

RESOLUTION No. 20

**Second addendum to Resolution No. 15 of 29 May 2020 on the
“Procedures for Members for the official recognition and maintenance of animal health status of
certain animal diseases or risk status of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and for the
endorsement of official control programmes”**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the Adapted Procedure 2020, the World Assembly of Delegates (the Assembly) adopted Resolution No. 15, which described the procedures that Members should follow to achieve the official recognition and maintenance of animal health status of certain animal diseases or risk status of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and for the endorsement of official control programmes,
2. During the 90th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 23, which included in the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* the revised provisions on BSE and on the application for official recognition by WOAHP of risk status for BSE,

THE ASSEMBLY

DECIDES THAT

1. the evaluation of the applications for the official recognition and the annual reconfirmation of BSE risk status will be based on the revised provisions adopted during the 90th General Session, beginning from the annual cycle of May 2024 – May 2025;
2. the maintenance of the BSE risk status, should a case of BSE occur in a Member or zone recognised as posing a negligible or controlled risk for BSE, will be defined based on the revised provisions adopted during the 90th General Session, immediately after their entry into force as defined in the Resolution No. 23;
3. this Resolution No. 20 complements Resolution No. 15 adopted during the Adapted Procedure 2020 and Resolution No. 22 adopted at the 88th General Session, which remains in force.

(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates on 25 May 2023
in view of an entry into force on 26 May 2023)