SELF-DECLARATION OF DISEASE-FREEDOM

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SELF-DECLARATION?
- Increase visibility of disease freedom
- Promote good animal health practice & quality of Veterinary Services
- Demonstrate transparency in animal disease situation & continuous compliance with the OIE Codes*
- Facilitate safe trade of animals and animal products following the recommendations of the Codes

*the OIE Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Codes

HOW TO MAKE A SELF-DECLARATION?
1. Follow the steps described in the Standard Operating Procedure on: http://www.oie.int/self-declaration
2. Refer to the relevant disease-specific Chapters of the Codes
3. Document compliance with the provisions of the Codes
4. Ensure consistency with the information reported in WAHIS

WHAT IS A SELF-DECLARATION OF DISEASE FREEDOM?
A self-declaration of disease freedom is a documented statement from the Delegate of the OIE Member Country regarding the absence of one or several diseases* in a country, zone or compartment.

* including OIE-listed and non-listed diseases

WHY DOES THE OIE PUBLISH SELF-DECLARATIONS?
To increase visibility of favourable animal health situation of OIE Member Countries.

WARNING: Self-declaration of disease freedom cannot be made for diseases for which the OIE has established an official recognition procedure

DOES THE OIE ENDORSE MEMBERS SELF-DECLARATIONS?
No. The responsibility of information contained lies entirely under the OIE Delegate of the Member.

The OIE publication of self-declarations does not reflect the official opinion of the OIE.

PROCEED TO YOUR SELF-DECLARATION
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