**Form for the annual reconfirmation of the endorsement of the official control programme for foot and mouth disease (FMD) of Members**

**To be filled in, dated, signed by the Delegate and sent back to** [**disease.status@woah.org**](mailto:disease.status@woah.org)

**during the month of November each year**

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**In accordance with Resolution No. 15 of the 2020 Adapted Procedure and other relevant Resolutions previously adopted, Members having an endorsement of their official control programme should update on the progress of the programme every year, during the month of November.**

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| Question | YES | NO |
| 1. Have there been any significant changes affecting the performance of Veterinary Services in your country during the past 12 months? |  |  |
| 1. Is the endorsed programme applicable to the whole country? |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes in the regular and prompt animal disease reporting according to the requirements of Chapter 1.1.? |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes to the measures implemented to prevent or control FMD? |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes in the main livestock production systems and movement patterns of FMD susceptible animals and their products within and into the country? |  |  |
| 1. Have surveillance activities been carried out taking into account provisions Chapter 1.4. and Chapter 8.8.? |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes to the diagnostic capability and procedures? |  |  |
| 1. Have samples been regularly submitted to a [laboratory](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_laboratoire) for confirmation of FMD? |  |  |
| 1. If vaccination is part of the control programme, have there been any changes on the compulsory vaccination? |  |  |
| N/A (vaccination is not part of the control programme) | |
| 1. Have the timelines and performance indicators outlined in the endorsed official control programme been met? |  |  |
| 1. Have there been any changes to the emergency preparedness and contingency response plan to be implemented in case of FMD [outbreak(s)](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_foyer_de_maladie)? |  |  |
| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation, increase of incidence of FMD or other significant events regarding the official control programme for FMD occurred during the past 12 months? |  |  |
| \*\*Please provide an update on the progress of the official control programme and information on significant changes concerning the points above.  **This information is mandatory for retention on the List of Members having an official control programme for FMD endorsed by WOAH.**  \*\* Note: according to Article 8.8.42. of the *Terrestrial Code*, the annual reconfirmation of an endorsed FMD official control programme should be substantiated by supporting documents providing an update on the progress of the control programme. In particular, it should be provided for the past 12 months: i) a description of each performance indicator. In case a target has not been met, explanation on the cause and corrective actions; ii) progress made in the timeline (established at the time of endorsement) and, in case a deadline has not been met, explanation on the cause and corrective actions; iii) numbers of animals vaccinated by species, results of the vaccination coverage and population immunity; and iv) laboratory evidence that the vaccine used is appropriate for the strains of the virus circulating in and/or threatening the country. | | |
| **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 8.8.42.**  WOAH endorsed official control programme for FMD  A Member Country may, on a voluntary basis, apply for endorsement of its [*official control programme*](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_programme_officiel_de_prophylaxie) for FMD 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), when it has implemented measures in accordance with this article.  For a Member Country's [*official control programme*](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_programme_officiel_de_prophylaxie) for FMD to be endorsed by WOAH, the Member Country should provide a description of an [*official control programme*](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_programme_officiel_de_prophylaxie) for the control and eventual eradication 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). This document should address and provide documented evidence on the following:   1. epidemiology:    1. the detailed epidemiological situation of FMD in the country, highlighting the current knowledge and gaps;    2. the main production systems and movement patterns of susceptible animals and their products within and into the country and, where applicable, the specific [*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); 2. surveillance and diagnostic capabilities:    1. FMD [*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) in place, in accordance with Chapter [1.4.](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#chapitre_surveillance_general) and 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.);    2. diagnostic capability and procedures, including regular submission of samples to a [*laboratory*](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_laboratoire) that performs diagnostic testing and further characterisation of strains;    3. serosurveillance conducted in susceptible species, including [*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), to serve as sentinels for FMDV circulation in the country; 3. [*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):    1. [*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 compulsory 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) and is practised 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);    2. detailed information on [*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) campaigns, in particular:       1. the strategy that is adopted for the [*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) campaign;       2. target [*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) for [*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);       3. target geographical area for [*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);       4. monitoring of [*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, including serological monitoring of population immunity;       5. the strategy to identify vaccinated animals;       6. technical specification of the vaccines used, including matching with the circulating FMDV strains and description of the vaccine licensing procedures in place;       7. if relevant, proposed timeline for the transition to the use of vaccines fully compliant with the standards and methods 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);       8. the proposed strategy and work plan including the timeline for transition to the cessation of [*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); 4. the measures implemented to prevent the introduction of the pathogenic agent and to ensure the rapid detection of all FMD [*outbreaks*](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_foyer_de_maladie); 5. an emergency preparedness plan and an emergency response plan to be implemented in case of FMD [*outbreaks*](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_foyer_de_maladie); 6. work plan and timelines of the [*official control programme*](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_programme_officiel_de_prophylaxie); 7. performance indicators for assessing the effectiveness of the control measures to be implemented; 8. monitoring, evaluation and review of the [*official control programme*](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_programme_officiel_de_prophylaxie) to demonstrate the effectiveness of the strategies.   The country will be included in the list of countries having a WOAH endorsed [*official control programme*](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_programme_officiel_de_prophylaxie) for FMD 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 an annual update on the progress of the [*official control programme*](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_programme_officiel_de_prophylaxie) and information on significant changes concerning the points above. |