

BREAK-OUT GROUP ACTIVITY 1

Information sheet

SCENARIO: BONELESS BEEF

YOU ARE EXPORTING 'COUNTRY A'

You have received a request from a company in your country that would like to export boneless beef to 'Country X'.

Task:

1. Using the relevant chapters of the *Terrestrial Code*, develop the export health measures, based on the country disease statuses described below.
2. What additional information would you prepare and be willing to provide to the Veterinary Authority of the importing country, 'Country A' to support your disease status claims?
3. Once ready approach the 'Country A' Group and start the process of negotiation.

Your disease status:

- **Food and mouth disease (FMD)** is present and has been reported through WAHIS and an official control programme exists that has been endorsed by the OIE;
- OIE official recognition for **controlled bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk**;
- **contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)** is present and has been reported through WAHIS.
- ***Brucella abortus*** is present and has been reported through WAHIS; and
- **Rift Valley fever virus** has been reported through WAHIS.

Country X (importing country) claims the following:

- OIE official recognition as country free from **foot and mouth disease (FMD)** where vaccination is not practised;
- OIE official recognition as country having a **negligible BSE risk**;
- OIE official recognition as country free from **CBPP**;
- ***Brucella abortus*** is present and has been reported through WAHIS and an official control programme exists; and
- Self-declared free of **Rift Valley fever virus**.

NOTE: For the purposes of this exercise no other diseases need to be considered.