

Free from disease? Spread the news worldwide!



Demonstrate transparency



Increase economic potentialities of the livestock sector



Access to regional and international markets



Demonstrate quality of Veterinary Services



Promote animal and public health

ORGANISE YOUR DOSSIER AND APPLY FOR

Official disease status

Science-based, democratic and impartial decision process



For **6** terrestrial animal diseases

- > African horse sickness
- > Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- > Classical swine fever
- > Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- > Foot and mouth disease
- > Peste des petits ruminants

Self-declaration

Under the responsibility of Member Countries



For other diseases of aquatic and terrestrial animals

Application by Member Country



Examination by Ad hoc Group



World renowned experts

Review and recommendation by the Scientific Commission



Adoption by the World Assembly of OIE Member Countries' Delegates



Annual re-confirmation procedure



List of officially free Member Countries
103 Member Countries with an OIE officially recognised status in 2016



Applications in compliance with OIE standards



Application for a country or a zone

or for a compartment



Based on the criteria and standards defined in the OIE *Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Codes*



Member Country claims freedom

- Member Country accountable for the dossier's content
- Compliance with the *Code* administratively checked by the OIE without official recognition of freedom



OIE publishes the country claim

All free status can be consulted online: www.oie.int/official-status



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