

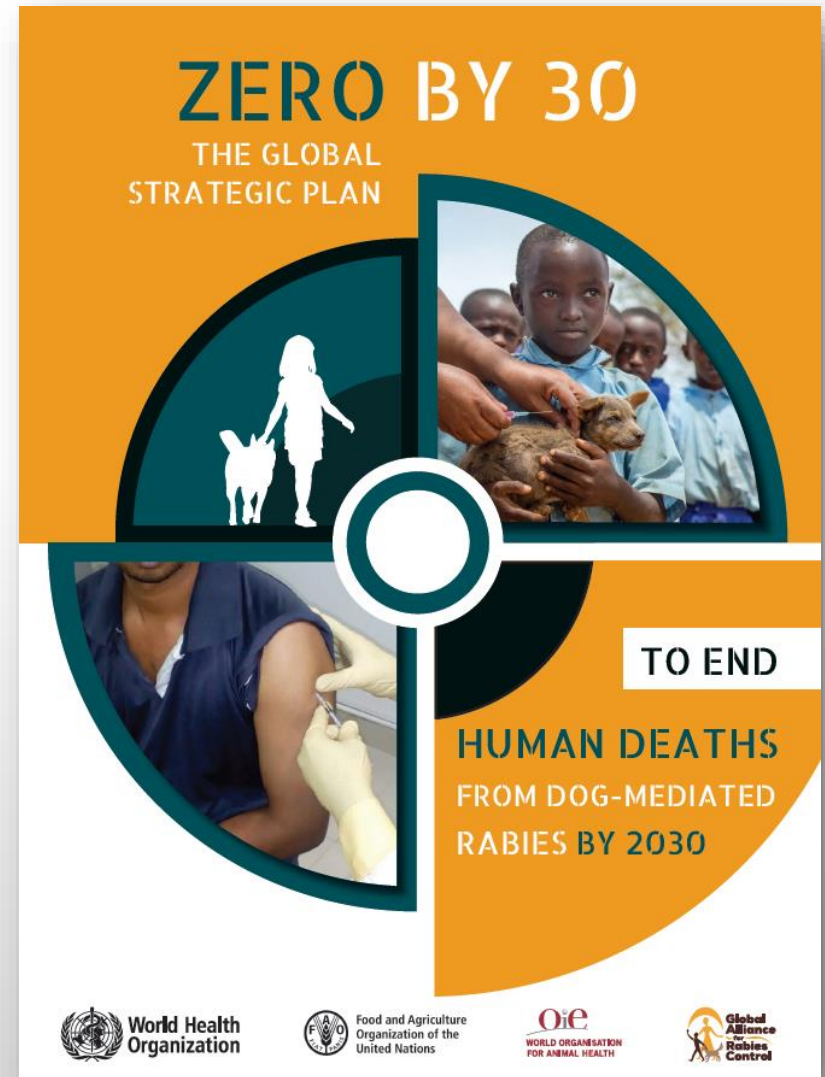


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**OIE International Standards to support global
elimination of dog-mediated rabies by 2030
'Zero by 30'**

24 September 2020

Global Response



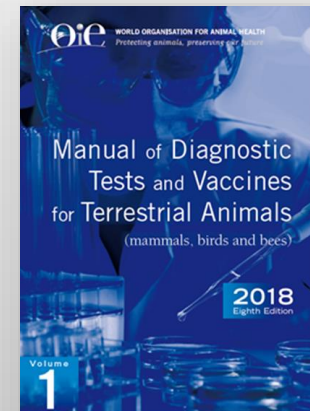
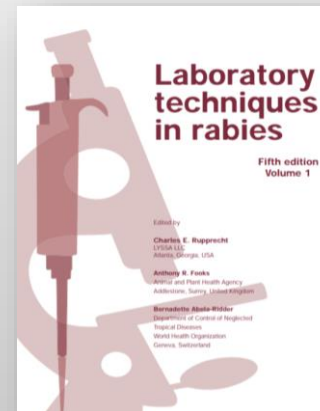
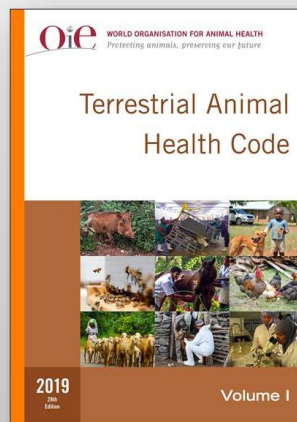
The Global Strategic Plan



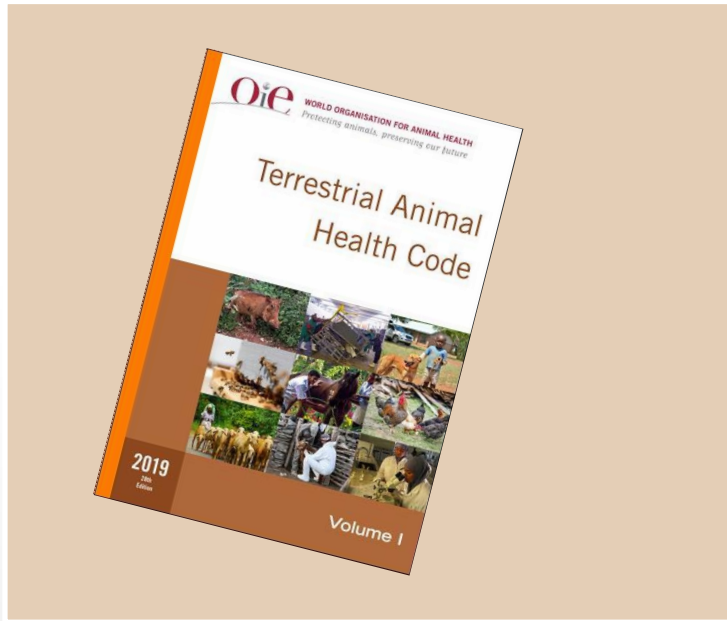
Rabies Global Policy

OIE standards and WHO guidelines

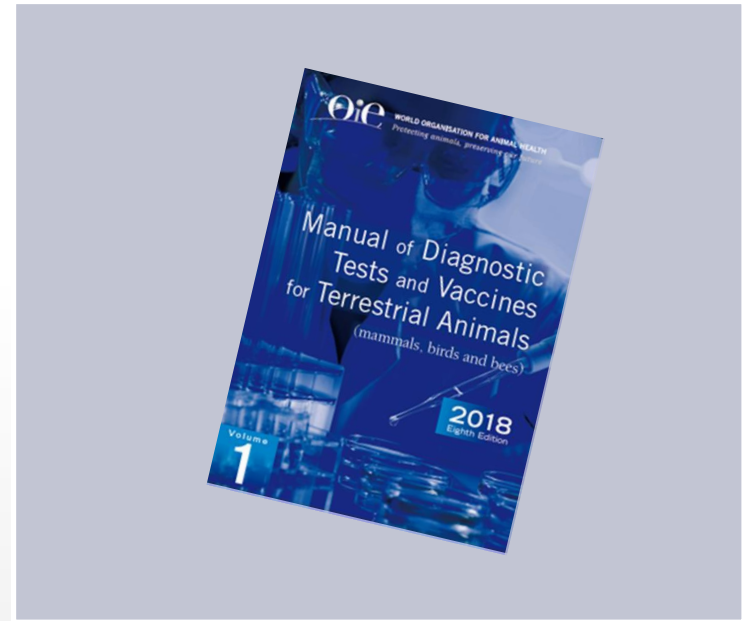
- Harmonisation of WHO expert consultation and OIE International Standards
- Joint technical articles



OIE International Standards on rabies



Terrestrial Code: Standards for disease control and safe international trade

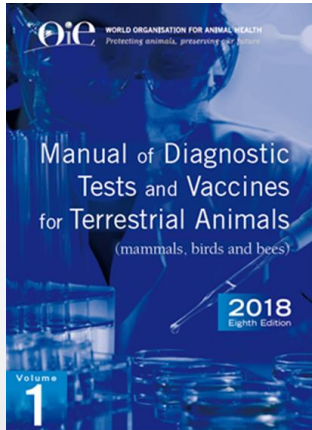


Terrestrial Manual: Standards for laboratory diagnostic methods and requirements for the production and control of vaccines

Terrestrial Manual Chapter 3.1.17

What's
new?

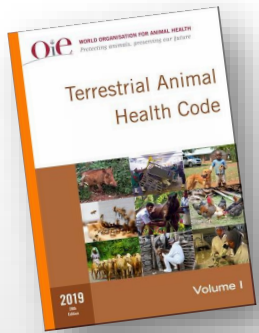
- > Last updated in May 2018
 - > Updated references
 - > Update existing diagnostic tests
 - > Include direct rapid immunohistochemistry test (dRIT)
 - > Include PCR (Conventional and real-time)
 - > Update vaccine's section
 - > Injectable
 - > Oral use (Wildlife, **dog**, baits)



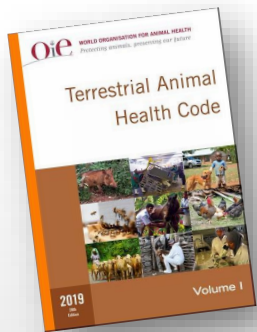
http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Health_standards/tahm/2.01.17_RABIES.pdf

Terrestrial Code Chapter 7.7 Stray dog population control

Currently under revision



Terrestrial Code Chapter 8.14 Infection with Rabies Virus



- Dog-mediated rabies case definition
- Zoning
- Surveillance articles
- Cooperation with other Competent Authorities
- **Self-Declaration of freedom of dog-mediated rabies entire country or by zone**
- **Endorsement of the Official Control Programme**

http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_rabies.htm

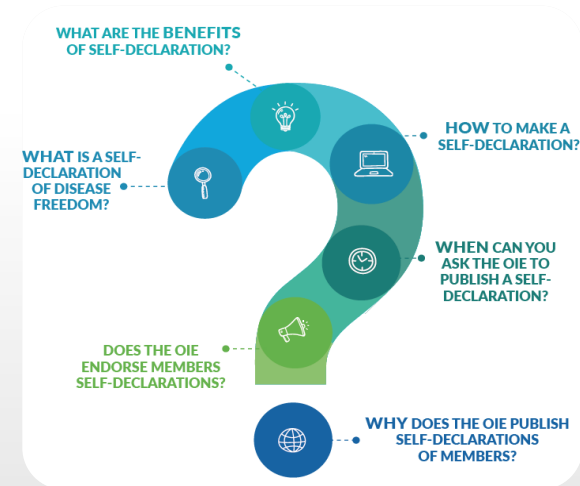


Self-declaration of freedom from rabies

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A **self-declaration of disease freedom** is an **evidence-based documented statement** from the OIE Delegate under his/her responsibility.

- Documented **compliance** with the provisions of Chapter 1.6. and to Articles 8.14.2. or 8.14.4. of the *Terrestrial Code*
- **Standard Operating Procedure** on the publication of self-declarations



www.oie.int/self-declaration



OIE endorsed official control programme for dog-mediated rabies

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International recognition of the **technical quality** of the rabies programme

1. International Standards (Terrestrial Code)

Provisions described in Article **8.14.11.** and **Chapter 1.6.**

2. A **questionnaire**

available to guide the elaboration of the dossier

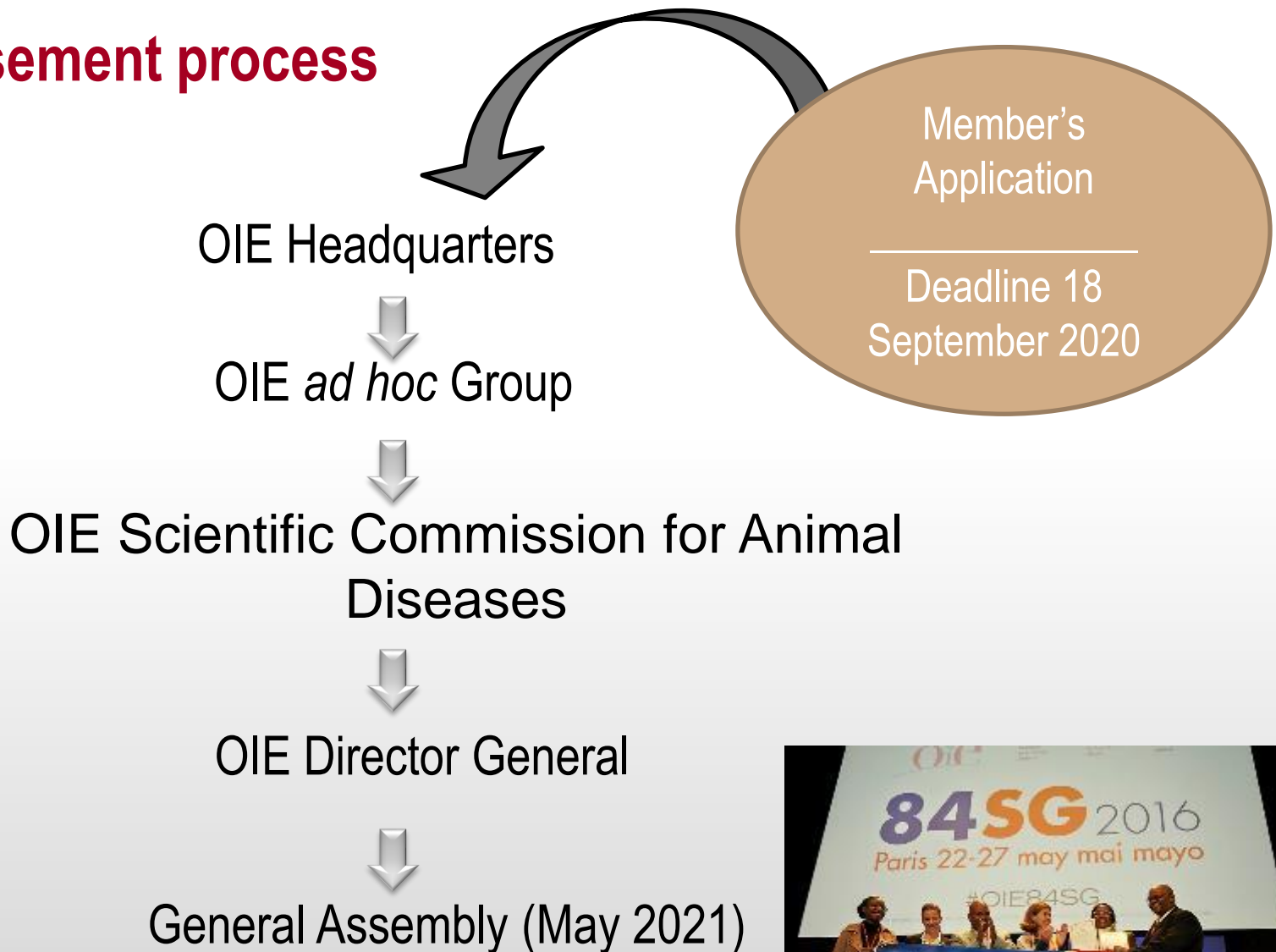
3. Procedure

Following the **Standard Operating Procedure**

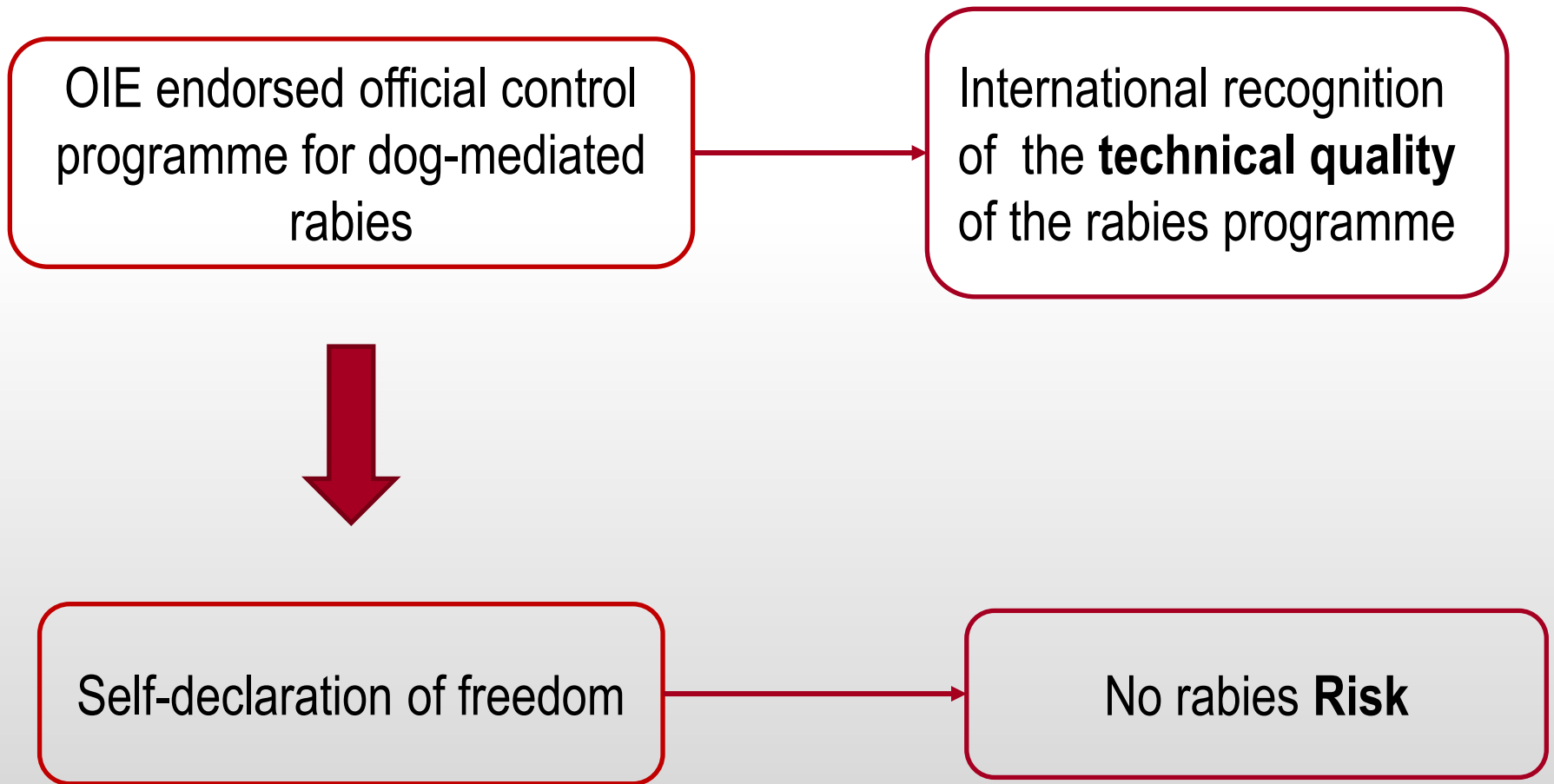


<https://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/official-disease-status/official-recognition-policy-and-procedures/>

Endorsement process



In Short



**RABIES ENDS
HERE WITH YOU**



Be part of the
#rabiesendhere community!
Discover how 

<https://trello.com/b/66Bqv1ld/world-rabies-day-toolkit>

‘If we do pull together, we can make the elimination of human deaths from dog-mediated rabies a reality by 2030’

Dr Monique Eloit, Director General of the OIE, WRD 2020

Lets pull together!!!



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