**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 8.8.39. 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 8.8.39.**  WOAH endorsed official control programme for FMD  The overall objective of 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 is for countries to progressively improve the situation and eventually attain FMD free status. 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) should be applicable to the entire country even if certain measures are directed towards defined [*subpopulations*](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_sous_population) only.  Member Countries may, on a voluntary basis, apply for endorsement of their [*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 when they have 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:   1. have a record of regular and prompt animal disease reporting in accordance with the requirements in Chapter [1.1.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_notification.htm#chapitre_notification); 2. submit documented evidence of the capacity of the [*Veterinary Services*](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_services_veterinaires) to control FMD; one way of providing this evidence is through WOAH PVS Pathway; 3. submit a detailed plan of the programme to control and eventually eradicate 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) including:    1. the timeline;    2. the performance indicators for assessing the efficacy of the control measures to be implemented;    3. documentation indicating that 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) for FMD is applicable to the entire country; 4. submit a dossier on the epidemiology of FMD in the country describing the following:    1. the general epidemiology in the country highlighting the current knowledge and gaps and the progress that has been made in controlling FMD;    2. the measures implemented to prevent introduction of [*infection*](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_infection), the rapid detection of, and response to, 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) in order to reduce the incidence 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) and to eliminate FMDV transmission in at least one [*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) in the country;    3. the main livestock production systems and movement patterns of FMD susceptible animals and their products within and into the country; 5. submit evidence that 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) is in place:    1. taking into account provisions in 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 the provisions on [*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) of this chapter;    2. have 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 carries out diagnosis and further characterisation of strains; 6. where [*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 practised as a part 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) for FMD, provide:    1. evidence (such as copies of legislation) that [*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) of selected populations is compulsory;    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 on:       1. target populations 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);       2. 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;       3. technical specification of the vaccines used, including matching with the circulating FMDV strains, and description of the licensing procedures in place;       4. the 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); 7. provide an emergency preparedness and response plan to be implemented in case of [*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).   The 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 will be included in the list of programmes endorsed by WOAH only after the submitted evidence, based on the provisions of Article [1.11.5.](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_FMD.htm#article_selfdeclaration_fmd.5.), has been accepted by WOAH. 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. Changes in the epidemiological situation and other significant events should be reported to WOAH in accordance with the requirements in Chapter [1.1.](https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/index.php?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_notification.htm#chapitre_notification)  WOAH may withdraw the endorsement 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) if there is evidence of:   * non-compliance with the timelines or performance indicators of the programme; or * significant problems with the performance of the [*Veterinary Services*](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_services_veterinaires); or * an increase in the incidence of FMD that cannot be addressed by the programme. |