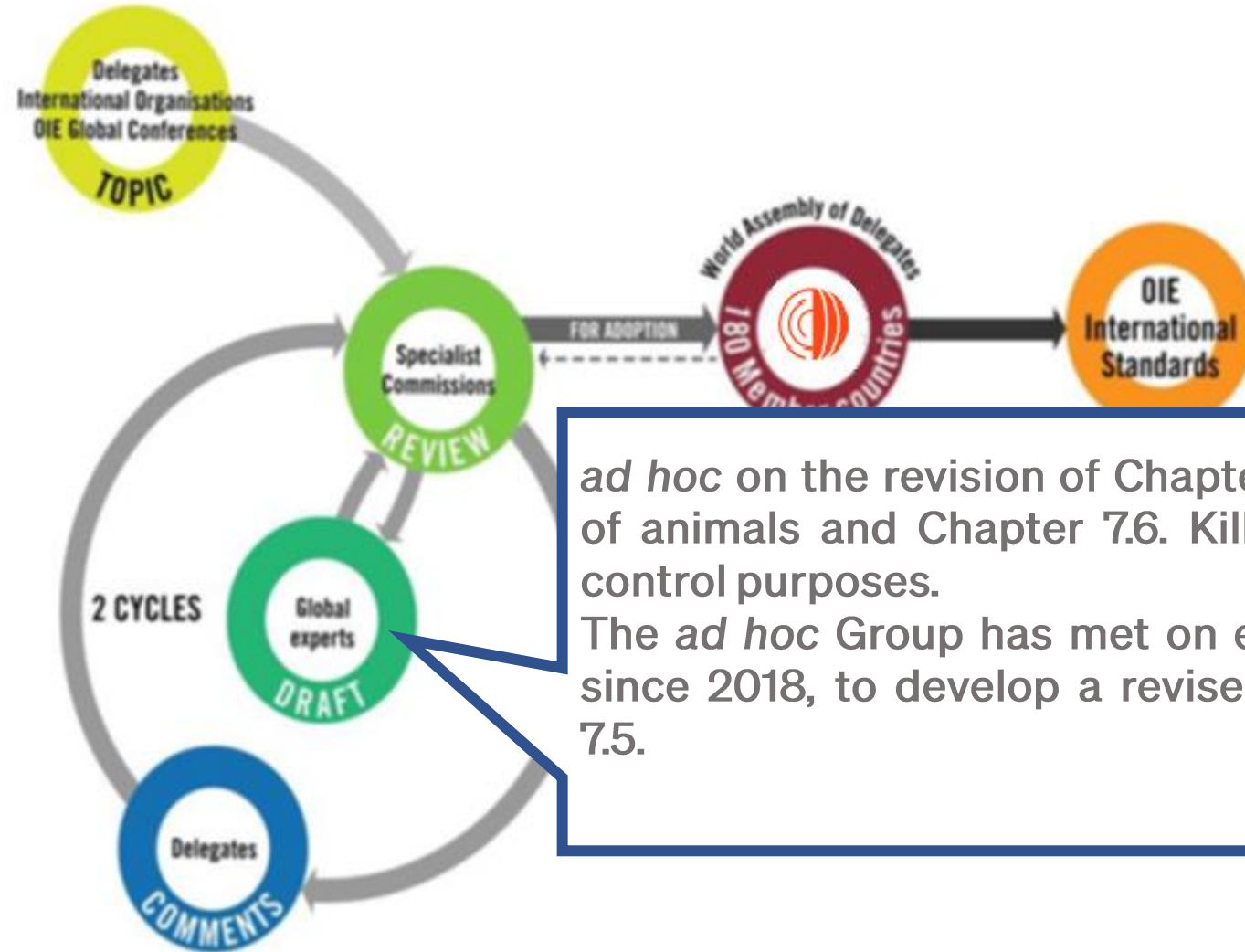


- In February 2018, the Code Commission agreed to revise Chapter 7.5. Slaughter of animals and Chapter 7.6. Killing of animals for disease control purposes and requested that an ad hoc Group be convened to undertake this work as well as the revision of associated Glossary definitions for ‘euthanasia’, ‘slaughter’, ‘stunning’, ‘death’, ‘distress’, ‘pain’ and ‘suffering’;



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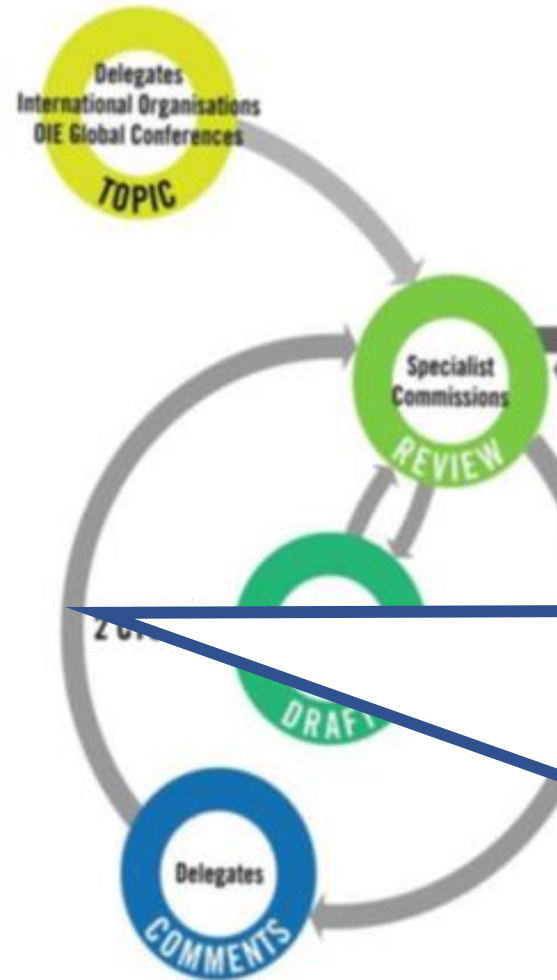


ad hoc on the revision of Chapter 7.5. Slaughter of animals and Chapter 7.6. Killing for disease control purposes. The *ad hoc* Group has met on eight occasions, since 2018, to develop a revised draft Chapter 7.5.



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- The revised Chapter 7.5. and associated Glossary definitions have been circulated four times and the Code Commission received the support of the ad hoc Group to address the comments received. The revised draft Chapter 7.5. and associated Glossary definitions were last circulated for comments in the Code Commission's September 2023 report



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- The revised Chapter 7.5. Slaughter of animals, and the revised Glossary definitions of ‘death’, ‘euthanasia’, ‘slaughter’ and ‘stunning’ are presented as Annex 10 and as part of Annex 4, respectively, for comments and will be proposed for adoption at the 91st General Session in May 2024.

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