

Deduction tree on compiling supportive information on the maintenance of official FMD-free status

a. For FMD-free status where vaccination is not practised

Question	Deduction tree				
3. Is surveillance conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 1.4.6. or Articles 8.8.43. to 8.8.45.?	Yes	Is there FMD-specific surveillance in place?	Yes	<p>If clinical surveillance is in place, provide detailed information on the target animal population and clinical inspections conducted for FMD (e.g. number of farms inspected, number of animals examined, frequency of inspections, results).</p> <p>If serological surveillance in place, provide detailed information on the target susceptible population and the actual animals tested for FMDV indicating the testing method(s) and the final result. Serological survey design could be provided (but not mandatory).</p> <p>Follow-up of any positive reactors on serological tests to determine if they are indicative of infection or not. The follow-up actions should include at least clinical inspection of the original holding, supplementary testing of the animals that tested positive, in-contact animals, and animals with epidemiological links.</p>	
			No	Yes	<p>Have any FMD suspect cases been reported for the past 12 months?</p> <p>If FMD suspect cases have been reported, how they were investigated and dealt with (i.e. number of suspected cases and of samples tested for FMD indicating the type of sample, testing method(s) and the final result.</p>
			No	No	<p>If no FMD suspect cases are reported, please provide a list of awareness campaigns/ trainings/ meetings/ simulation exercises conducted for the past 12 months.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If no awareness campaigns/training/ meetings/ simulation exercises conducted for the past 12 months, please describe any other activities conducted to maintain the sensitivity of the early warning system.</p>
No	Please describe why and provide corrective measures and timeline for the implementation.				

<p>7. 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.?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Indicate if there are no changes from what had been reported in your country's annual reconfirmation of the previous year.</p>	<p>Yes (commodities of FMD susceptible animals were imported from countries/zones not having a FMD-free status officially recognised by WOAH)</p>	<p>Provide a list of countries/zones from which commodities of FMD susceptible animals were imported and describe the requirements that accompanied such imports (or provide a copy of the veterinary certificate that clearly states the sanitary requirements) and how those requirements comply with Chapter 8.8.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>In case alternative measures to the ones stipulated in Chapter 8.8. for imports from infected countries are applied to imports from such countries, provide documented evidence that Chapter 5.3. has been followed to determine that the alternative measures applied to such imports achieve an equivalent level of risk mitigation as the provisions of aforementioned Chapter.</p>
		<p>In particular specify: have any commodities of FMD susceptible animals been imported from countries/zones not having a FMD-free status officially recognised by WOAH (please refer to Foot and mouth disease - WOAH - World Organisation for Animal Health)?</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No further information is required.</p>
	<p>No</p>	<p>Please describe why and provide corrective measures and timeline for the implementation.</p>		

b. For FMD-free status where vaccination is practised

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5. Has compulsory systematic vaccination been carried out in the target population during the past 12 months to achieve adequate vaccination coverage and population immunity?	Yes	Provide detailed information on the type of vaccine used, vaccine strain(s), number of animals vaccinated by species and results of the vaccination coverage and population immunity for the past 12 months, by serotype and species, as relevant. NB: Provide additional information to justify the minimum vaccination coverage necessary to achieve a sufficient population immunity. If your country has two or more officially recognised FMD free zones, provide results of systematic vaccination and its effectiveness must be presented for each zone separately.			
	No	Provide detailed information of when vaccination was ceased and possibly a plan for transitioning to an FMD-free zone without vaccination should be mentioned. If this is not the case, provide a rationale as to why compulsory systematic vaccination was not carried out in the target population.			
[6] (7)* Does the vaccine used comply with the standards described in the	Yes	Provided detailed information on vaccine matching and vaccine strain selection			

* Numbering of question marked between '[']' refers to country status and between '(')' to zonal status.

<p>Terrestrial.Manual and has it been chosen following appropriate vaccine strain selection?</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Please describe why and provide corrective measures and timeline for the implementation</p>		
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