

RESOLUTION No. 15

Recognition of the Rinderpest Disease Status of Members

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the 63rd General Session, the OIE International Committee established a procedure for annually updating a list of Member countries and zones, recognised as free from rinderpest according to the provisions of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code),
2. During the 76th General Session, the International Committee adopted Resolution No. XXII, which specified and updated the procedure for Members to follow to achieve official recognition and maintenance of status for certain animal diseases,
3. During the 76th General Session, the International Committee adopted Resolution No. XXIII, which specified the financial implications for Members applying for evaluation of official recognition or re-instatement of disease status, excluding rinderpest because participation in the cost of rinderpest disease status evaluation could be obtained, from sources other than direct payment by Members,
4. Information published by the OIE is derived from declarations made by the official Veterinary Services of Members. The OIE is not responsible for inaccurate publication of country disease free status based on inaccurate information, changes in epidemiological status or other significant events that were not promptly reported to the Headquarters subsequent to the time of declaration of freedom from rinderpest infection,
5. During the 75th General Session the International Committee adopted the proposed update in the “OIE rinderpest pathway” of the Terrestrial Code. In view of the progress in global rinderpest eradication, the provisions of Chapter 2.2.12. of the Terrestrial Code 2007 were restricted to the sole recognition of rinderpest free status representing a country-wide infection free status. Therefore new applications from Members for zones free from rinderpest or “rinderpest disease free” status were no longer applicable or listed,
6. The International Committee and relevant organisations having an official agreement with the OIE accepted that the OIE assess and publish in a separate list the rinderpest status of non-OIE Members in accordance with the provisions of the OIE *Terrestrial Code*. However, to be recognised as free from rinderpest, specific conditions applied to the obligations of the Veterinary Services of countries or territories not yet Members of the OIE,

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES THAT

1. The Director General publish the complete list of Members, now all recognised as free from rinderpest, according to the provisions of Chapter 8.12. of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Afghanistan	Czech Rep.	Laos	Russia
Albania	Denmark	Latvia	Rwanda
Algeria	Djibouti	Lebanon	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Andorra	Dominican Rep.	Lesotho	San Marino
Angola	Ecuador	Libya	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	Egypt	Liechtenstein	Senegal
Armenia	El Salvador	Lithuania	Serbia ³
Australia	Equatorial Guinea	Luxembourg	Seychelles
Austria	Eritrea	Madagascar	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Estonia	Malawi	Singapore
Bahamas	Ethiopia	Malaysia	Slovakia
Bahrain	Fiji	Maldives	Slovenia
Bangladesh	Finland	Mali	Somalia
Barbados	Former Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	Malta	South Africa
Belarus	France	Mauritania	Spain
Belgium	Gabon	Mauritius	Sri Lanka
Belize	Gambia	Mexico	Sudan
Benin	Georgia	Micronesia (Federated)	Suriname
Bhutan	Germany	Moldova	Swaziland
Bolivia	Ghana	Mongolia	Sweden
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Greece	Montenegro	Switzerland
Botswana	Guatemala	Morocco	Syria
Brazil	Guinea	Mozambique	Tajikistan
Brunei	Guinea Bissau	Myanmar	Tanzania
Bulgaria	Guyana	Namibia	Timor Leste
Burkina Faso	Haiti	Nepal	Thailand
Burundi	Honduras	Netherlands	Togo
Cambodia	Hungary	New Caledonia	Trinidad and Tobago
Cameroon	Iceland	New Zealand	Tunisia
Canada	India	Nicaragua	Turkey
Cape Verde	Indonesia	Niger	Turkmenistan
Central African Republic	Iran	Nigeria	Uganda
Chad	Iraq	Norway	Ukraine
Chile	Ireland	Oman	United Arab Emirates
China (People's Rep. of)	Israel	Pakistan	United Kingdom
Chinese Taipei	Italy	Panama	United States of America
Colombia	Jamaica	Papua New Guinea	Uruguay
Comoros	Japan	Paraguay	Uzbekistan
Congo	Jordan	Peru	Vanuatu
Congo (Dem. Rep. of the)	Kazakhstan	Philippines	Venezuela
Costa Rica	Kenya	Poland	Vietnam
Côte d'Ivoire	Korea (Dem. People's Rep.)	Portugal	Yemen
Croatia	Korea (Rep. of)	Qatar	Zambia
Cuba	Kuwait	Romania	Zimbabwe
Cyprus	Kyrgyzstan		

2. The Director General publish the following list of all non-OIE Members which have rinderpest susceptible livestock and which are now all recognised as free from rinderpest according to the provisions of Chapter 8.12. of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Antigua and Barbuda	Marshall Islands	St. Kitts and Nevis
Cook Islands	Nauru	St. Lucia
Dominica	Niue	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Grenada	Palau	Tonga
Kiribati	Palestinian Auton. Territories	Tuvalu
Kosovo	Samoa	Vatican
Liberia	Solomon Islands	

³ Excluding Kosovo administered by the United Nations.

3. In accordance with the current provisions on rinderpest in the *Terrestrial Code* that shall remain applicable until the adoption of future revisions thereto in the context of global eradication of rinderpest, each Member maintains its recognised rinderpest free status.

AND

4. The Delegates of Members and competent authorities of non-OIE Members will immediately notify the Headquarters if rinderpest or a suspicion thereof occurs in their countries.

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