**Form for the annual reconfirmation of Members:
FMD free country where vaccination is not practised**

**To be filled in, dated, signed by the Delegate and sent back to** **disease.status@woah.org** **during the month of November each year**

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| YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | COUNTRY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**In accordance with Resolution No. 15 of the 2020 Adapted Procedure and other relevant Resolutions previously adopted, Members having an officially recognised animal health status or 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 case of FMD during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has any vaccination against FMD been carried out during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Is surveillance in accordance with Articles 8.8.43. to 8.8.45. in operation to detect clinical signs of FMD and demonstrate no evidence of infection with FMDV?
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| 1. Have regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection of FMD been changed during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has a protection zone been established, removed or modified during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Have there been any changes in the system for preventing the entry of FMDV into the country?
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| 1. If susceptible animals, their meat and products are imported, are they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 8.8.?
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| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. Have any animals vaccinated against FMD been introduced since the cessation of vaccination, except in accordance with Articles 8.8.12. to 8.8.16.?
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| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding FMD occurred during the past 12 months?
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| **\*\***Please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 3 to 9.**This information is mandatory for retention on the List of Members recognised by WOAH as free from FMD.**\*\* Note: according to Article 8.8.3. of the *Terrestrial Code*, retention on the list of FMD free countries without vaccination requires that supportive information be provided on surveillance; regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection; the system in place for preventing the entry of FMDV; the control of the movement of susceptible animals and their products into the FMD free country; and the absence of introduction of vaccinated animal. For instance, for surveillance, this information could include, but would not be limited to, the early detection system and whether or not some FMD suspicions were reported in the current year; the criteria for raising FMD suspicion and whether awareness campaigns or simulation exercises have been conducted; the type of surveillance (clinical, virological, serological or a combination of such), the number of suspected cases (if any), and the follow-up testing and/or investigations to exclude FMD and reach a final diagnosis. List of awareness campaigns or simulation exercises that have been conducted in the reporting year. For importations of commodities, supportive documents could include the list of countries (or zones) from which commodities were imported during the last 12 months, and a description of any changes in the import conditions or procedures for assessing the risk of imports. |
| **I certify that the above are correct.**Date: Signature of Delegate: |

**[Reference to the relevant article in the** [**FMD chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*]**](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_fmd.htm)

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| **Article 8.8.3.**Country or zone free from FMD where vaccination is not practisedA country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) may be considered free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is not practised when the relevant provisions in point 2 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) have been complied with, and when within the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) for at least the past 12 months:1. there has been no [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) with FMDV;
2. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of, and authority over, all [*herds*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_cheptel) of domestic and [*captive wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage_captif) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
3. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of the distribution and habitat of [*wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage) and [*feral*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_feral) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
4. appropriate [*surveillance*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) has been implemented in accordance with:
	1. Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) where historical freedom can be demonstrated; or
	2. Articles [8.8.43.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.43.) to [8.8.45.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.45.) where historical freedom cannot be demonstrated, which includes the detection of clinical signs of FMD and demonstrates:
		1. no [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) with FMDV in unvaccinated animals;
		2. no transmission of FMDV in previously vaccinated animals;
5. measures to prevent the introduction of the [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) have been in place; in particular, the importations or movements of [*commodities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_marchandise) into the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) have been carried out in accordance with this chapter and other relevant chapters of the [*Terrestrial Code*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_code_terrestre). Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, movements of [*commodities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_marchandise) within a country between [*zones*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) of different [*animal health status*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_statut_zoosanitaire) should comply with the same requirements as for importation;
6. [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against FMD is prohibited and the prohibition has been effectively implemented and supervised.

The country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) will be included in the list of countries or [*zones*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) free from FMD, where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is not practised in accordance with Chapter [1.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_selfdeclaration.htm#chapitre_selfdeclaration)Retention on the list requires annual reconfirmation of compliance with all points above and provisions under point 4 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) Documented evidence should be resubmitted annually for all points above. Any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events should be notified to WOAH in accordance with Chapter [1.1.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_notification.htm#chapitre_notification)Provided the conditions of point 4 are fulfilled, the status of a country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) will not be affected by applying official emergency [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) to susceptible animals in zoological collections in the face of a FMD threat identified by the [*Veterinary Authorities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire), provided that the following conditions are met:* the zoological collection has the primary purpose of exhibiting animals or preserving rare species, has been identified, including the boundaries of the facility, and is included in the country's contingency plan for FMD;
* appropriate [*biosecurity*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_securite_biologique) is in place, including effective separation from other susceptible domestic [*populations*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_population) or [*wildlife*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_faune_sauvage);
* the susceptible animals are identified as belonging to the collection and any movements can be traced;
* the vaccine used complies with the standards described in the [*Terrestrial Manual*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_manuel_terrestre);
* [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is conducted under the supervision of the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire);
* the zoological collection is placed under [*surveillance*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) for at least 12 months after [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination).

A country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is not practised may maintain its free status despite an incursion of African buffaloes from a neighbouring infected country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) provided that it is demonstrated that the provisions in this article continue to be met and documented evidence has been submitted to and accepted by WOAH. |

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**In accordance with Resolution No. 15 of the 2020 Adapted Procedure and other relevant Resolutions previously adopted, Members having an officially recognised animal health status or 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 case of FMD during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has any evidence of FMD virus transmission been found during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Is surveillance in accordance with Articles 8.8.43. to 8.8.45. in operation to detect clinical signs of FMD and demonstrate no evidence of infection with FMDV in unvaccinated animals and of FMDV transmission in vaccinated animals?
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| 1. Have regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection of FMD been changed during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has compulsory systematic vaccination been carried out in the target population during the past 12 months to achieve adequate vaccination coverage and population immunity?
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| 1. Does the vaccine used comply with the standards described in the *Terrestrial Manual* and has it been chosen following appropriate vaccine strain selection?
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| 1. Has a protection zone been established, removed or modified, during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes in the system for preventing the entry of FMDV into the country?
 |  |  |
| 1. If susceptible animals, their meat and products are imported, are they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 8.8.?
 |  |  |
| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding FMD occurred during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| \*\*Please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 3 to 10.**This information is mandatory for retention on the List of Members recognised by WOAH as free from FMD.**\*\* Note: according to Article 8.8.4. of the *Terrestrial Code*, retention on the list of FMD free countries with vaccination requires that supportive information be provided on surveillance; regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection; the system in place for preventing the entry of FMDV; the control of the movement of susceptible animals and their products into the FMD free country. For instance, for surveillance, this information could include, but would not be limited to, the early detection system and whether or not some FMD suspicions were reported in the current year; the criteria for raising FMD suspicion and whether awareness campaigns or simulation exercises have been conducted; the type of surveillance (clinical, virological, serological or a combination of such), the number of suspected cases (if any), and the follow-up testing and/or investigations to exclude FMD and reach a final diagnosis. Information on the type of vaccine used, vaccine strain(s), number of animals vaccinated by species; results of the vaccination coverage, population immunity, vaccine matching studies performed in the past 12 months, by serotype, species, should be provided, as relevant. List of awareness campaigns or simulation exercises that have been conducted in the reporting year. For importations of commodities, supportive documents could include the list of countries (or zones) from which commodities were imported during the last 12 months, and a description of any changes in the import conditions or procedures for assessing the risk of imports. |
| **I certify that the above are correct.**Date: Signature of Delegate: |

**[Reference to the relevant article in the** [**FMD chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*]**](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_fmd.htm)

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| **Article 8.8.4.**Country or zone free from FMD where vaccination is practisedA country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) may be considered free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is practised when the relevant provisions in point 2 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) have been complied with, and when within the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region):1. for at least the past 12 months:
	1. there has been no transmission of FMDV;
	2. there has been no [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) with FMDV;
	3. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of, and authority over, all [*herds*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_cheptel) of domestic and [*captive wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage_captif) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
	4. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of the distribution and habitat of [*wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage) and [*feral*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_feral) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
	5. compulsory systematic [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) in the target [*population*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_population) has been carried out to achieve adequate [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) coverage and population immunity; based on the epidemiology of FMD in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region), the target [*population*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_population) should be defined in accordance with Chapter [4.18.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_vaccination.htm#chapitre_high_level);
	6. [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) has been carried out following appropriate vaccine strain selection;
	7. measures to prevent the introduction of [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) have been in place; in particular, the importations or movements of [*commodities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_marchandise) into the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) have been carried out in accordance with this chapter and other relevant chapters of the [*Terrestrial Code*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_code_terrestre);
2. for the past 24 months appropriate [*surveillance*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) has been implemented in accordance with Articles [8.8.43.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.43.) to [8.8.45.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.45.) and demonstrates points 1 a) and 1 b) above.

The country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) will be included in the list of countries or [*zones*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is practised in accordance with Chapter [1.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_selfdeclaration.htm#chapitre_selfdeclaration)Retention on the list requires annual reconfirmation of compliance with all points above and relevant provisions under point 4 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) Documented evidence should be resubmitted annually for all points above. Any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events should be notified to WOAH in accordance with Chapter [1.1.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_notification.htm#chapitre_notification) |

**Form for the annual reconfirmation of Members:
FMD free zone where vaccination is not practised**

**To be filled in, dated, signed by the Delegate and sent back to** **disease.status@woah.org** **during the month of November each year**

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| **YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **COUNTRY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **ZONE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| Question | YES | NO |
| 1. Have there been any changes in the boundaries of the FMD free zone?
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| 1. Has there been any case of FMD during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has any vaccination against FMD been carried out during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Is surveillance in accordance with Articles 8.8.43. to 8.8.45. in operation to detect clinical signs of FMD and demonstrate no evidence of infection with FMDV?
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| 1. Have regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection of FMD been changed during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Has a protection zone been established, removed or modified during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes in the system for preventing the entry of FMDV into the country?
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| 1. If susceptible animals, their meat and products are introduced, are they introduced in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 8.8.?
 |  |  |
| N/A (no introduction) |
| 1. Have any animals vaccinated against FMD been introduced since the cessation of vaccination, except in accordance with Articles 8.8.12. to 8.8.16.?
 |  |  |
| N/A (no introduction) |
| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding FMD occurred during the past 12 months?
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| \*\* Please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 1, and 4 to 10.**This information is mandatory for retention on the List of zones recognised by WOAH as free from FMD.**\*\* Note: according to Article 8.8.3. of the *Terrestrial Code*, retention on the list of FMD free zones without vaccination requires that supportive information be provided on surveillance; regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection; the system in place for preventing the entry of FMDV; the control of the movement of susceptible animals and their products into the FMD free zone; and the absence of introduction of vaccinated animal. For instance, for surveillance, this information could include, but would not be limited to, the early detection system and whether or not some FMD suspicions were reported in the current year; the criteria for raising FMD suspicion and whether awareness campaigns or simulation exercises have been conducted; the type of surveillance (clinical, virological, serological or a combination of such), the number of suspected cases (if any), and the follow-up testing and/or investigations to exclude FMD and reach a final diagnosis. List of awareness campaigns or simulation exercises that have been conducted in the reporting year. For importations or movements of commodities, supportive documents could include the list of countries (or zones) from which commodities were introduced during the last 12 months, and a description of any changes in the import or movement conditions or procedures for assessing the risk of imports or movements. |
| **I certify that the above are correct.**Date: Signature of Delegate: |

**In accordance with Resolution No. 15 of the 2020 Adapted Procedure and other relevant Resolutions previously adopted, Members having an officially recognised animal health status or risk status should reconfirm every year, during the month of November that their status has remained unchanged.**

**[Reference to the relevant article in the** [**FMD chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code***](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_fmd.htm)**]**

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| **Article 8.8.3.**Country or zone free from FMD where vaccination is not practisedA country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) may be considered free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is not practised when the relevant provisions in point 2 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) have been complied with, and when within the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) for at least the past 12 months:1. there has been no [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) with FMDV;
2. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of, and authority over, all [*herds*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_cheptel) of domestic and [*captive wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage_captif) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
3. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of the distribution and habitat of [*wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage) and [*feral*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_feral) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
4. appropriate [*surveillance*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) has been implemented in accordance with:
	1. Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) where historical freedom can be demonstrated; or
	2. Articles [8.8.43.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.43.) to [8.8.45.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.45.) where historical freedom cannot be demonstrated, which includes the detection of clinical signs of FMD and demonstrates:
		1. no [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) with FMDV in unvaccinated animals;
		2. no transmission of FMDV in previously vaccinated animals;
5. measures to prevent the introduction of the [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) have been in place; in particular, the importations or movements of [*commodities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_marchandise) into the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) have been carried out in accordance with this chapter and other relevant chapters of the [*Terrestrial Code*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_code_terrestre). Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, movements of [*commodities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_marchandise) within a country between [*zones*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) of different [*animal health status*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_statut_zoosanitaire) should comply with the same requirements as for importation;
6. [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against FMD is prohibited and the prohibition has been effectively implemented and supervised.

The country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) will be included in the list of countries or [*zones*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) free from FMD, where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is not practised in accordance with Chapter [1.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_selfdeclaration.htm#chapitre_selfdeclaration)Retention on the list requires annual reconfirmation of compliance with all points above and provisions under point 4 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) Documented evidence should be resubmitted annually for all points above. Any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events should be notified to WOAH in accordance with Chapter [1.1.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_notification.htm#chapitre_notification)Provided the conditions of point 4 are fulfilled, the status of a country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) will not be affected by applying official emergency [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) to susceptible animals in zoological collections in the face of a FMD threat identified by the [*Veterinary Authorities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire), provided that the following conditions are met:* the zoological collection has the primary purpose of exhibiting animals or preserving rare species, has been identified, including the boundaries of the facility, and is included in the country's contingency plan for FMD;
* appropriate [*biosecurity*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_securite_biologique) is in place, including effective separation from other susceptible domestic [*populations*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_population) or [*wildlife*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_faune_sauvage);
* the susceptible animals are identified as belonging to the collection and any movements can be traced;
* the vaccine used complies with the standards described in the [*Terrestrial Manual*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_manuel_terrestre);
* [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is conducted under the supervision of the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire);
* the zoological collection is placed under [*surveillance*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) for at least 12 months after [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination).

A country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is not practised may maintain its free status despite an incursion of African buffaloes from a neighbouring infected country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) provided that it is demonstrated that the provisions in this article continue to be met and documented evidence has been submitted to and accepted by WOAH. |

**Form for the annual reconfirmation of Members:**

**FMD free zone where vaccination is practised**

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

**during the month of November each year**

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| YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | COUNTRY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ZONE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**In accordance with Resolution No. 15 of the 2020 Adapted Procedure and other relevant Resolutions previously adopted, Members having an officially recognised animal health 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. Have there been any changes in the boundaries of the FMD free zone?
 |  |  |
| 1. Has there been any case of FMD during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Has any evidence of FMD virus transmission been found during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Is surveillance in accordance with Articles 8.8.43. to 8.8.45. in operation to detect clinical signs of FMD and demonstrate no evidence of infection with FMDV in unvaccinated animals and of FMDV transmission in vaccinated animals?
 |  |  |
| 1. Have regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection of FMD been changed during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Has compulsory systematic vaccination been carried out in the target population during the past 12 months to achieve adequate vaccination coverage and population immunity?
 |  |  |
| 1. Does the vaccine used comply with the standards described in the *Terrestrial Manual* and has it been chosen following appropriate vaccine strain selection?
 |  |  |
| 1. Has a protection zone been established, removed or modified, during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes in the system for preventing the entry of FMDV into the country?
 |  |  |
| 1. If susceptible animals, their meat and products are introduced, are they introduced in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 8.8.?
 |  |  |
| N/A (no introduction) |
| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding FMD occurred during the past 12 months?
 |  |  |
| \*\* Please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 1, and 4 to 11.**This information is mandatory for retention on the List of zones recognised by WOAH as free from FMD.**\*\* Note: according to Article 8.8.4. of the *Terrestrial Code*, retention on the list of FMD free zones with vaccination requires that supportive information be provided on surveillance; regulatory measures for the prevention and early detection; the system in place for preventing the entry of FMDV; the control of the movement of susceptible animals and their products into the FMD free zone. For instance, for surveillance, this information could include, but would not be limited to, the early detection system and whether or not some FMD suspicions were reported in the current year; the criteria for raising FMD suspicion and whether awareness campaigns or simulation exercises have been conducted; the type of surveillance (clinical, virological, serological or a combination of such), the number of suspected cases (if any), and the follow-up testing and/or investigations to exclude FMD and reach a final diagnosis. Information on the type of vaccine used, vaccine strain(s), number of animals vaccinated by species; results of the vaccination coverage, population immunity, vaccine matching studies performed in the past 12 months, by serotype, species, should be provided, as relevant. List of awareness campaigns or simulation exercises that have been conducted in the reporting year. For importations or movements of commodities, supportive documents could include the list of countries (or zones) from which commodities were introduced during the last 12 months, and a description of any changes in the import or movement conditions or procedures for assessing the risk of imports or movements. |
| **I certify that the above are correct.**Date: Signature of Delegate: |

**[Reference to the relevant article in the** [**FMD chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code***](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_fmd.htm)**]**

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| **Article 8.8.4.**Country or zone free from FMD where vaccination is practisedA country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) may be considered free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is practised when the relevant provisions in point 2 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) have been complied with, and when within the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region):1. for at least the past 12 months:
	1. there has been no transmission of FMDV;
	2. there has been no [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) with FMDV;
	3. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of, and authority over, all [*herds*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_cheptel) of domestic and [*captive wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage_captif) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
	4. the [*Veterinary Authority*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_autorite_veterinaire) has current knowledge of the distribution and habitat of [*wild*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_sauvage) and [*feral*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_animal_feral) susceptible animals in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region);
	5. compulsory systematic [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) in the target [*population*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_population) has been carried out to achieve adequate [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) coverage and population immunity; based on the epidemiology of FMD in the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region), the target [*population*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_population) should be defined in accordance with Chapter [4.18.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_vaccination.htm#chapitre_high_level);
	6. [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) has been carried out following appropriate vaccine strain selection;
	7. measures to prevent the introduction of [*infection*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_infection) have been in place; in particular, the importations or movements of [*commodities*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_marchandise) into the country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) have been carried out in accordance with this chapter and other relevant chapters of the [*Terrestrial Code*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_code_terrestre);
2. for the past 24 months appropriate [*surveillance*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_surveillance) has been implemented in accordance with Articles [8.8.43.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.43.) to [8.8.45.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=ticle_fmd.45.) and demonstrates points 1 a) and 1 b) above.

The country or [*zone*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) will be included in the list of countries or [*zones*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_zone_region) free from FMD where [*vaccination*](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) is practised in accordance with Chapter [1.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_selfdeclaration.htm#chapitre_selfdeclaration)Retention on the list requires annual reconfirmation of compliance with all points above and relevant provisions under point 4 of Article [1.4.6.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_surveillance_general.htm#article_surveillance_general.6.) Documented evidence should be resubmitted annually for all points above. Any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events should be notified to WOAH in accordance with Chapter [1.1.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_notification.htm#chapitre_notification) |