**Form for the annual reconfirmation of the peste des petits ruminants (PPR) status**

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

**PPR 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 PPR virus infection during the past 12 months? |  |  |
| 1. Does the Veterinary Authority continue to have current knowledge of, and authority over, all domestic sheep and goats in the country? |  |  |
| 1. Is surveillance conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 1.4.6. or Articles 14.7.27. to 14.7.33.? |  |  |
| 1. If commodities of small ruminants (including wild ruminants) have been imported in the past 12 months, were they imported in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 14.7.? |  |  |
| N/A (no importation) | |
| 1. Has any [vaccination](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against PPR been carried out during the past 12 months? |  |  |
| 1. Have any animals vaccinated against PPR been imported since the cessation of vaccination? |  |  |
| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding PPR occurred during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide a description of the changes and actions taken. |  |  |
| **\***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 PPR.**  \* Note: according to Article 14.7.3. 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 sheep and goats, 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 PPR suspicion; the type of surveillance (clinical, virological, serological or a combination of such), the number of suspected cases reported (if any), and the follow-up testing and/or investigations to exclude PPR 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 small ruminant 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 PPR chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (2022)]**

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| **Article 14.7.3.**  **Country or zone free from PPR**  A country or *zone* may be considered free from PPR 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 24 months:  1) there has been no *case* of *infection* with PPRV;  2) the *Veterinary Authority* has current knowledge of, and authority over, all domestic sheep and goats in the country or *zone*;  3) appropriate *surveillance* has been implemented in accordance with:  a) Article 1.4.6. where historical freedom can be demonstrated; or  b) Articles 14.7.27. to 14.7.33. where historical freedom cannot be demonstrated;  4) 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*;  5) no *vaccination* against PPR has been carried out;  6) no animals vaccinated against PPR have been introduced since the cessation of *vaccination*.  The country or *zone* will be included in the list of countries or *zones* free from PPR 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 4 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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**PPR free zone**

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| Question | YES | NO |
| 1. Has there been any case of PPR virus infection during the past 12 months? |  |  |
| 1. Does the Veterinary Authority continue to have current knowledge of, and authority over, all domestic sheep and goats in the zone? |  |  |
| 1. Is surveillance conducted in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 1.4.6. or Articles 14.7.27. to 14.7.33.? |  |  |
| 1. If commodities of small ruminants (including wild ruminants) have been introduced in the past 12 months, were they introduced in accordance with requirements at least as strict as those in Chapter 14.7.? |  |  |
| N/A (no introduction) | |
| 1. Has any [vaccination](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm#terme_vaccination) against PPR been carried out during the past 12 months? |  |  |
| 1. Have any animals vaccinated against PPR been introduced in the free zone since the cessation of vaccination? |  |  |
| 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding PPR occurred during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide a description of the changes and actions taken. |  |  |
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