

RESOLUTION No. 16

**Costs to be covered by Member Countries applying for the official recognition of disease status of certain animal diseases or risk status of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and the endorsement of national official control programmes**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the 70th General Session, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates (the Assembly) adopted Resolution No. XVIII, which informed all Delegates wishing to have their countries evaluated for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP) official status, of the procedures to be followed for payment to the OIE of a fixed amount to offset a portion of the costs incurred in conducting the assessment; Member Countries applying for evaluation should submit with their application the amount of nine thousand Euros (9,000 €) for BSE, of seven thousand Euros (7,000 €) each for FMD and CBPP,
2. Resolution No. XVIII of the 70th General Session also stated that Least Developed Countries need to submit only half the amounts mentioned; that this payment would cover the complete cost of one application for evaluation; that the money submitted would not be refunded, even in the case of an application not being approved; that payment would be required only when a Member Country applies for recognition for the first time; and that for subsequent applications only half of the initial sum would be charged,
3. During the 76th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. XXIII, which updated Delegates on the costs to be covered by Member Countries applying for the official recognition of disease status for BSE, FMD and CBPP, and clarified that the costs of possible additional country missions was not included in these amounts,
4. During the 79th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 20, which described the financial obligation due by Member Countries applying for the endorsement of a national official control programme for FMD, following the inclusion of this new possible step in the procedure for official recognition,
5. During the 80th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 26, which updated the financial implications for Member Countries applying for evaluation of official recognition of disease status of certain animal diseases and for the endorsement of a national official control programme to meet part of the costs defrayed by the OIE in the evaluation process, and described the financial obligation due by Member Countries applying for the official recognition of disease status for African horse sickness (AHS) following the inclusion of this disease in the procedure for official recognition,
6. During the 81st General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolutions Nos 31 and 44, which described the financial obligations due by Member Countries applying for the official recognition of disease status for PPR and CSF and for the endorsement of a national official control programme for PPR following the inclusion of these diseases in the procedure for official recognition,
7. During the 82nd General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 22, which described the financial obligations due by Member Countries applying for the endorsement of a national official control programme for CBPP, following the inclusion of this new possible step in the procedure for official recognition,
8. During the 83rd General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 15, which specified and updated the procedures for Member Countries to follow for the official recognition of disease status and the endorsement of a national official control programme.

## THE ASSEMBLY

### DECIDES

1. For new applications, the full amount for each evaluation of a disease status for AHS, CBPP, CSF, FMD, PPR and risk status for BSE or for the endorsement of a national official control programme for CBPP, FMD and PPR will be required only when a Member Country not having already an officially recognised country or zonal disease status for the particular disease or diseases under consideration, or not having an endorsed national official control programme, applies for recognition of status for that disease or for endorsement of national official control programme for the first time.
2. The full amount is nine thousand Euros (9,000 €) for AHS, BSE and CSF, seven thousand Euros (7,000 €) for CBPP and FMD, five thousand Euros (5,000 €) for PPR irrespective of whether the application for evaluation is for a Member Country's whole national territory or only for one or several zones within the Member Country's territory. The full amount is two thousand Euros (2,000 €) for the endorsement of a national official control programme for CBPP, FMD and PPR. The costs of possible country missions are not included in these amounts.
3. For subsequent additional applications possibly submitted for the same disease (e.g. recognition of an additional zone or change in category of a Member Country's disease status, merging of zones or recovery of status along with enlargement of the zone under consideration, re-submission further to a previously rejected application) or for endorsement of a national official control programme (in the event of the OIE having withdrawn its endorsement due to non-compliance with commitments relating to the initial recognition of the programme), only half of the initial amount will be charged for each disease or programme.
4. In the event of re-submission of an application for endorsement of a national official control programme by a Member Country whose previous application was rejected, only a quarter of the initial amount will be charged.
5. Application for reinstatement of a formerly recognised disease status, including the establishment or lifting of a containment zone, or seeking for confirmation of maintenance of the recognised disease status, will not be charged, provided that the application is for the reinstatement of the same disease status within the same country or the same zone(s) as described by the Delegate for the initial recognition of disease status.
6. For all applications of Least Developed Countries, only half the amounts mentioned above are payable. The eligibility of Member Countries for these reduced amounts is based on the current official United Nations list of Least Developed Countries at the time of the OIE's call for capitals.
7. The amount transferred with any application will not be refunded, even in the case of applications that are withdrawn, are not compliant on a technical basis or are not approved by either the Scientific Commission for Animal Disease or the Assembly.
8. The costs of a possible OIE mission to a Member Country related to official disease status or national official control programme needs to be defrayed by the Member Country concerned.
9. This Resolution No. 16 cancels and replaces Resolution No. 26 adopted at the 80th General Session, Resolutions Nos 31 and 44 adopted at the 81st General Session and Resolution No. 22 adopted at the 82nd General Session.

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