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Standard Operating Procedures on suspension, recovery or withdrawal of officially recognised disease status

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- Suspension of an official disease status
- **Recovery of a previously recognised official status**
- Withdrawal of an official disease status

Sources of suspension and withdrawal

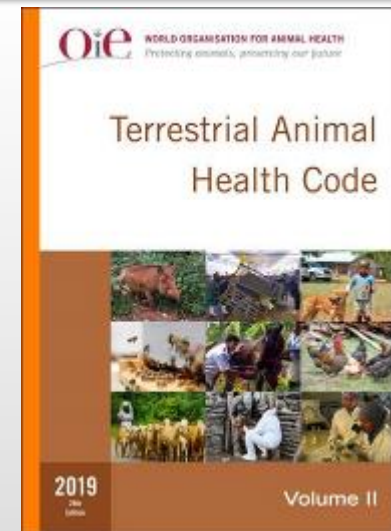
OCCURRENCE OF AN
OUTBREAK



NON-SUBMISSION OF AN
ANNUAL
RECONFIRMATION



NON-COMPLIANCE WITH
THE TERRESTRIAL CODE



SUSPENSION

Communication on suspension



- Conveyed by the Director General to the concerned OIE Delegate



- Published simultaneously on the OIE website

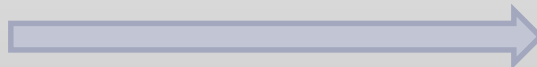


- Suspension takes effect at the date when country is not compliant anymore with the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code*

SUSPENSION

Recovery of free status after the occurrence of an outbreak

- Submission of an application for recovery status
 - one page executive summary
 - core document with possible relevant cross-referenced appendices
 - contact details
- Compliant with requirements of the *Terrestrial Code*
- Format specified in the procedure
- Based on the questionnaire in Chapter 1.7.



Evaluation of the application for recovery of an official disease status



- First screening by the Disease Status Department
- Assessment by the Scientific Commission (with the inputs of relevant *ad hoc* Group when necessary)
- Final decision taken by the Scientific Commission
- The evaluation may involve an experts' mission
- Flexible calendar



Communication on the outcome of the evaluation



Decision on evaluation on recovery of a previously recognised official status

Positive evaluation

Negative evaluation

Letter of the Director General

Publication on the OIE website



Withdrawal of an official disease status



When the status has not been recovered after **2 years**
of suspension – status is **withdrawn**



WITHDRAWAL



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Suspension_SOP

Standard Operating Procedures on suspension, recovery or withdrawal of officially recognised disease status and withdrawal of the endorsement of national official control programmes of Member Countries

Description/ Scope:	<p>This procedure describes the process for i) the suspension, recovery or withdrawal of official disease status and ii) the withdrawal of the endorsement of a national official control programme.</p> <p>The scope includes the process for approval of a containment zone following a suspension due to an outbreak.</p> <p>This procedure may occur following the occurrence of an outbreak or for other reasons such as non-submission of the annual reconfirmation as well as non-compliance with the requirements laid out in the relevant chapters of the <i>Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code)</i>.</p> <p>The subprocess for the suspension, recovery or withdrawal of a disease status or endorsed national official control programme fits in the overall Official Status Recognition Process.</p>
Related documents	<p>Guidelines for suspension, Recovery or Withdrawal¹ (Annexed) Resolution No.15 adopted at the 83rd General Session Resolution No.16 adopted at the 83rd General Session</p>
Related processes	<p>Official Status Recognition Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Procedure (Application_SOP)- Guidelines (Application_Guidelines) <p>Expert Mission Deployment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Procedure (Mission_SOP)- Guidelines (Mission_Guidelines) <p>Reconfirmation of a Status or Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Procedure (Reconfirmation_SOP)- Guidelines (Reconfirmation_Guidelines)
List of acronyms:	<p>AHG: <i>Ad hoc</i> Group DDG: Deputy Director General, Standards and Science DG: Director General DSD: Disease Status Department SCAD: Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases <i>Terrestrial Code: Terrestrial Animal Health Code</i></p>

http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Health_in_the_World/docs/pdf/SOP/EN_SOP_Susp_Recovery.pdf

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