



**ELECTRONIC CONSULTATION OF THE OIE *AD HOC* GROUP ON THE EVALUATION
OF AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS STATUS OF MEMBERS¹**

17 October 2017

The OIE *ad hoc* Group on the Evaluation of the African horse sickness (AHS) status of Members (hereafter the Group) was consulted electronically on 17 October 2017.

1. Adoption of the agenda and appointment of chairperson and rapporteur

The Group was chaired by Dr Beverley Parker and Dr James MacLachlan acted as rapporteur with the support of the OIE Secretariat. The Group adopted the proposed agenda.

The agenda and list of participants are presented as Appendices I, and II respectively.

2. Evaluation of an application for the official recognition of AHS free status

The Group assessed one request from a Member for the recognition of AHS free country status. The Group concluded that this Member did not meet the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code* and the dossier was referred back to the corresponding Member.

3. Adoption of the report

The Group reviewed and amended the draft report provided by the rapporteur and agreed to circulate the draft report electronically for comments before the final adoption. The Group agreed that the report captured the discussions.

¹ Note: This *ad hoc* Group report reflects the views of its members and may not necessarily reflect the views of the OIE. This report should be read in conjunction with the February 2018 report of the Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases because this report provides its considerations and comments. It is available at: <http://www.oie.int/en/international-standard-setting/specialists-commissions-groups/scientific-commission-reports/meetings-reports/>

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