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Feedback from evaluation of FMD annual reconfirmations (Europe)

Regional Webinar on

“Maintenance of officially recognised disease status”

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Some interesting figures from previous annual reconfirmation campaigns...

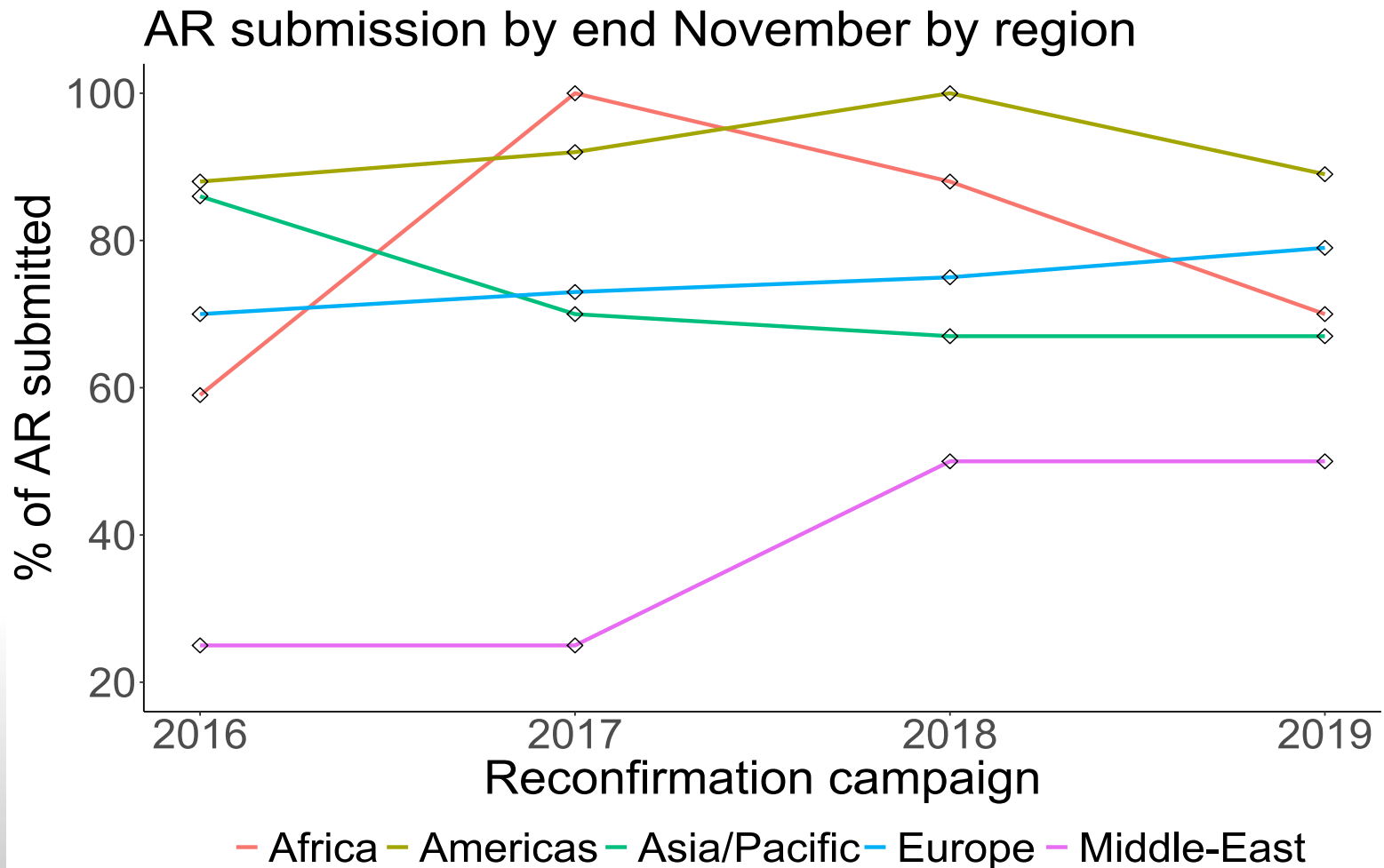
2019 annual reconfirmation campaign

- 360 official recognised status/ endorsed national official control programme
- 109 official FMD free status (countries or zones with or without vaccination)
- 52 official FMD free status in Europe
- All EU countries recognised as free where vaccination is not practised



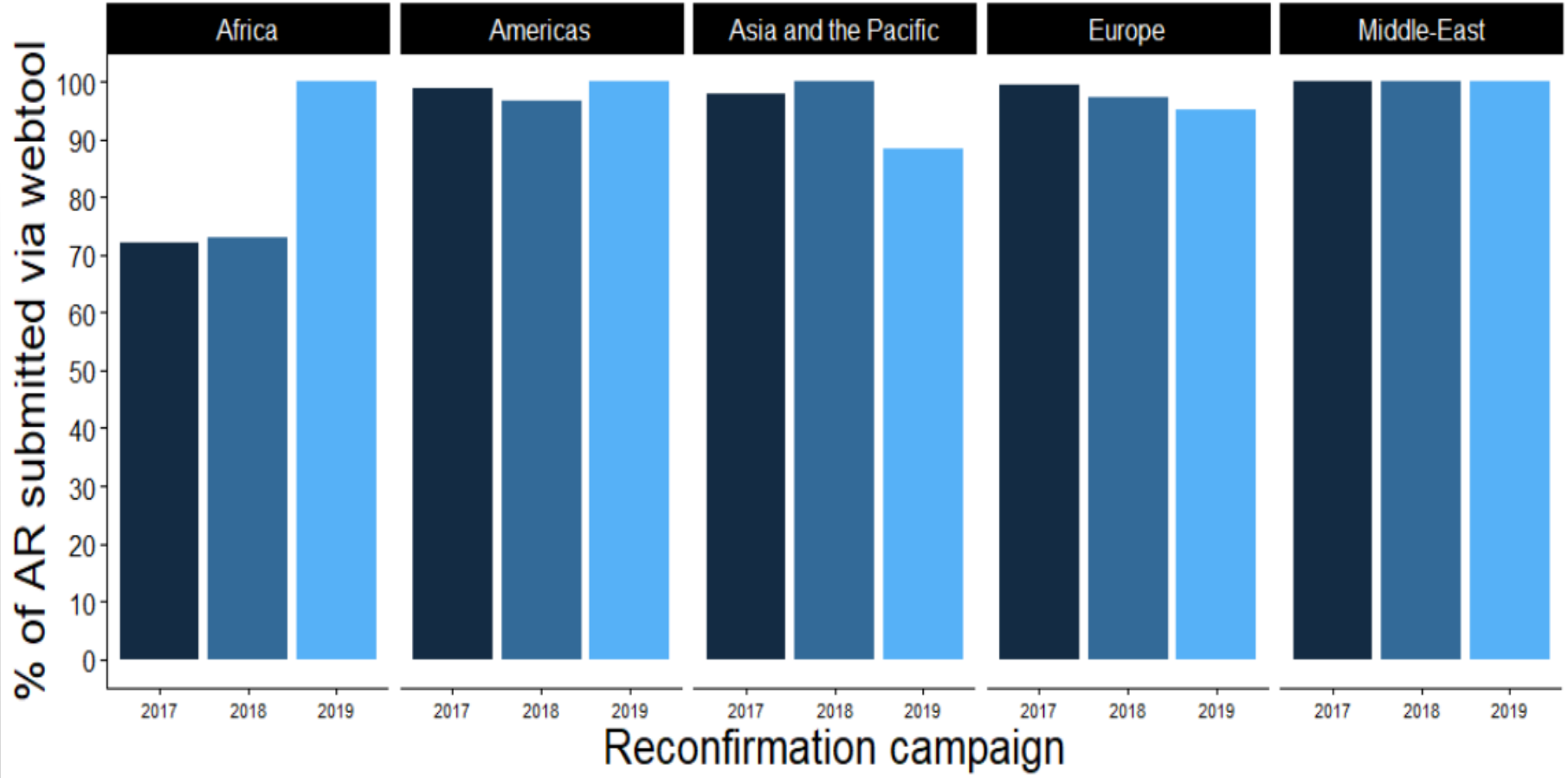
Date of submission of annual reconfirmations (AR)

% AR submitted by end of November by region



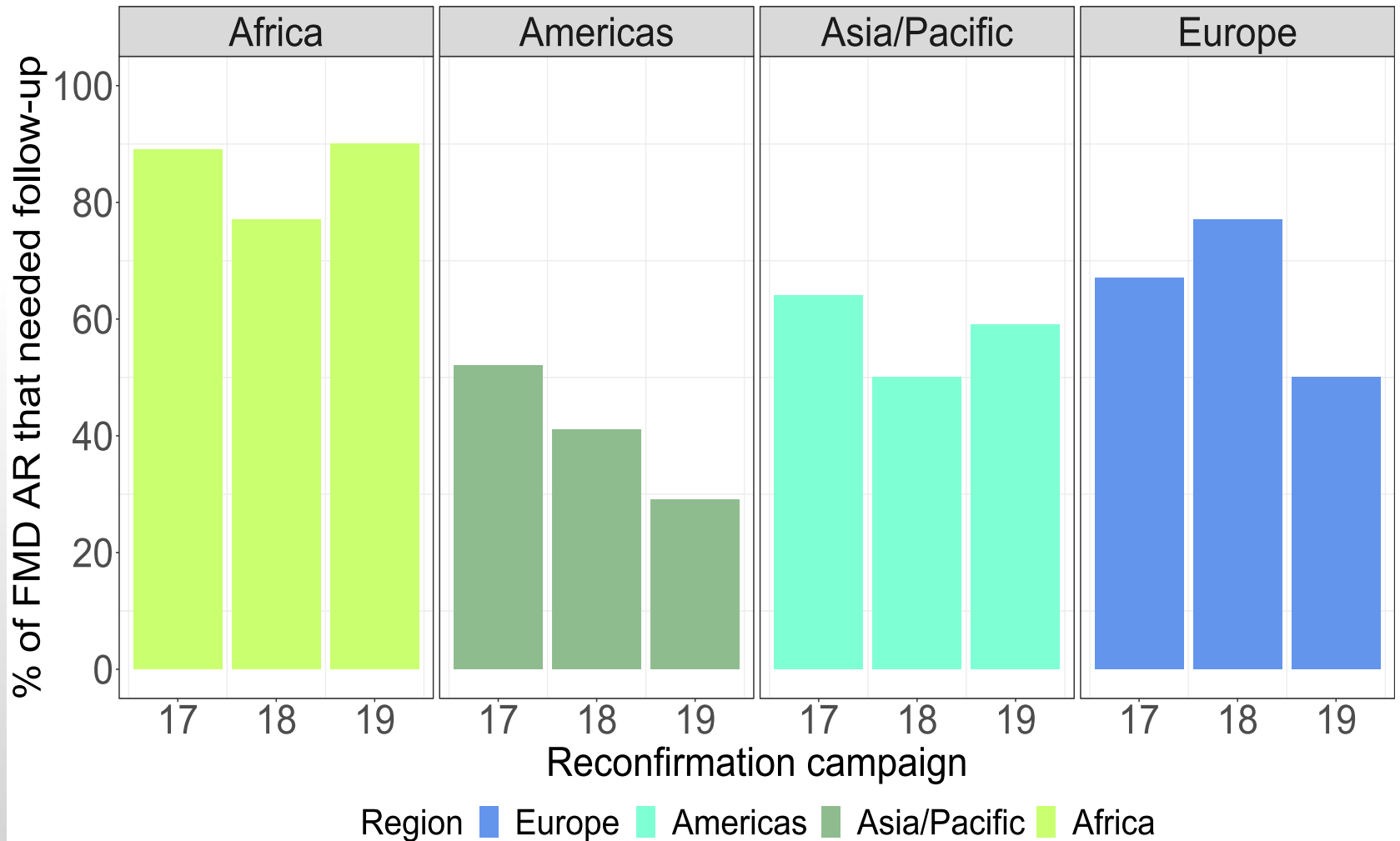
Channel of submission of annual reconfirmations

% AR submitted via the on-line system



* The rest AR were submitted by email or paper

% of FMD AR that needed follow-up in all regions



3. Is surveillance in accordance with Articles 8.8.40. to 8.8.42. in operation to detect clinical signs of FMD and demonstrate no evidence of infection with FMDV?

Yes No

4. Have regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection of FMD been changed during the past 12 months?

Yes No

5. Has a protection zone been established, removed or modified, during the past 12 months?

Yes No

6. Have there been any changes in the system for preventing the entry of FMDV into the country?

Yes No

7. If susceptible animals, their meat and other products are imported, are they imported in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 8.8?

Yes No N/A (no importation)

8. Have any animals vaccinated against FMD been introduced since the cessation of vaccination, except in accordance with Articles 8.8.8. and 8.8.9?

Yes No N/A (no importation)

“Please insert any additional comments and/or upload relevant material associated to your annual reconfirmation of FMD free country where vaccination is not practised

In particular, please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 3 to 9.

This information is mandatory for retention on the list of countries/zones free from FMD.

Please provide a brief summary in the comment box below and attach additional file(s) as appropriate, in one of the official languages of the OIE (English, Spanish or French)”

9. Have any incidents regarding FMD occurred during the past 12 months?

In particular, please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 3 to 9. (This information is mandatory for retention on the list of countries/zones free from FMD. Please provide a brief summary in the comment box below and attach additional file(s) as appropriate, in one of the official languages of the OIE (English, Spanish or French).)

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2019 OIE annual reconfirmation FMD

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* Example of filled AR from 2019

In line with the Terrestrial Animal Health Code

CHAPTER 8.8.

INFECTION WITH FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE VIRUS

Article 8.8.2.

FMD free country or zone where vaccination is not practised

2. send a declaration to the OIE stating that during the past 12 months, within the proposed FMD free country or *zone*:
 - a. there has been no *case* of FMD;
 - b. no *vaccination* against FMD has been carried out;
3. supply documented evidence that for the past 12 months:
 - a. *surveillance* in accordance with Articles 8.8.40. to 8.8.42. has been implemented to detect clinical signs of FMD and demonstrate no evidence of:
 - i. *infection* with FMDV in unvaccinated animals;
 - ii. FMDV transmission in previously vaccinated animals when the FMD free country or *zone* where *vaccination* is practised is seeking to become one where *vaccination* is not practised;
 - b. regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection of FMD have been implemented;
4. describe in detail and supply documented evidence that for the past 12 months the following have been properly implemented and supervised:
 - a. in the case of a FMD free *zone*, the boundaries of the proposed FMD free *zone*;
 - b. the boundaries and measures of a *protection zone*, if applicable;
 - c. the system for preventing the entry of FMDV into the proposed FMD free country or *zone*;
 - d. the control of the movement of susceptible animals, their *meat* and other products into the proposed FMD free country or *zone*, in particular the measures described in Articles 8.8.8., 8.8.9. and 8.8.12.;
 - e. no vaccinated animal has been introduced except in accordance with Articles 8.8.8. and 8.8.9.

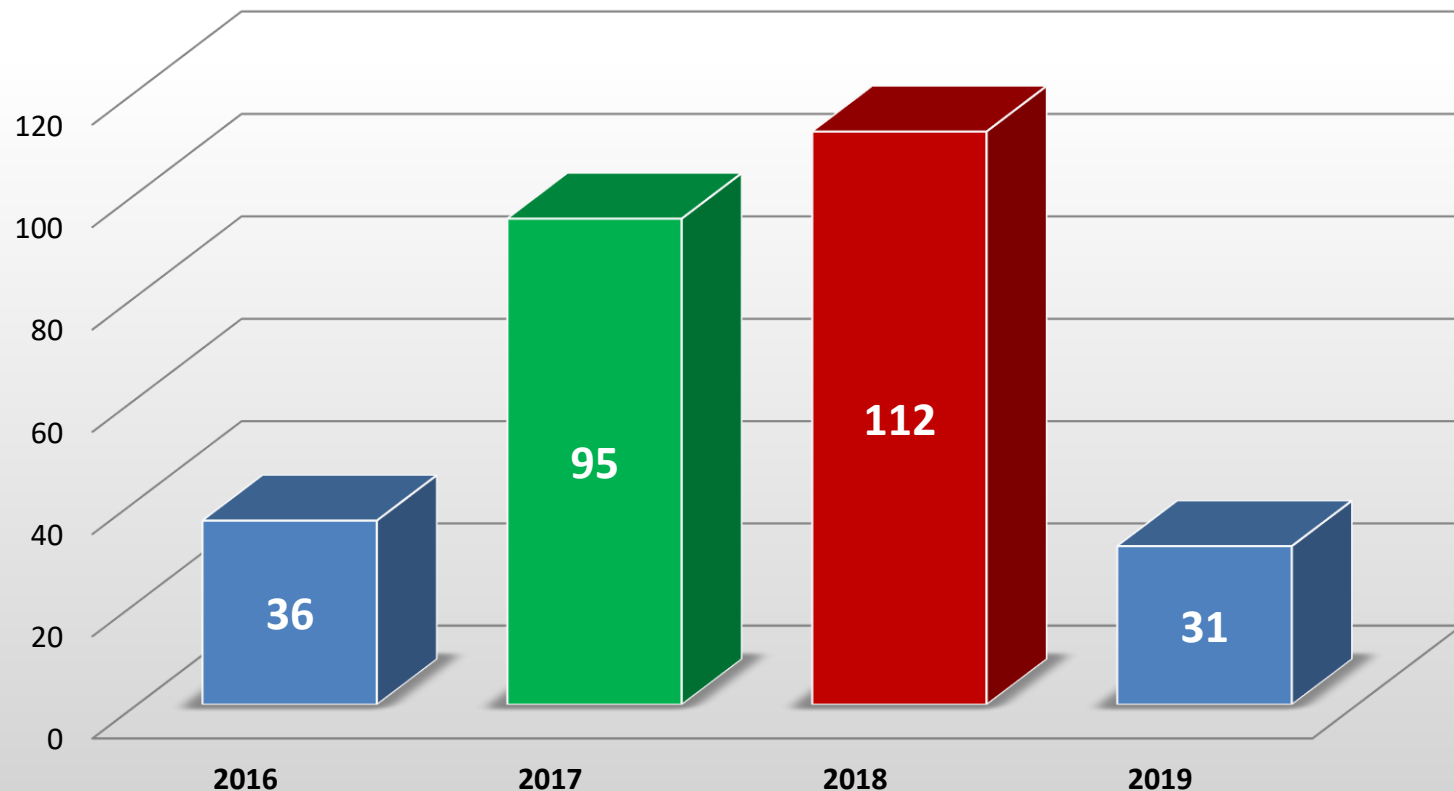
The Member Country or the proposed free *zone* will be included in the list of FMD free countries or *zones* where *vaccination* is not practised only after the submitted evidence, based on the provisions of Chapter 1.11., has been accepted by the OIE.

Retention on the list requires that the information in points 2), 3) and 4) above be re-submitted annually and changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events including those relevant to points 3 b) and 4) should be reported to the OIE in accordance with the requirements in Chapter 1.1.

SURVEILLANCE

Feedback from evaluation of documented evidence for FMD AR in Europe

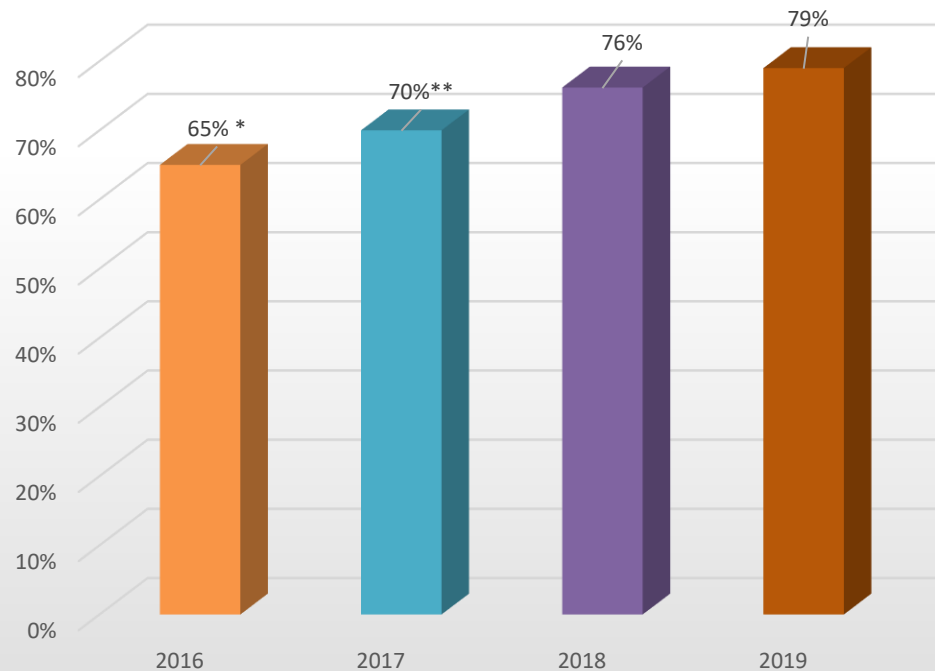
Number of FMD suspicions reported by European countries



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% of European countries reporting no FMD suspicions



** No info available for 3 countries*

- ❖ 19 EU Member States declared no FMD suspicions in 2019 (Awareness campaigns/simulation exercises in 11 countries among them)
- ❖ 16 EU Member States have not declared any FMD suspicion for the past 4 years

System for preventing the entry of FMDV

Documented evidence should be submitted to demonstrate compliance with Chapter 8.8 of OIE the Terrestrial Code, e.g.

Article 8.8.11.

Recommendations for importation from FMD free countries or zones where vaccination is practised

For domestic ruminants and pigs

Veterin:

Article 8.8.12.

- 1.
2. **Recommendations for importation from FMD infected countries or zones where an official control programme exists**
- 3.
4. For domestic ruminants and pigs

Veterinary Authorities should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that:

1. the animals showed no clinical sign of FMD on the day of shipment;
2. prior to isolation, the animals were kept in the *establishment* of origin:
 - a. for 30 days, or since birth if younger than 30 days, if a *stamping-out policy* is applied to control FMD in the *exporting country or zone*, or
 - b. for three months, or since birth if younger than three months if a *stamping-out policy* is not applied to control FMD in the *exporting country or zone*;
3. FMD has not occurred within the *establishment* of origin for the relevant period as defined in points 2 a) and 2 b) above;
4. the animals were isolated in an *establishment* for the 30 days prior to shipment, and all animals in isolation were subjected to diagnostic virological and serological tests for evidence of FMDV with negative results on samples collected at least 28 days after the start of isolation period, and that FMD did not occur within a 10 kilometre radius of the *establishment* during that period, or the *establishment* is a *quarantine station*;
5. the animals were not exposed to any source of FMDV during their transportation from the *establishment* to the *place of shipment*.



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, for the past 12 months, the number of suspected outbreaks, the number of samples tested for FMDV, species, testing method(s) 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.



Give us YOUR feedback!

What difficulties do you encounter when preparing your country's annual reconfirmations?



Thank you for your attention



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