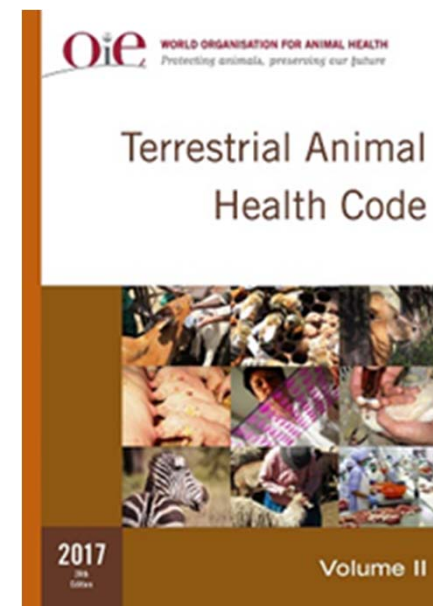
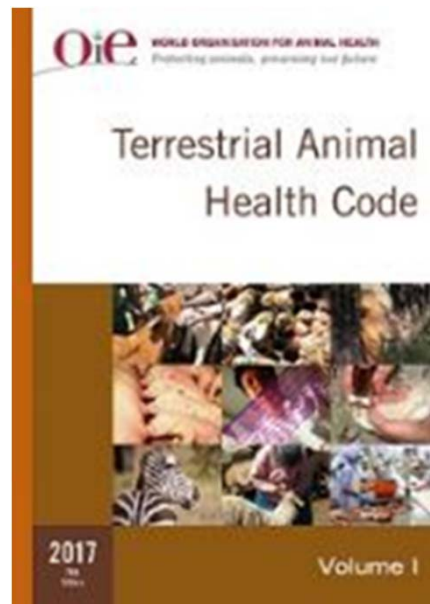


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Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission REPORTS



Why is the Code Commission report important to you?

- Contains proposed new and revised chapters for *Terrestrial Code*;
- Enables you to keep track of what changes are in the pipeline AND to influence the final changes by submitting comments;
- No surprises – you know what is coming and can inform relevant stakeholders;
- Also contains other useful information:
 - Rationale for accepting or rejecting Member comments
 - *Ad hoc* Group reports
 - Summary of discussions with other Specialist Commissions
- Signposts future direction of the OIE, including the Work Plan

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Describes what is in the whole report and the different sections:

Introductory text

- what is being proposed for adoption
- what is being circulated for comment
- what is being circulated for information only
- explanatory text of what the Commission did during their meeting;
 - their rationale for accepting/rejecting comments
 - work done with other Commissions

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- **PART A:** Texts to be proposed for adoption
- **PART B:** Texts circulated for Member Country comments.
- **PART C:** For informations, ie Reports of meetings (*ad hoc* Groups) and other related documents.
- Sometimes Part D and E.

Also noted on Page 1

- Submit comments with a rationale;
- Comments submitted without a rationale or obvious logic are not examined as they are difficult to evaluate and respond to.
- Code Commission encourages Member Countries to refer to previous reports when preparing comments on longstanding issues.
- Code Commission works in collaboration with the Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases, the Biological Standards Commission and *ad hoc* Groups;
- Therefore, important to read the Code Commission report together with those of the Scientific Commission, Biological Standards Commission, Working Groups and *ad hoc* Groups.
- **ALL REPORTS AVAILABLE ON THE OIE WEBSITE.**

Tips for navigating the report

- Don't be put off by its length
- **READ** the introductory report text (before the Annexes) carefully (it provides good explanatory summary)
- Focus on the sections and disease chapters which are **relevant to your country**
- **Read each report** to understand how new chapters are developed and standards evolve