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Standard Operating Procedure on the reconfirmation of officially recognised disease status and online annual reconfirmation

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Scope for annual reconfirmation

Submission of an annual reconfirmation

Assessment of the annual reconfirmation

Communication on the outcomes of the evaluations

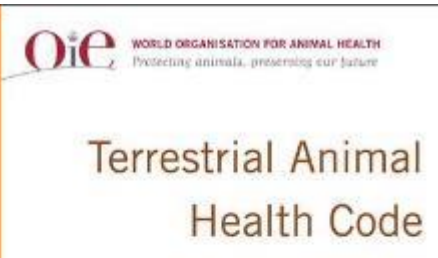
Maintenance of an officially recognised AHS status: Scope



- Maintain the compliance with the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code* for AHS
- Annual reconfirmation mandatory for Members having an officially recognised AHS free status



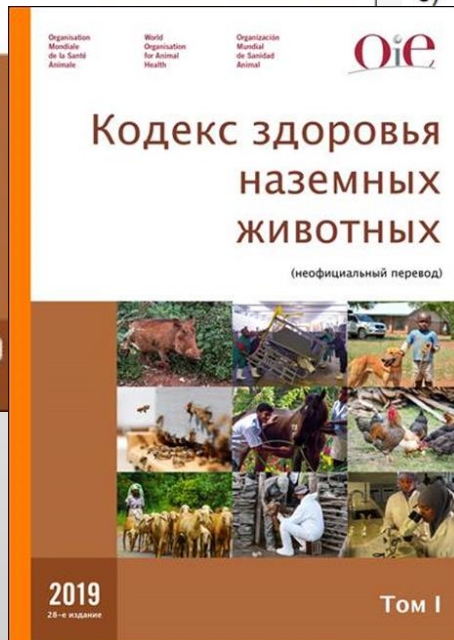
Requirements of the Terrestrial Code for maintenance of official AHS free status



Article 12.1.2. (point 5)

5) The Member Country will be included in the list only after the submitted evidence has been accepted by the OIE. Retention on the list requires that the information in points 4 b) ii) and iii) and 4 c) above be annually re-submitted and changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events be reported to the OIE in accordance with the requirements in Chapter 1.1., and in particular, formally state that:

- a) there has been no *outbreak* of AHS during the past year in the country or zone;
- b) no evidence of *infection* with AHSV has been found during the past year in the country or zone.





Mandatory

In accordance with Resolution 15 of the 83rd General Session

November each year

Assessment

Support from:
OIE RR and SRR
OIE Status Dept.

MAINTENANCE OF OFFICIAL DISEASE STATUS

An online interface is available

Supportive information, as requested

disease.status@oie.int

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Recorfirmation SOP
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Related documents: Recorfirmation of a Status or Programme - Guidelines¹ (annexed) Resolution No. 15 adopted at the 83rd General Session Resolution No. 16 adopted at the 83rd General Session

Related process: Official Status Recognition Procress
- Procedure (Application, SOP)
- Application, Guidelines
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3.	October	Delegate	- If the letter states that they were preselected for a comprehensive review, see step 4). - If not, see step 5.	I.C.2 Recorfirmation Guidelines
4.	October/ November	Delegate	Responds to DG acknowledging receipt and providing the details of a contact person.	

¹ For the purpose of clarity, this will be referred to as « Recorfirmation Guidelines »

Recorfirmation_SOP
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Annual recorfirmation of OIE officially recognised disease status/endorsed national official control programme

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Maintenance of an officially recognised AHS status: Submission of an annual reconfirmation

- Deadline for submission



- Channel of submission

- Traditional forms
- On-line system

Form for the annual reconfirmation of the African horse sickness (AHS) status of OIE Member Countries

To be filled in, dated, signed by the Delegate and sent back to disease.status@oie.int during the month of November each year

YEAR _____ COUNTRY _____

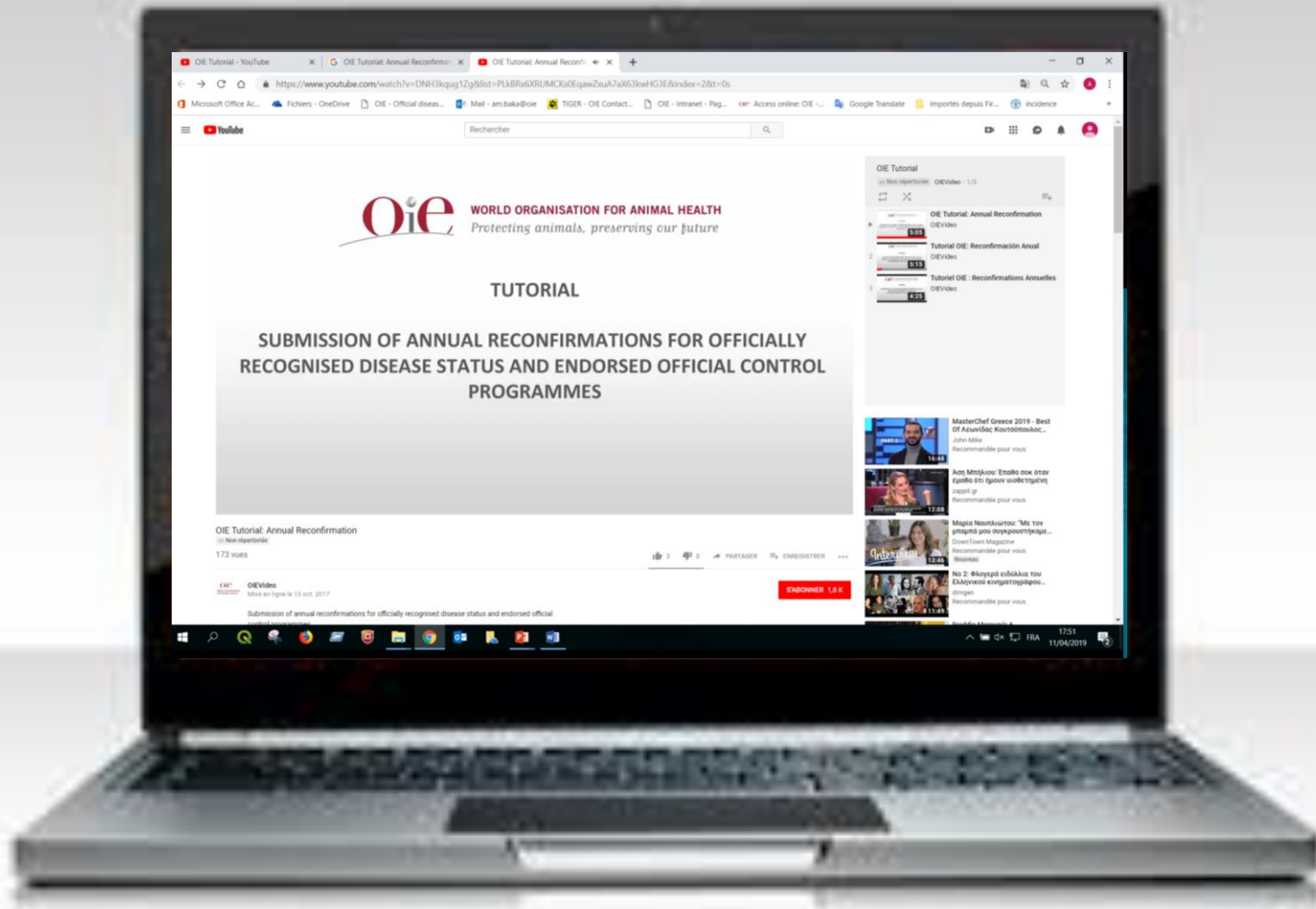
AHS free country

In accordance with Resolution No. 15 adopted at the 83rd General Session and other relevant Resolutions previously adopted, Member Countries having an officially recognised disease status or BSE risk status should reconfirm every year, during the month of November, that their status has remained unchanged.

QUESTION	YES	NO
1. Has there been any outbreak of AHS during the past 12 months?		
2. Has any evidence of infection with AHS virus been found during the past 12 months?		
3. Has systematic vaccination against AHS been carried out during the past 12 months?		
4. If equids are imported (including for temporary residence, return and transit), are they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Articles 12.1.6. and 12.1.7.?		
5. If equine semen, embryos and oocytes are imported, are they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Articles 12.1.8. and 12.1.9.?		
6. If your country is not historically free from AHS in accordance with Article 1.4.6., is		

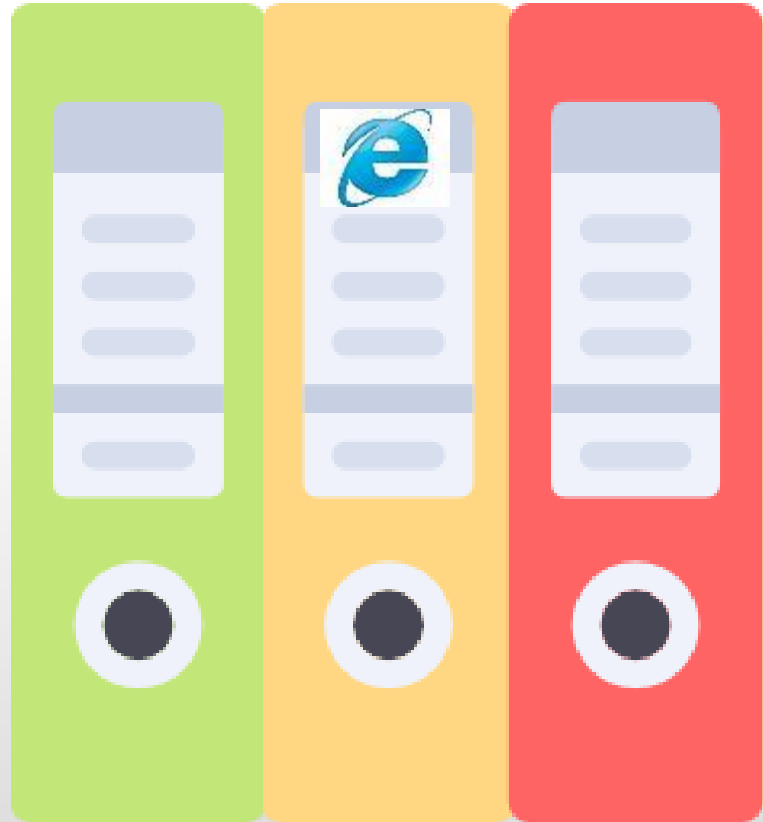
Tutorial

Process in a stepwise manner/ <http://www.oie.int/reconfirmation-tutorial>



Advantages of on-line reconfirmation

- To see and keep track
- Systematic storage of information



Annual reconfirmation of OIE officially recognised disease status/endorsed national official control programme



login and password are the same than WAHIS (Delegates)



Username:

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Login

OIE focal point's credentials will not allow access



You can access the on-line system only with the Delegate's credentials for WAHIS

Maintenance of an officially recognised AHS status: Assessment of the annual reconfirmation



Screening of submitted information/data
(by Status Department and OIE RR/SRR)



Assessment by the Scientific Commission

- Selected official disease status – 10% of annual reconfirmations
- National official control programmes
- Other matters related to disease status recognition and maintenance



Interaction with the Members
Deadlines for submission of supportive
information



Additional information



Communication to the Members



After submission of an annual reconfirmation

Annual reconfirmation of OIE officially recognised disease status/endorsed national official control programme

Submission confirmation

Thank you for submitting the annual reconfirmation of '[status]' of '[country name]'

You will be contacted by the OIE Status Department should there be a need for submission of additional information/document(s).

Upon validation, you (the Delegate) will receive an email confirming the validation.

[Back to Disease Status list](#)

An automatic message sent to the Delegate

Communication to the Members



After validation of an annual reconfirmation

From : OIE Disease Status Team [mailto:disease.status@oie.int]
To: Delegate
Subject: Form validated

An automatic message sent to the Delegate

The annual reconfirmation form for
AHS free country where vaccination is not practised
of [CountryName](#)
has been validated.

The maintenance of this status will be subject to approval through adoption of the relevant Resolution by the World Assembly of Delegates at the forthcoming General Session in May.

Communication to the Members



The list of countries to be maintained and with newly recognised countries to all Members





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Thank you for your attention



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