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# Standard Operating Procedures for official recognition of disease and for the endorsement of official control programmes

**Regional training workshop on the OIE procedures for the official status recognition and endorsement of national official control programmes with regard to PPR for targeted African countries**

**Nairobi, Kenya 11-13 June 2019**

Official status and endorsed programmes

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY THE OIE

- History of the procedure

- Procedure for official recognition / endorsement of control programme

- Maintenance of already granted official status / endorsed programme

# OIE official recognition of disease status

**HISTORICAL**

**1994**
- Requested by the World Assembly
- Voluntary-based procedure
- Certain diseases
- Mandate given to the Scientific Commission
- Recognition by the World Assembly

**1995**
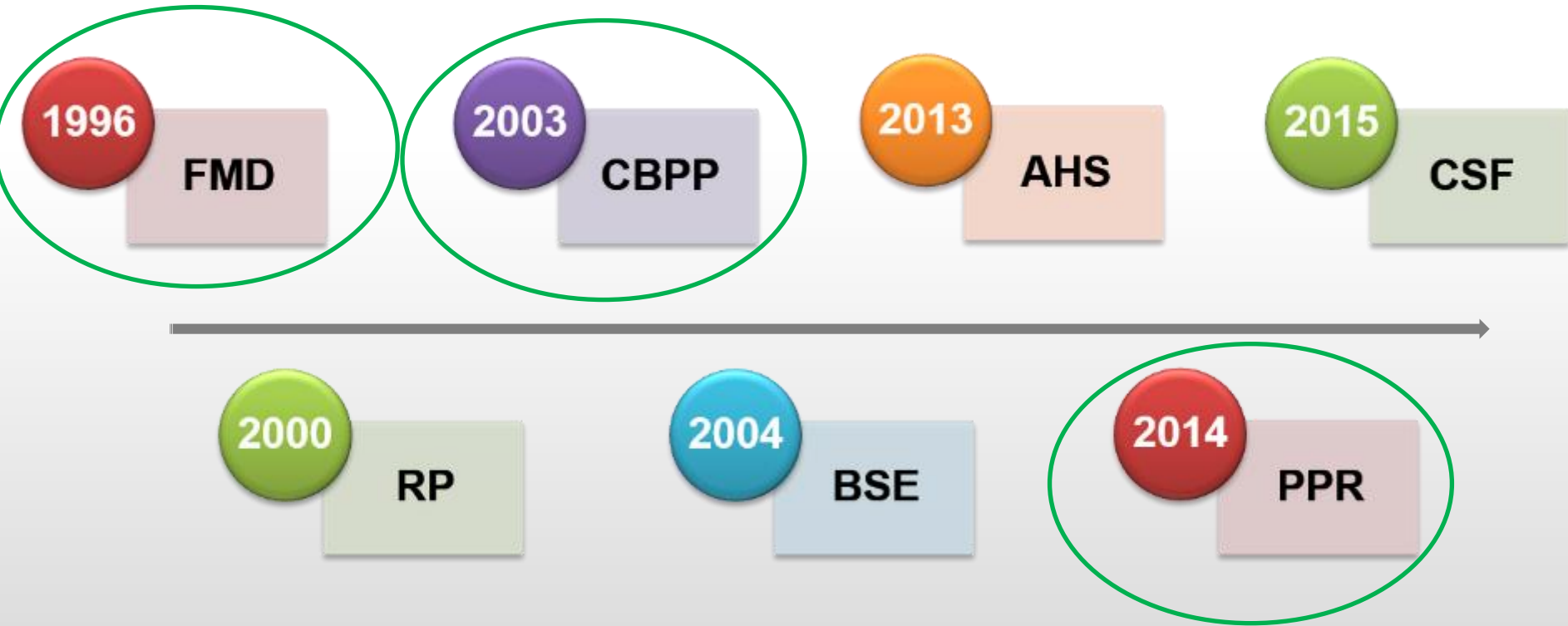Adoption of the procedure for FMD official recognition

**1996**
Adoption of the 1st list of Member Countries and zone free from FMD without vaccination

Important legal link with the World Trade Organization (WTO)

# OIE official recognition of disease status

| Year | Disease |
|------|---------|
| 1996 | FMD |
| 2000 | RP |
| 2003 | CBPP |
| 2004 | BSE |
| 2013 | AHS |
| 2014 | PPR |
| 2015 | CSF |

# OIE endorsement of official control programmes

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## HISTORICAL

**2011** The World Assembly of Delegates adopted the procedure for endorsement by the OIE of an official control programme for FMD

**2013** adoption of the procedure for endorsement of an official control programme for PPR

**2014** adoption of the procedure for endorsement of an official control programme for CBPP

# Official recognition of disease status

**The main objectives:**

- Protect animal and human health in international trade;

- Facilitate trade;

- Guarantees to trading partners;

  - Long term perspective documented and updated evidence on the disease free situation;

  - Veterinary Services meet baseline requirements concerning disease control and trade activities.

- Objectives of the Global Strategies (FMD and PPR)

# Endorsement of official control programme

**The main objectives/incentives of the endorsement**:

- to progressively improve the situation and eventually attain official recognition of disease status,

- to help the Veterinary Services to be provided with some support from their government,

- for poorest countries, to help them to be provided some support from development partners/donors.

Official status and endorsed programmes

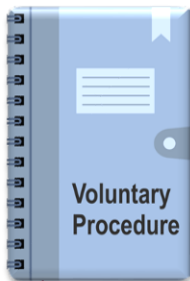OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY THE OIE

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# The Procedure

A voluntary procedure developed on Member Countries' request to facilitate trade

Resolutions adopted by the World Assembly
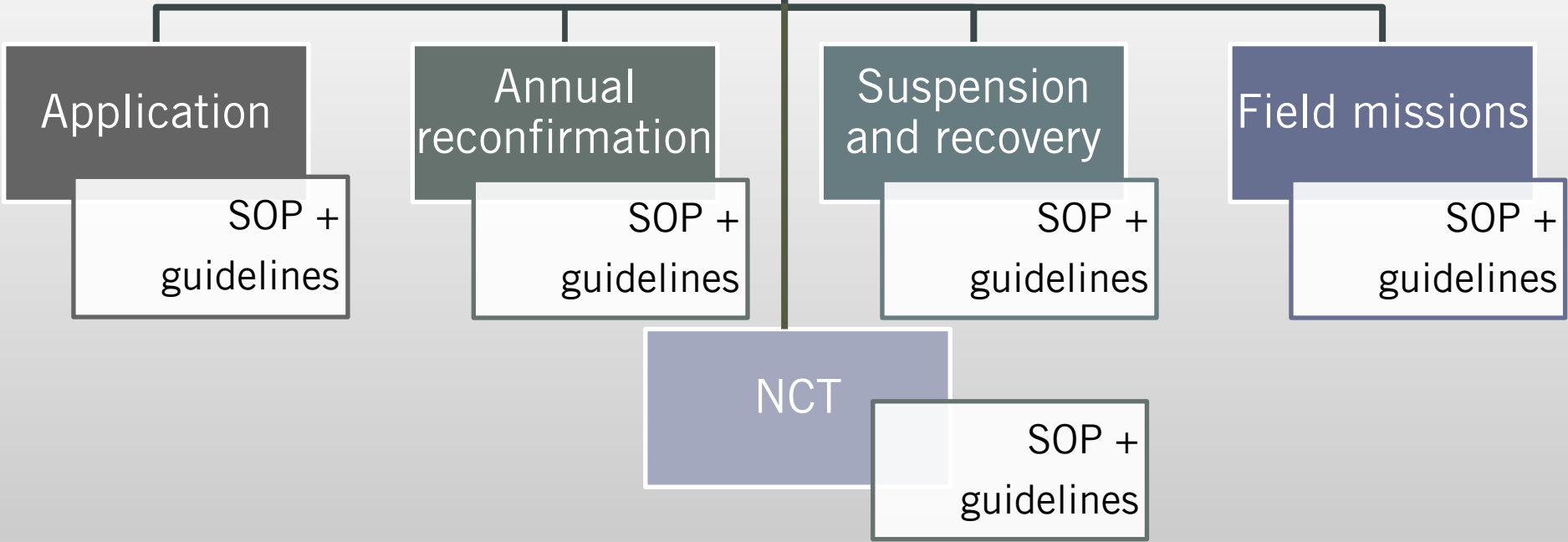
SOPs and rules & guidelines

Updated when relevant

Available on line
in the three OIE official languages

**http://www.oie.int/status-sop**

disease.status@oie.int

REVISED

CLARIFIED

# Revised  SOPs
## (since 2017)

DETAILED

Restructued

| Application | Annual reconfirmation | Suspension and recovery | Field missions |
|---|---|---|---|
| SOP + guidelines | SOP + guidelines | SOP + guidelines | SOP + guidelines |

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SOP + guidelines
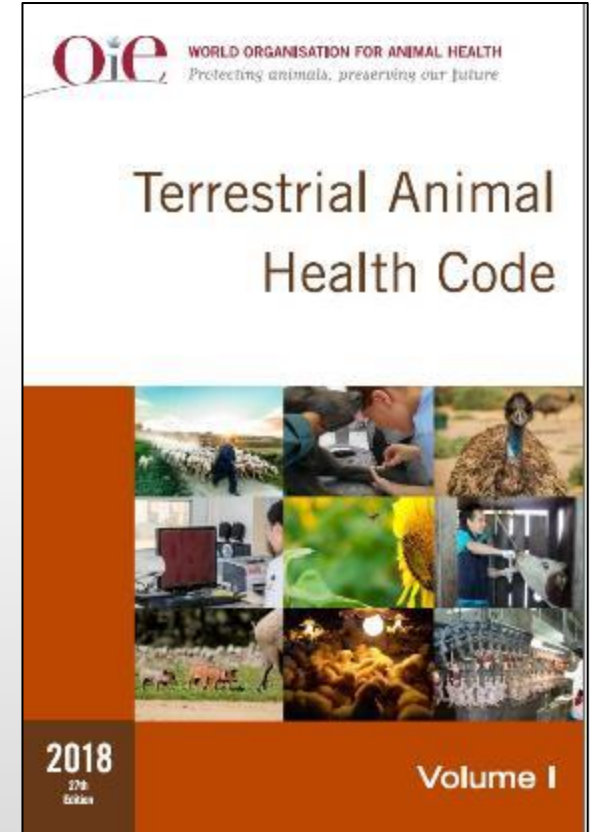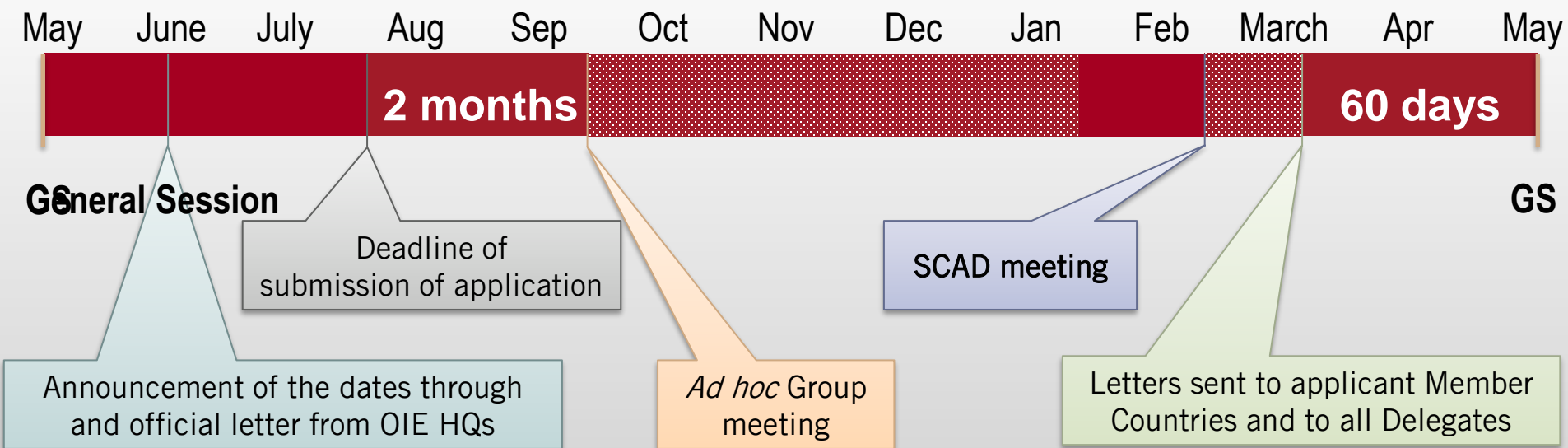
# Submission of an application

## The dossier:

- Compliance with the *Terrestrial Code*

- Complete the questionnaire – Chapter 1.12.

- 50 pages + appendices (properly cross-referenced) + executive summary

- Digitalised map if relevant (zoning approach)

- Proof of payment

- Contact details of technical staff

# Submission of an application

## OIE calendar meetings:
- Cycle from a General Session to the following one
- Letter from the DG after each General Session
- 2 months before the meeting of the *ad hoc* Group

| May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | March | Apr | May |

**2 months**

**60 days**

**General Session**

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GS

Deadline of submission of application

SCAD meeting

Announcement of the dates through and official letter from OIE HQs

*Ad hoc* Group meeting

Letters sent to applicant Member Countries and to all Delegates

**Voluntary applications - OIE Member Countries**

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**OIE Headquarters**

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**OIE ad hoc Groups**

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**OIE Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases**

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**OIE Director General**

# Preliminary screening of the application



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- Archiving and screening

- Acknowledge receipt to the Delegate

- Request of additional information or amended dossier, if gap identified

- Translation in English if needed

- Processing for the *ad hoc* Group

# Evaluation by the ad hoc Group

- Assessment with regard to the *Terrestrial Code*

- Based on the dossier, on the experts' knowledge and experience and on information available in the public domain

- PVS report possibly available

- Possible interaction with the applicant country

REPORT

Reports formulating recommendations for the Scientific Commission

# Evaluation by the Scientific Commission

- Members elected by the World Assembly

- Assess the dossier, including the *ad hoc* Group recommendations

- Possible interaction with the chairperson of the *ad hoc* Group

- Possible interaction with the applicant countries, including the possible visit of a delegation

  /!\ official request to the OIE by the Delegate before 31 December

- Conclusion with a final recommendation for the World Assembly

- May request an expert mission to verify the dossier

# Communication on the outcome

Letter from the DG to the applicant countries

**Positive outcome**
- Assessment published in the Scientific Commission report
- Letter to all Delegates

  60-day period

  World Assembly

**Negative outcome**
- Assessment kept confidential

  Provided in the outcome letter to the applicant country

**Pending a mission**

# Mission

➡ In accordance with Resolutions and SOP

➡ Request from the Scientific Commission to the DG

➡ As part of the evaluation, or as a monitoring mechanism to assess the maintenance

➡ Travel and accommodation costs to be defrayed by the applicant Member Country

Member Countries to fully cooperate with the OIE Headquarters and the mission experts, allow access to fields/facilities as necessary, and provide all information requested.

# Official recognition - World Assembly



## by adoption of a Resolution

# Ad hoc Group meetings 2019

| AHG | Meeting dates | Submission deadlines |
|------|----------------|----------------------|
| AHS | 24-26 September 2019 | 26 July 2019 |
| BSE | 24-26 September 2019 | 26 July 2019 |
| CSF | 22-24 October 2019 | 23 August 2019 |
| FMD | 05-07 November 2019 | 6 September 2019 |
| CBPP | 19-21 November 2019 | 20 September 2019 |
| PPR | 9-11 December 2019* | 10 October 2019* |
| SCAD | 9-13 September 2019 | N.A. |

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# Annual reconfirmation
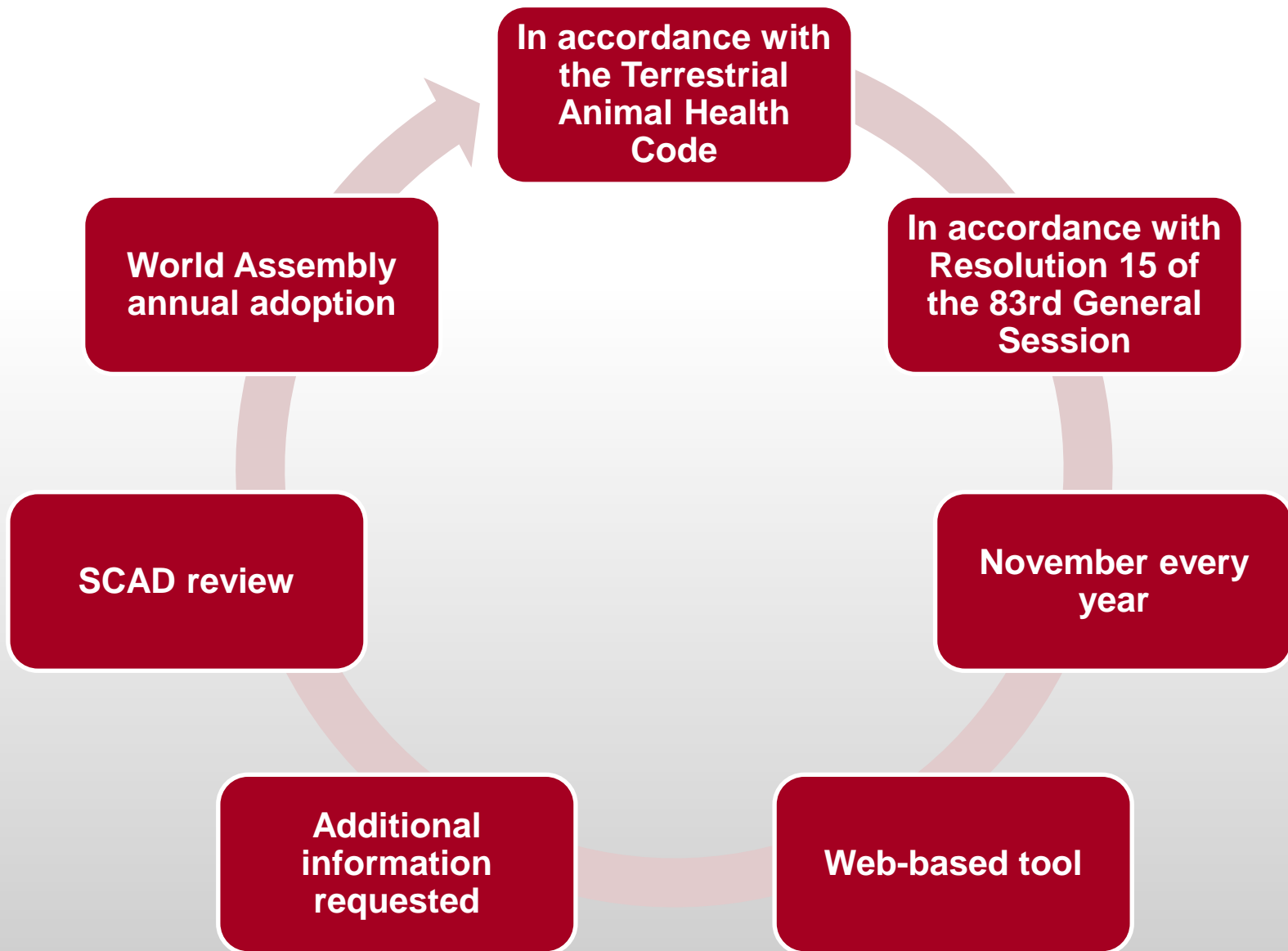
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## by adoption of a Resolution

# Suspension of a recognised free status

## Immediately after the occurrence of an outbreak

- Conveyed by the Director General to the concerned OIE Delegate

- Published simultaneously on the OIE website

## Other reasons for suspension:

- No annual reconfirmation

- Non-compliance with the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code* Chapters.


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# Maintenance / Withdrawal of the endorsement of an official control programme

- (Non) compliance with commitments relating to the initial endorsement, especially

  - non-compliance with the timelines or performance indicators of the programme; or

  - significant problems with the performance of the VS; or

  - an increase in the occurrence of disease that cannot be addressed by the programme

- Withdrawal conveyed by the Director General to the concerned OIE Delegate

- (Non) compliance with the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code*

# Summary

- Voluntary procedure

- Based on OIE standards

- Procedure under the responsibility of the OIE Director General and the Scientific Commission

- Procedure, disease statuses and endorsement of control programmes adopted by all OIE Member Countries

- Status for FMD, CBPP, AHS, PPR, CSF and BSE risk

- Control programme for FMD, CBPP and PPR

- Trade access and disease control

**VERY IMPORTANT POINTS**

- Deadlines for submission
- Format of the dossier
- Technical contact point
- Application fees
- Maintenance: annual reconfirmation
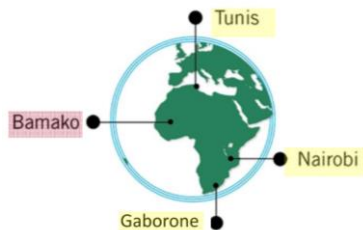
# Thank you for your attention

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