**Form for the annual reconfirmation of the peste des petits ruminants (PPR) status**

**of OIE Member Countries**

**To be filled in, dated, signed by the Delegate and sent back to** **disease.status@oie.int**

 **during the month of November each year**

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**PPR free country**

**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 their status has remained unchanged.**

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| Question | YES | NO |
| 1. Has there been any outbreak of PPR during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has any evidence of PPR virus infection been found during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has any [vaccination](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against PPR been carried out during the past 12 months?
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| 1. If domestic sheep and goats are imported, are they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 14.7.?
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| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. If semen, oocytes and embryos are imported, are they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 14.7.?
 |  |  |
| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. If your country is not historically free from PPR in accordance with Article 1.4.6., is [surveillance](http://www.oie.int/eng/normes/mcode/en_glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) in operation in accordance with Articles 14.7.27. to 14.7.33.?
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| N/A (historically free from PPR) |
| 1. Have regulatory measures for the prevention and control of PPR been changed during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Have any animals vaccinated against PPR been imported since the cessation of vaccination?
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| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding PPR occurred during the past 12 months?
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| Please provide any additional comments and/or relevant material associated to your annual reconfirmation of PPR free country.Please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 6 to 9. |
| **I certify that the above are correct.**Date: Signature of Delegate: |

**[Reference to the relevant article in the PPR chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (2019)]**

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| Article 14.7.3.**PPR free country or zone**1. The PPR status of a country or [*zone*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) should be determined on the basis of the following criteria, as applicable:
	1. PPR is notifiable in the whole territory, and all clinical signs suggestive of PPR should be subjected to appropriate field or [*laboratory*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_laboratoire) investigations;
	2. an ongoing awareness programme is in place to encourage reporting of all cases suggestive of PPR;
	3. systematic [*vaccination*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against PPR is prohibited;
	4. importation of domestic ruminants and their semen, oocytes or embryos is carried out in accordance with this chapter;
	5. the [*Veterinary Authority*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of, and authority over, all domestic sheep and goats in the country or [*zone*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
	6. appropriate [*surveillance*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance), capable of detecting the presence of [*infection*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) even in the absence of clinical signs, is in place; this may be achieved through a [*surveillance*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) programme in accordance with Articles [14.7.27.](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_ppr.htm#article_ppr.27.) to [14.7.33.](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_ppr.htm#article_ppr.33.)
2. To qualify for inclusion in the list of PPR free countries or [*zones*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region), a Member Country should either:
	1. apply for recognition of historical freedom as described in Article [1.4.6.](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.); or
	2. apply for recognition of freedom and submit to the OIE:
		1. a record of regular and prompt animal disease reporting;
		2. a declaration stating that:
			* there has been no [*outbreak*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_foyer_de_maladie) of PPR during the past 24 months;
			* no evidence of PPRV [*infection*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) has been found during the past 24 months;
			* no [*vaccination*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against PPR has been carried out during the past 24 months;
			* importation of domestic ruminants and their semen, oocytes or embryos is carried out in accordance with this chapter;
		3. supply documented evidence that [*surveillance*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) in accordance with Chapter [1.4.](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#chapitre_surveillance_general) is in operation and that regulatory measures for the prevention and control of PPR have been implemented;
		4. evidence that no animals vaccinated against PPR have been imported since the cessation of [*vaccination*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination).

The Member Country will be included in the list only after the application and submitted evidence has been accepted by the OIE. Changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events should be reported to the OIE in accordance with the requirements in Chapter [1.1.](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_notification.htm#chapitre_notification) Retention on the list requires annual reconfirmation of point 2) above. |

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**PPR free zone**

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| 1. If domestic sheep and goats are introduced in the free zone, are they introduced in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 14.7.?
 |  |  |
| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. If semen, oocytes and embryos are introduced in the free zone, are they introduced in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 14.7.?
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| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. If the zone is not historically free from PPR in accordance with Article 1.4.6., is [surveillance](http://www.oie.int/eng/normes/mcode/en_glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) in operation in accordance with Articles 14.7.27. to 14.7.33.?
 |  |  |
| N/A (historically free from PPR) |
| 1. Have regulatory measures for the prevention and control of PPR been changed during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Have any animals vaccinated against PPR been introduced in the free zone since the cessation of vaccination?
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| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding PPR occurred during the past 12 months?
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| Please provide any additional comments and/or relevant material associated to your annual reconfirmation of PPR free zone.Please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 6 to 9. |
| **I certify that the above are correct.**Date: Signature of Delegate: |

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	4. importation of domestic ruminants and their semen, oocytes or embryos is carried out in accordance with this chapter;
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		3. supply documented evidence that [*surveillance*](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) in accordance with Chapter [1.4.](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#chapitre_surveillance_general) is in operation and that regulatory measures for the prevention and control of PPR have been implemented;
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