



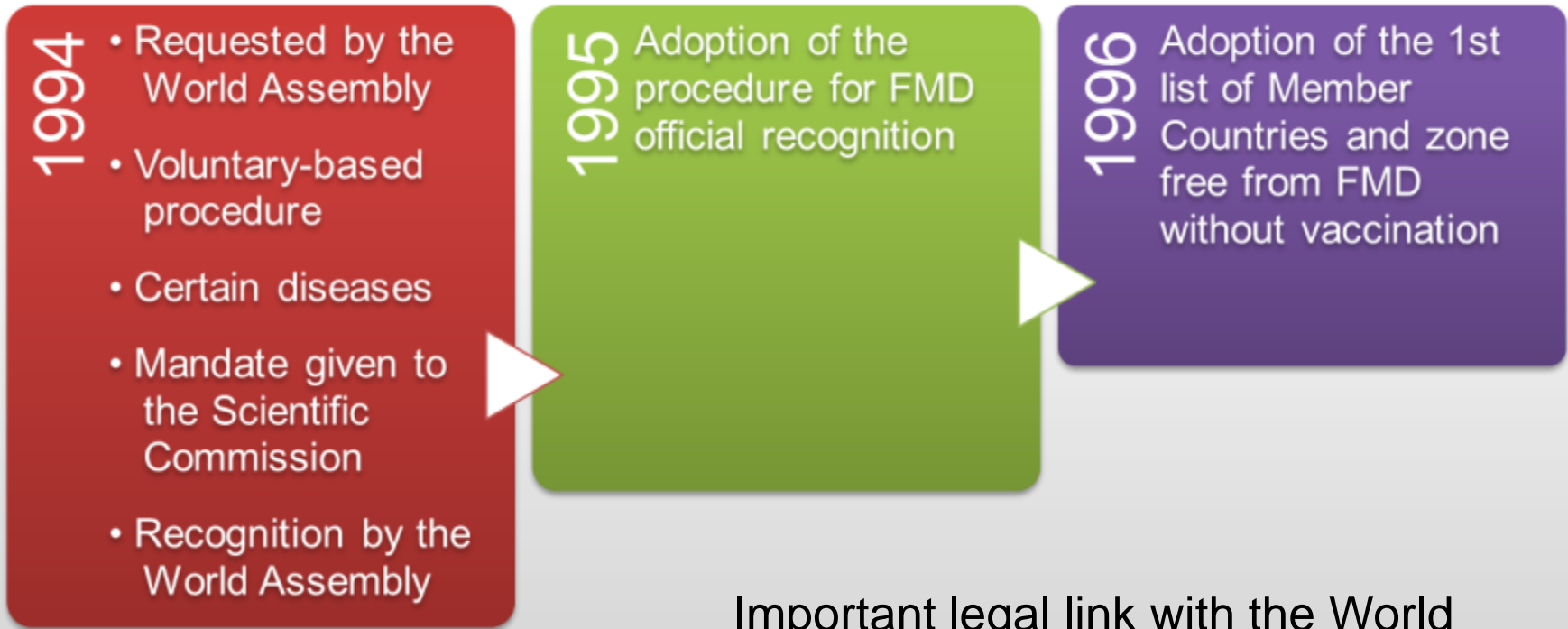
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**Standard Operating Procedures for official recognition of
disease and for the endorsement of official control
programmes**

**OIE Training Seminar: OIE standards and procedure to
facilitate international movements of horses
Baku, Azerbaijan, 3-5 March 2020**

OIE official recognition of disease status: History of the procedure

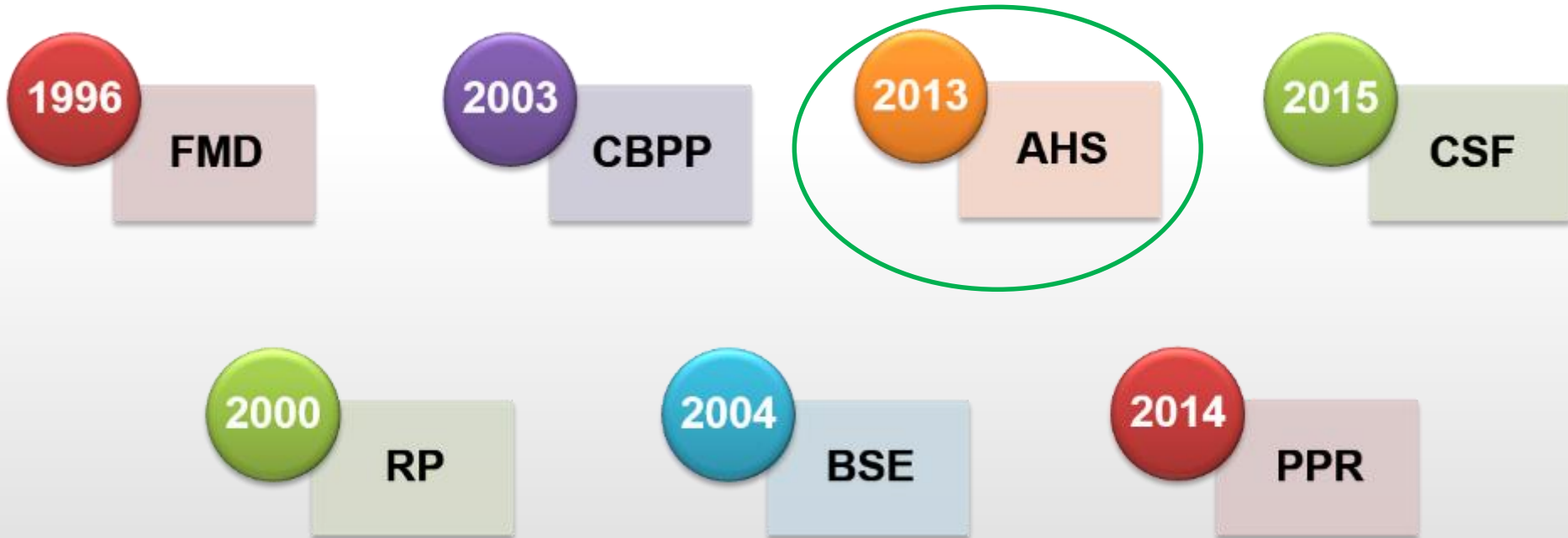
HISTORICAL



Important legal link with the World Trade Organization (WTO)

OIE official recognition of disease status

CHRONOLOGY OF DISEASE INCLUDED IN THE PROCEDURE



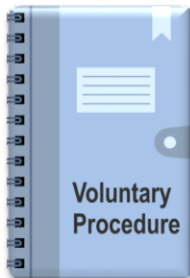
OIE endorsement of official control programmes for FMD, PPR and CBPP

Official recognition of disease status

The main objectives:

- Protect animal and human health in international trade;
- Facilitate trade;
- Guarantees to trading partners;
 - **Long term perspective** documented and updated evidence on the disease free situation;
 - **Veterinary Services** meet baseline requirements concerning disease control and trade activities.

Procedure for official recognition / endorsement of control programme



A voluntary procedure developed on Member Countries' request to facilitate trade



Resolutions adopted by the World Assembly



SOPs and rules & guidelines



Updated when relevant



Available on line in the three OIE official languages

<http://www.oie.int/status-sop>

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CLARIFIED

Revised SOPs

DETAILED



Application

SOP +
guidelines

Annual
reconfirmation

SOP +
guidelines

Suspension
and recovery

SOP +
guidelines

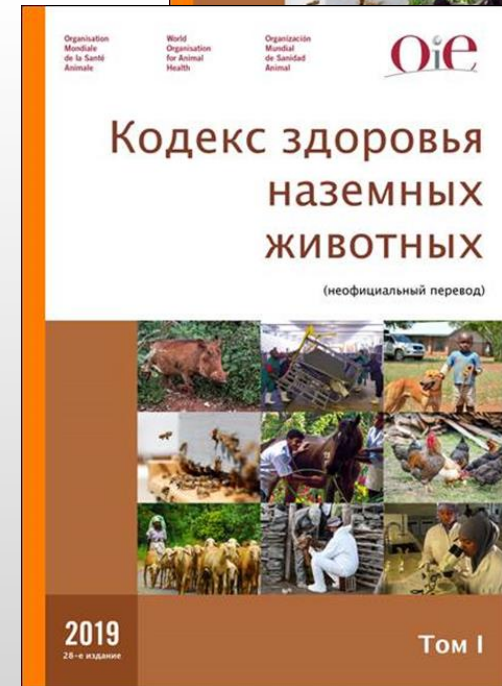
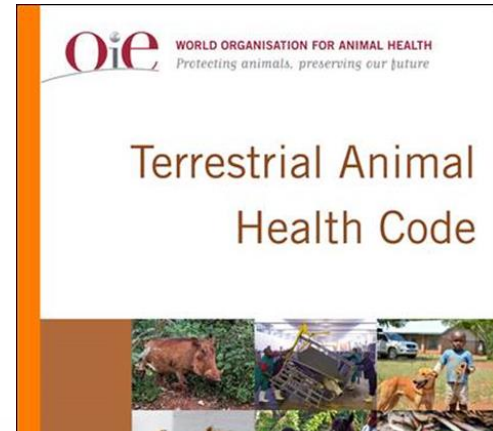
Field missions

SOP +
guidelines

Submission of an application

The dossier:

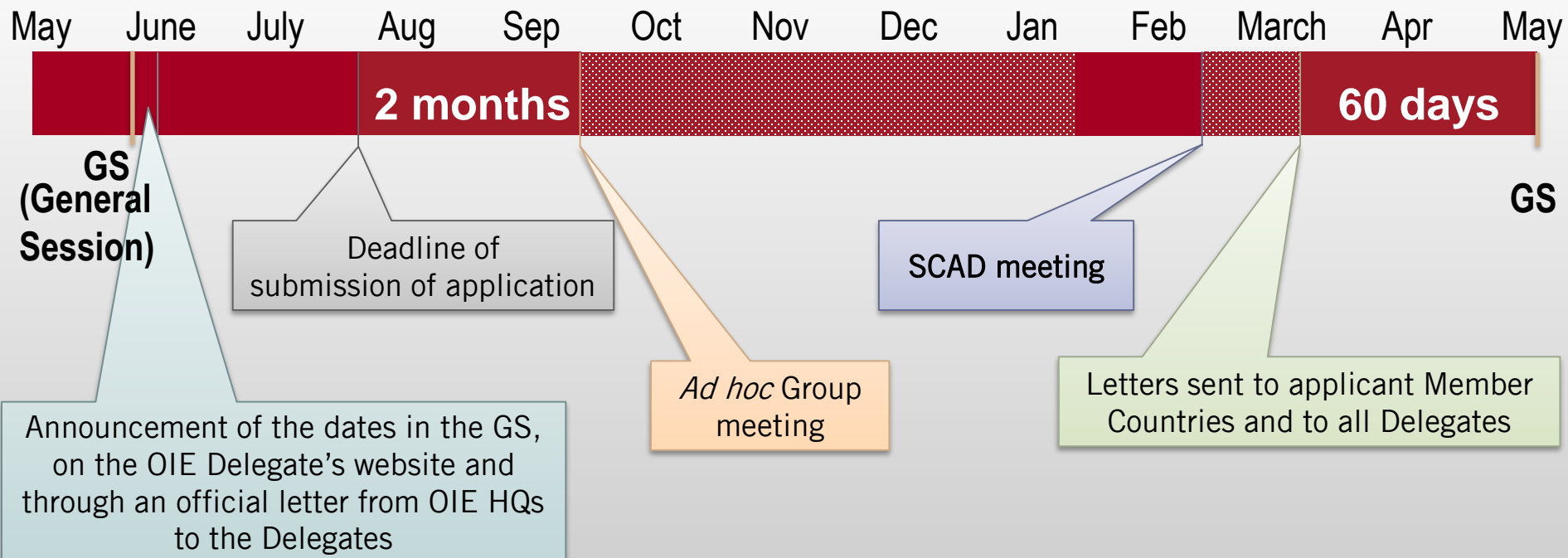
- Compliance with the *Terrestrial Code*
- Complete the questionnaire – based on Chapter 1.7 (AHS).
- 50 pages (core dossier) + appendices (properly cross-referenced) + executive summary (specific format)
- Digitalised map if relevant (zoning approach)
- Proof of payment
- Contact details of technical staff (acknowledge receipt, reply to questions)



Submission of an application

OIE calendar meetings:

- Cycle from a General Session to the following one
- Letter from the DG after each General Session
- 2 months before the meeting of the *ad hoc* Group



Voluntary applications - OIE Member Countries



OIE Headquarters



Prescreening-questions from SD

OIE ad hoc Groups



Ad hoc Group assessment-questions from AHG

OIE Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases



SCAD assessment- possibility to attend SCAD meeting

OIE Director General

Letter sent by the OIE DG to the applicant country

Preliminary screening of the application



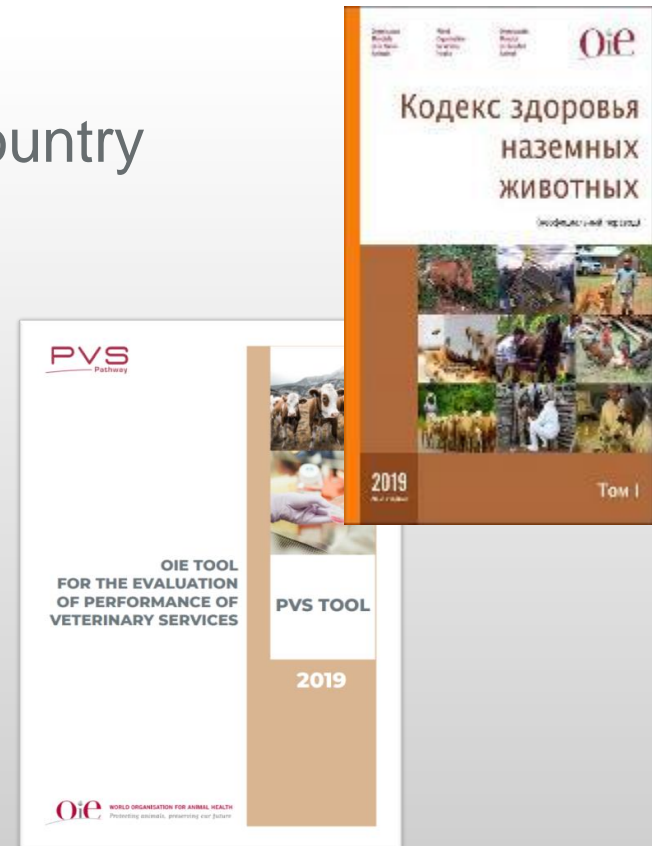
- Archiving and screening
- Acknowledge receipt from Status Department to the Delegate
- Request of additional information or amended dossier, if gap identified or inconsistencies with information in WAHIS
- Translation in English if needed
- Processing for the *ad hoc* Group

Evaluation by the *ad hoc* Group

- Assessment with regard to the *Terrestrial Code*
- Based on the dossier, on the experts' knowledge and experience and on information available in the public domain
- PVS report possibly available
- Possible interaction with the applicant country



Outcomes:
A report formulating
recommendations for the
Scientific Commission





Evaluation by the Scientific Commission

- Members elected by the World Assembly
- Assess the dossier, including the *ad hoc* Group recommendations
- Possible interaction with the chairperson of the *ad hoc* Group
- Possible interaction with the applicant countries, including the possible visit of a delegation from the applicant country
- Conclusion with a final recommendation for the World Assembly
- May request an expert mission to verify the dossier

Communication on the outcome



Letter from the DG to the applicant countries

Positive outcome

Negative outcome

Pending a mission

Assessment published in the Scientific Commission report

Letter to all Delegates
60-day period

Assessment kept confidential
Provided in the outcome letter to the applicant country

World Assembly



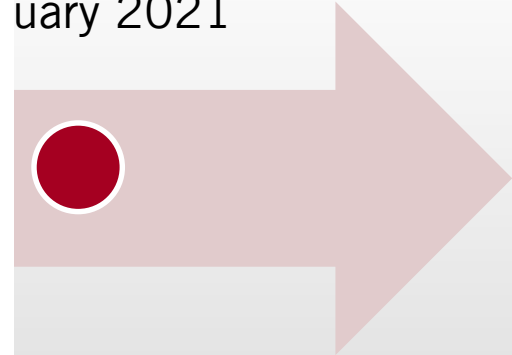
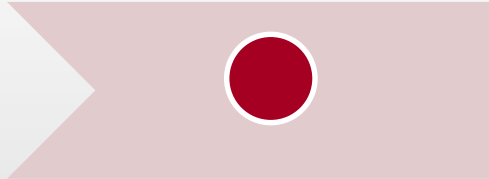
Tentative dates for *Ad Hoc* Groups meetings for evaluation of status of OIE Members and deadline for submission of dossiers to the OIE

24 → 29 PARIS
MAY MAYO
2020

Deadline for submission of AHS dossier: 22 July 2020



meeting
January 2021





Most common shortcomings identified during the analyses of the dossiers

- Lack of supporting documentation in the dossier
- The dossier is not fully compliant with the format of the questionnaire
- The requirements of the *Terrestrial Code* are not properly addressed
- Significant discrepancies in WAHIS data and the information provided in the dossiers
- No answers from the countries to the questions raised by the *ad hoc group*
- Critical information essential to the interpretation of the dossier is not translated in one of the OIE official languages
- Insufficient description of the situation regarding neighboring countries or infected zones

Mission

- ➔ In accordance with Resolutions and SOP
- ➔ Request from the Scientific Commission to the DG
- ➔ As part of the evaluation, or as a monitoring mechanism to assess the maintenance
- ➔ Travel and accommodation costs to be covered by the applicant Member Country

Member Countries to fully cooperate with the OIE Headquarters and the mission experts, allow access to fields/facilities as necessary, and provide all information requested.



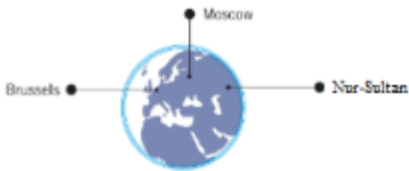
Maintenance...

as important as recognition !!!

Summary

- Voluntary procedure
- Based on OIE standards
- Procedure under the responsibility of the OIE Director General and the Scientific Commission
- Procedure, disease statuses and endorsement of control programmes adopted by all OIE Member Countries
- Status for FMD, CBPP, AHS, PPR, CSF and BSE risk
- Control programme for FMD, CBPP and PPR

OIE Sub Regional Office in North – Sultan (Kazakhstan) and Regional Office in Moscow (Russian Federation)



Dedicated OIE regional workshops on Status recognition

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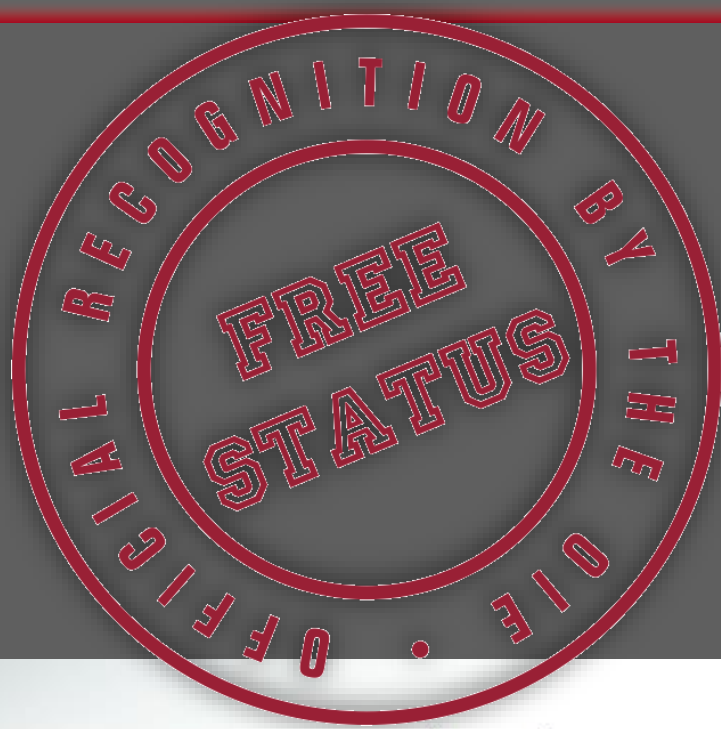
Your experienced neighbouring countries

You are not alone



VERY IMPORTANT POINTS

- Deadlines for submission
- Format of the dossier
- Technical contact point
- Application fees
- Maintenance: annual reconfirmation



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