

BREAK-OUT GROUP ACTIVITY 1

**Information sheet**

**Scenario: BONELESS BEEF**

**YOU ARE IMPORTING 'COUNTRY X'**

You have received a request from a company in your country to import boneless beef from 'Country A'.

**Task:**

1. Using the relevant chapters of the *Terrestrial Code*, develop the import health measures that you would accept, based on the country disease statuses described below.
2. What additional information would you request from the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country, 'Country A' prior to commencing trade?
3. Once ready approach the 'Country A' Group and start the process of negotiation.

**Your disease status ('Country X'):**

- 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 bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk**;
- OIE official recognition as country free from **contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (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**.

**'Country A' (exporting country) claims the following:**

- **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 BSE risk**;
- **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.

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