**Form for the annual reconfirmation of the classical swine fever (CSF) status**

**of Members**

**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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**CSF free 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 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 CSF virus infection in domestic and captive wild pigs during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Does the Veterinary Authority continue to have current knowledge of, and authority over, all domestic and captive wild pig herds in the country?
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| 1. Is surveillance conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 1.4.6. or Articles 15.2.28. to 15.2.33.?
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| 1. If pig commodities have been imported in the past 12 months, were they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 15.2.?
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| N/A (no importation) |
| 1. Has any [vaccination](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against CSF been carried out in domestic and captive wild pigs during the past 12 months? If yes, please answer question 6.
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| 1. If vaccination against CSF has been carried out, are the vaccines used and their means in compliance with Chapter 3.9.3. of the *Terrestrial Manual*, to distinguish between vaccinated and infected pigs?
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| N/A (no vaccination) |
| 1. Has there been change in the biosecurity to separate the domestic and captive wild pigs, from the wild and feral pig populations?
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| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding CSF in domestic and captive wild pigs occurred during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide a description of the changes and actions taken.
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| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding CSF in wild and feral pigs occurred during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide a description of the changes and actions taken.
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| **\***Please provide relevant documented evidence substantiating your answers to questions 1 to 4. **This information is mandatory for retention on the List of Members recognised by WOAH as free from CSF.**\* Note: according to Article 15.2.3. of the *Terrestrial Code*, retention on the list requires that documented evidence should be resubmitted annually for surveillance, veterinary knowledge and authority over all domestic and captive wild pigs, measures to prevent the introduction of the infection and in particular, the importations or movements of commodities into the country. For instance, for surveillance, this information could include, but would not be limited to, the early detection system and criteria for raising CSF suspicion; the type of surveillance (clinical, virological, serological or a combination of such for domestic and wild pigs), the number of suspected cases reported (if any), and the follow-up testing and/or investigations to exclude CSF 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 pig 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 CSF chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (2022)]**

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| **Article 15.2.3.****Country or zone free from CSF**A country or *zone* may be considered free from CSF when the relevant provisions in point 2 of Article 1.4.6. have been complied with, and when within the proposed free country or *zone* for at least the past 12 months:1) there has been no *case* of *infection* with CSFV in domestic and *captive wild* pigs;2) the *Veterinary Authority* has current knowledge of, and authority over, all domestic and *captive wild* pig *herds* in the country or *zone*;3) the *Veterinary Authority* has current knowledge of the distribution, habitat and indication of disease occurrence through passive *surveillance* of *wild* and *feral* pigs in the country or *zone*;4) appropriate *surveillance* has been implemented in accordance with:a) Article 1.4.6. where historical freedom can be demonstrated; orb) Articles 15.2.28. to 15.2.33. where historical freedom cannot be demonstrated;5) measures to prevent the introduction of the *infection* have been in place: in particular, the importations or movements of *commodities* into the country or *zone* have been carried out in accordance with this chapter and other relevant chapters of the *Terrestrial Code*; 6) no *vaccination* against CSF has been carried out in domestic and *captive wild* pigs unless there are means, validated according to Chapter 3.9.3. of the *Terrestrial Manual*, of distinguishing between vaccinated and infected pigs;7) if relevant, the domestic and *captive wild* pig populations have been separated by appropriate *biosecurity*, effectively implemented and supervised, from the *wild* and *feral* pig populations, based on the assessed likelihood of spread of the disease within the *wild* and *feral* pig populations and *surveillance* in accordance with Article 15.2.33.The country or *zone* will be included in the list of countries or *zones* free from CSF in accordance with Chapter 1.6. Retention on the list requires annual reconfirmation of compliance with all points above and relevant provisions under point 4 of Article 1.4.6. Documented evidence should be resubmitted annually for points 1 to 5 above. Any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events should be notified to the OIE in accordance with Chapter 1.1. |

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**CSF free zone**

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| Question | YES | NO |
| 1. Has there been any case of CSF virus infection in domestic and captive wild pigs during the past 12 months?
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| 1. Does the Veterinary Authority continue to have current knowledge of, and authority over, all domestic and captive wild pig herds in the zone?
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| 1. Is surveillance conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 1.4.6. or Articles 15.2.28. to 15.2.33.?
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| 1. If pig commodities have been introduced in the past 12 months, were they introduced in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 15.2.?
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| N/A (no introduction) |
| 1. Has any [vaccination](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against CSF been carried out in domestic and captive wild pigs during the past 12 months? If yes, please answer question 6.
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| 1. If vaccination against CSF has been carried out, are the vaccines used and their means in compliance with Chapter 3.9.3. of the *Terrestrial Manual*, to distinguish between vaccinated and infected pigs?
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| N/A(no vaccination) |
| 1. Has there been change in the biosecurity to separate the domestic and captive wild pigs, from the wild and feral pig populations?
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| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding CSF in domestic and captive wild pigs occurred during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide a description of the changes and actions taken.
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| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding CSF in wild and feral pigs occurred during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide a description of the changes and actions taken.
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| **I certify that the above are correct.**Date: Signature of Delegate: |

**[Reference to the relevant article in the CSF chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (2022)]**

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