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

Regional Webinar on

“Maintenance of officially recognised disease status”

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Outlines



Scope for annual reconfirmation

Submission of an annual reconfirmation

Assessment of the annual reconfirmation

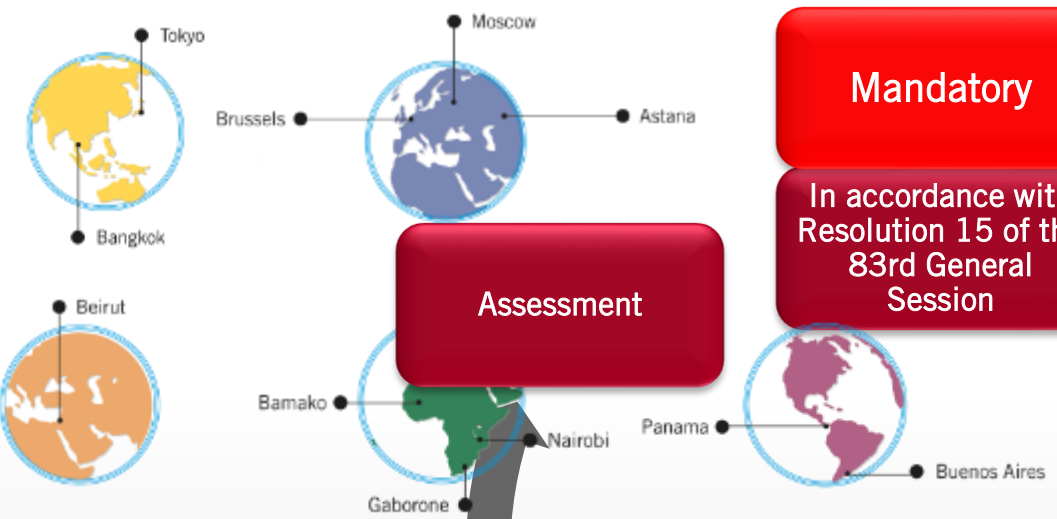
Communication on the outcomes of the evaluations

Maintenance of an officially recognised FMD status: Scope

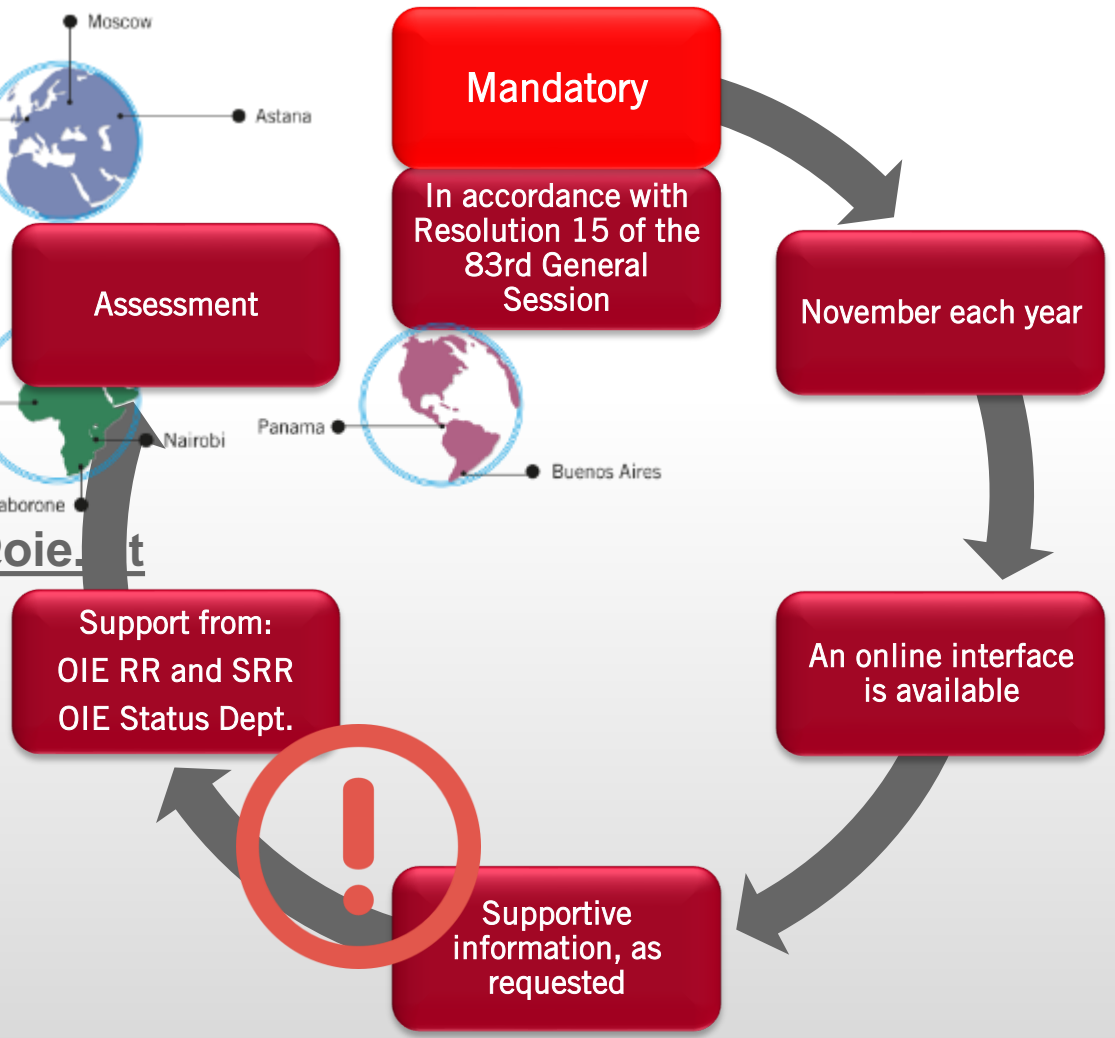


- Maintain the compliance with the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code* for FMD
- Annual reconfirmation mandatory for Members having an officially recognised FMD status or a validated official control programme





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SOP

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



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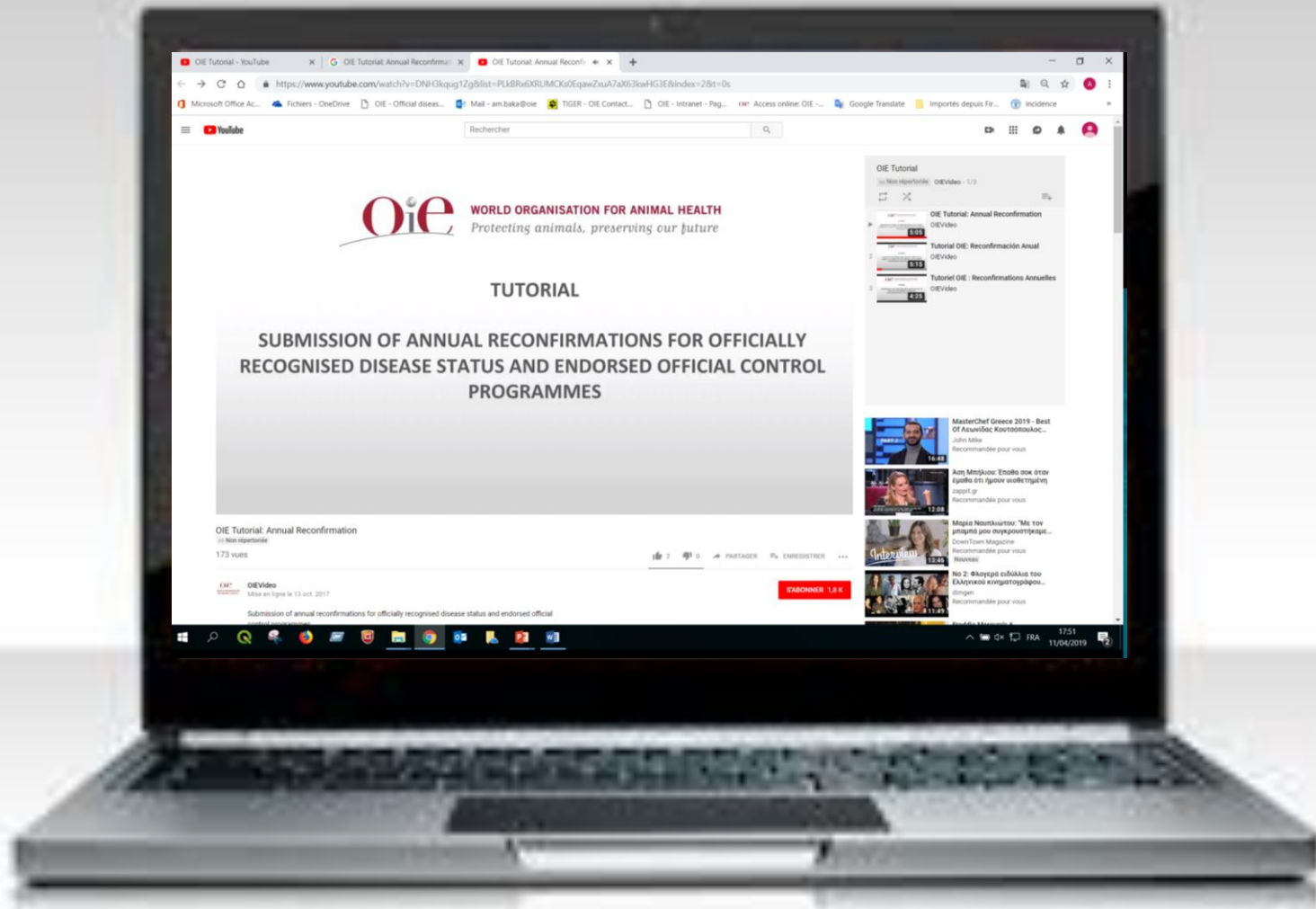
Standard Operating Procedure on the reconfirmation of officially recognised disease status and of the endorsement of national official control programmes of Member Countries

Description/ Scope:	<p>This procedure describes the process for the submission of annual reconfirmations for the maintenance of official disease status or endorsed official national control programmes.</p> <p>The subprocess for the reconfirmation of a status or of an endorsed control programme fits in the overall Official Status Recognition Process.</p>
Related documents	<p>Reconfirmation 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</p>
Related process	<p>Official Status Recognition Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Procedure (Application_SOP)- Application_Guidelines <p>Expert Mission Deployment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Procedure (Mission_SOP)- Mission_Guidelines <p>Suspension, Recovery and Withdrawal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Procedure (Suspension_SOP)- Suspension_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</p>

Step	Time Reference	Responsible person	Action	Reference Document
1.	September	SCAD	Selects 10% of official status reconfirmations and all the national official control programmes for a comprehensive review at its forthcoming February meeting.	
2.	October	DG	Sends reminder letters for Delegates of Member Countries with an officially recognised status or	

Tutorial

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



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

➤ Deadline for submission:



➤ Channels of submission:

- Traditional forms: available on the OIE website and the OIE Delegates' website.

- **On-line system**

Form for the annual reconfirmation of the endorsement of the official control programme for foot and mouth disease (FMD) of OIE Member Countries

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

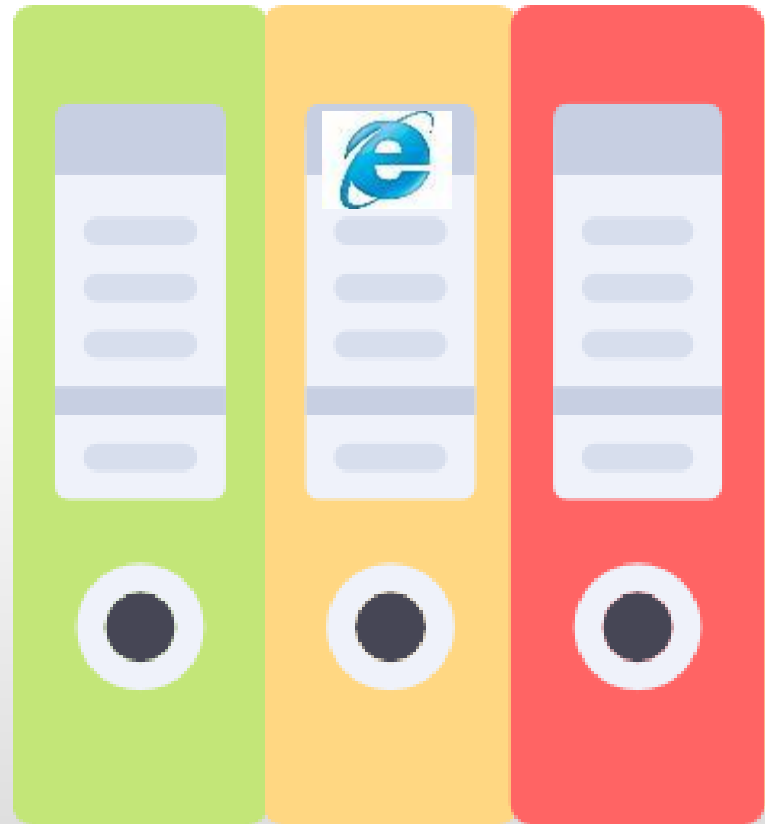
YEAR _____ COUNTRY _____

In accordance with Resolution No. 15 adopted at the 32nd General Session and other relevant Resolutions previously adopted, Member Countries having an endorsement of their official control programme should update on the progress of the programme every year, during the month of November.

QUESTION	YES	NO
1. Have there been any significant changes affecting the performance of Veterinary Services in your country during the past 12 months?		
2. Is the endorsed programme applicable to the whole country?		
3. Have there been any changes in the record of regular and prevent annual disease reporting according to the requirements of Chapter 1.1.2?		
4. Have there been any changes to the measures implemented to prevent or control FMD?		
5. Have there been any changes in the main livestock production systems and movement patterns of FMD susceptible animals and their products within and into the country?		
6. Have surveillance activities been carried out taking into account provisions Chapter 1.4. and Chapter 8.8.?		
7. Have there been any changes to the diagnostic capability and procedures?		
8. Have samples been regularly submitted to a laboratory for FMD confirmation?		
9. If vaccination is part of the control programme, have there been any changes on the compulsory vaccination?		
10. Have the timelines and performance indicators outlined in the endorsed official control programme been met?		
11. Have there been any changes to the emergency preparedness and contingency response plan to be implemented in case of FMD outbreak(s)?		
12. Have any changes in the zoonoses situation, increase of incidence of FMD or other		

Advantages of on-line reconfirmation

- To see and keep track
- Systematic storage of information



On-line annual reconfirmation system

The OIE encourages its Members to use the on-line system for the submission of annual reconfirmations



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

Instructions

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 remained unchanged.
- Member Countries having an officially endorsed control programme should inform the OIE during the month of November on the progress on the control programme.

Please find below a list of diseases for which your country has an officially recognised status or an endorsed official control programme. You will be directed to the relevant annual reconfirmation form to be completed by clicking the link. Should you have any questions or problems please do not hesitate to contact the OIE at disease.status@oie.int.

Note: Please save regularly to avoid loss of data.

List of OIE officially recognised disease status

Disease	Zone	Status	Reconfirmation step
FMD	Foot and mouth disease	FMD free country without vaccination	Begin
AHS	African horse sickness	AHS free country	Begin
PPR	Peste des petits ruminants	PPR free country	Begin
CSF	Classical swine fever	CSF free country	Begin
BSE	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy	BSE Negligible country	Begin

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



login and password are the same as for WAHIS (Delegates)



Username:

Password:

Login

OIE focal point's credentials will not allow access

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED:

For FMD free status

- Brief description of the overall surveillance system, including the early detection system
- Clinical surveillance:
 - Summary table indicating over the last 12 months, the number of suspected outbreaks, number of samples tested for FMDV, species, test methods used and results (including differential diagnosis)
 - Details on follow-up actions taken on all suspicious results
- Serological and virological surveillance, when relevant
- Information on the system in place for preventing the entry of FMDV; the control of the movement of susceptible animals and their products into the FMD free country; and the absence of introduction of vaccinated animal.

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



Screening by the OIE (Disease Status Department and OIE RR)

Assessment by the Scientific Commission

- Selected official disease status – **10% of annual reconfirmations**
- National official control programmes
- Other official disease status



Interaction with the Members



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

The annual reconfirmation form for
FMD 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.

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Countries selected to be comprehensively reviewed by the Scientific Commission will receive the validation message after the Commission's February meeting

Communication to the Members



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





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