

# Obtaining official recognition of CBPP freedom or endorsement of CBPP control programme by WOAAH

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# OUTLINE

- Members having official CBPP-free status recognised by WOAH
- CBPP situation in Africa
  - Eligibility for CBPP-free status recognition
  - Indications of having a CBPP control programme
- Terrestrial Animal Health Code requirements for official recognition of CBPP free status or Endorsement of an official CBPP control programme



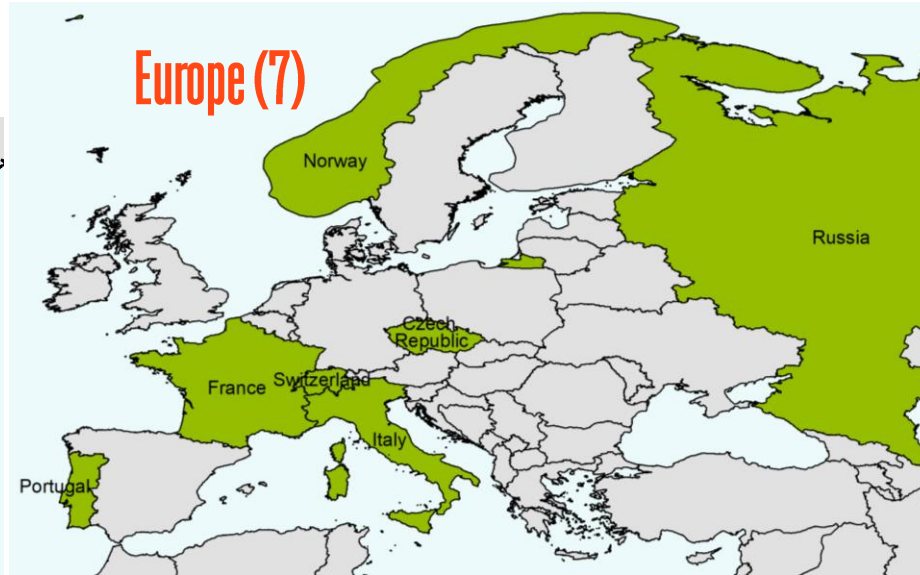




# Regional CBPP-free status maps



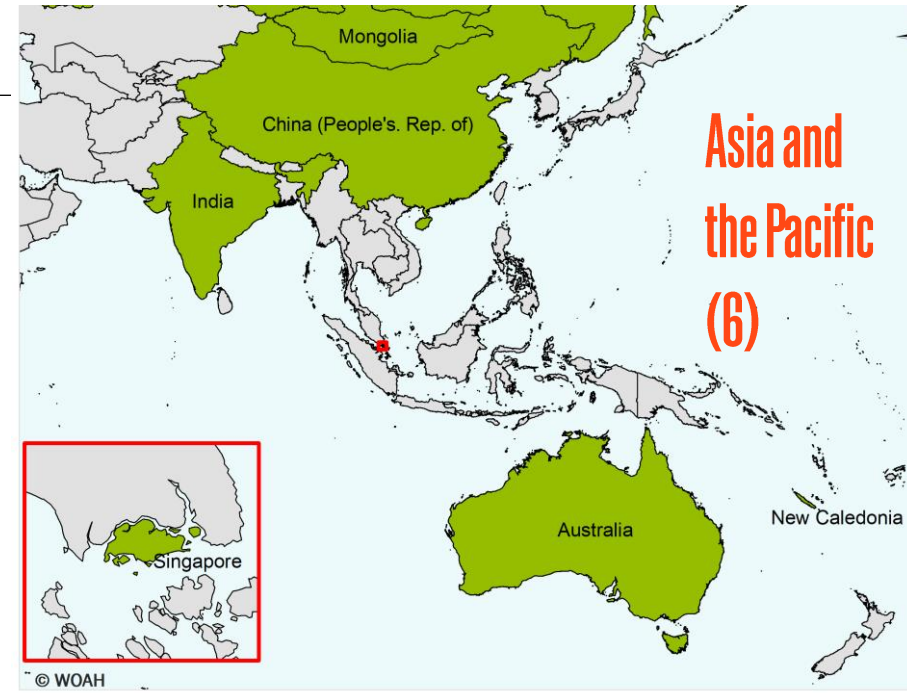
Americas (11)



Europe (7)



Africa (4)



Asia and the Pacific (6)

## **CBPP-free status (28)**

*Americas: 11*

*Europe: 7*

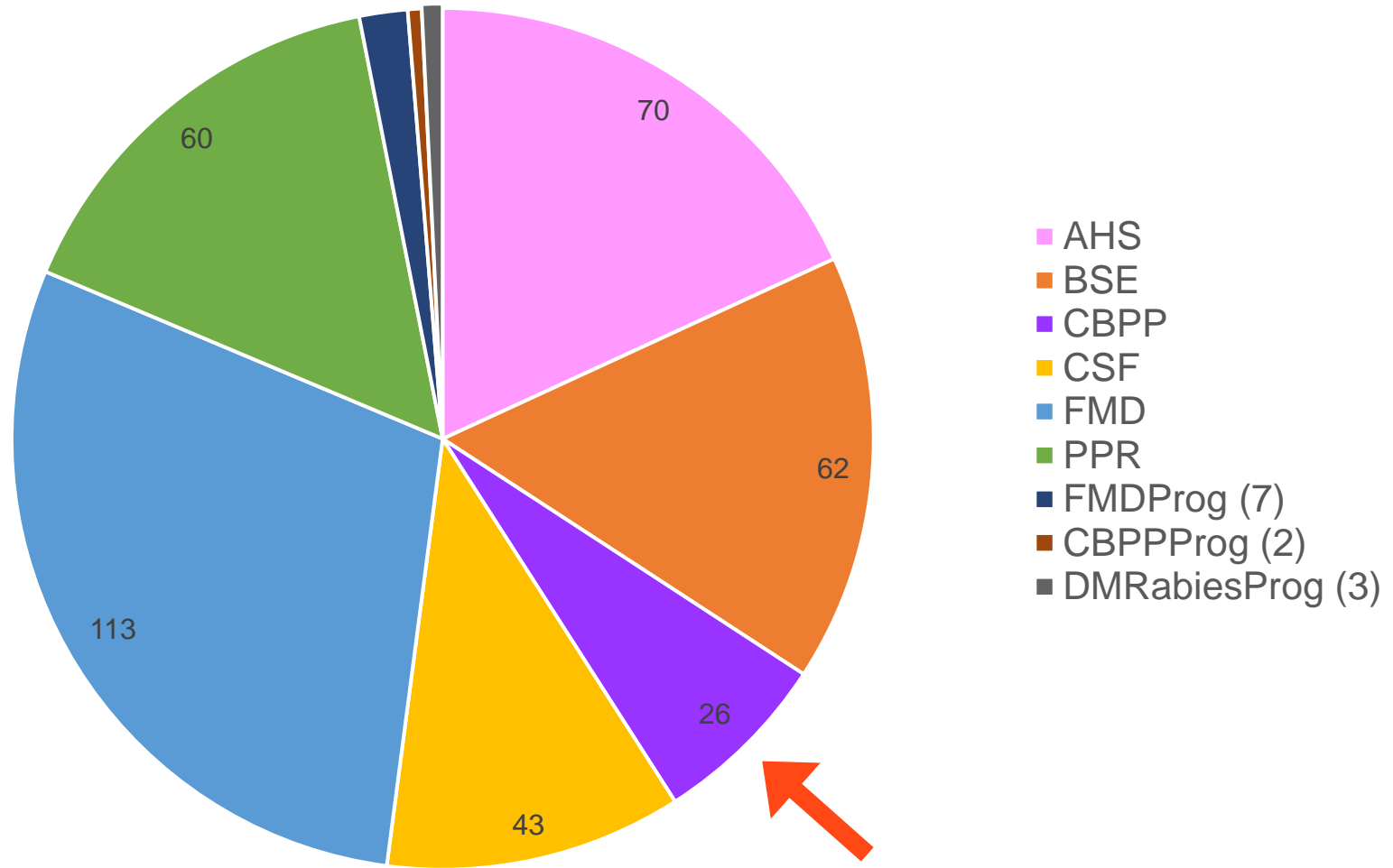
*Asia and the Pacific: 6*

*Africa: 4 (one for zone);  
+ 2 endorsed  
programmms*



# Number and Proportion of Official recognised animal health status by WOAAH

Number of annual reconfirmations by disease (2023), n=386

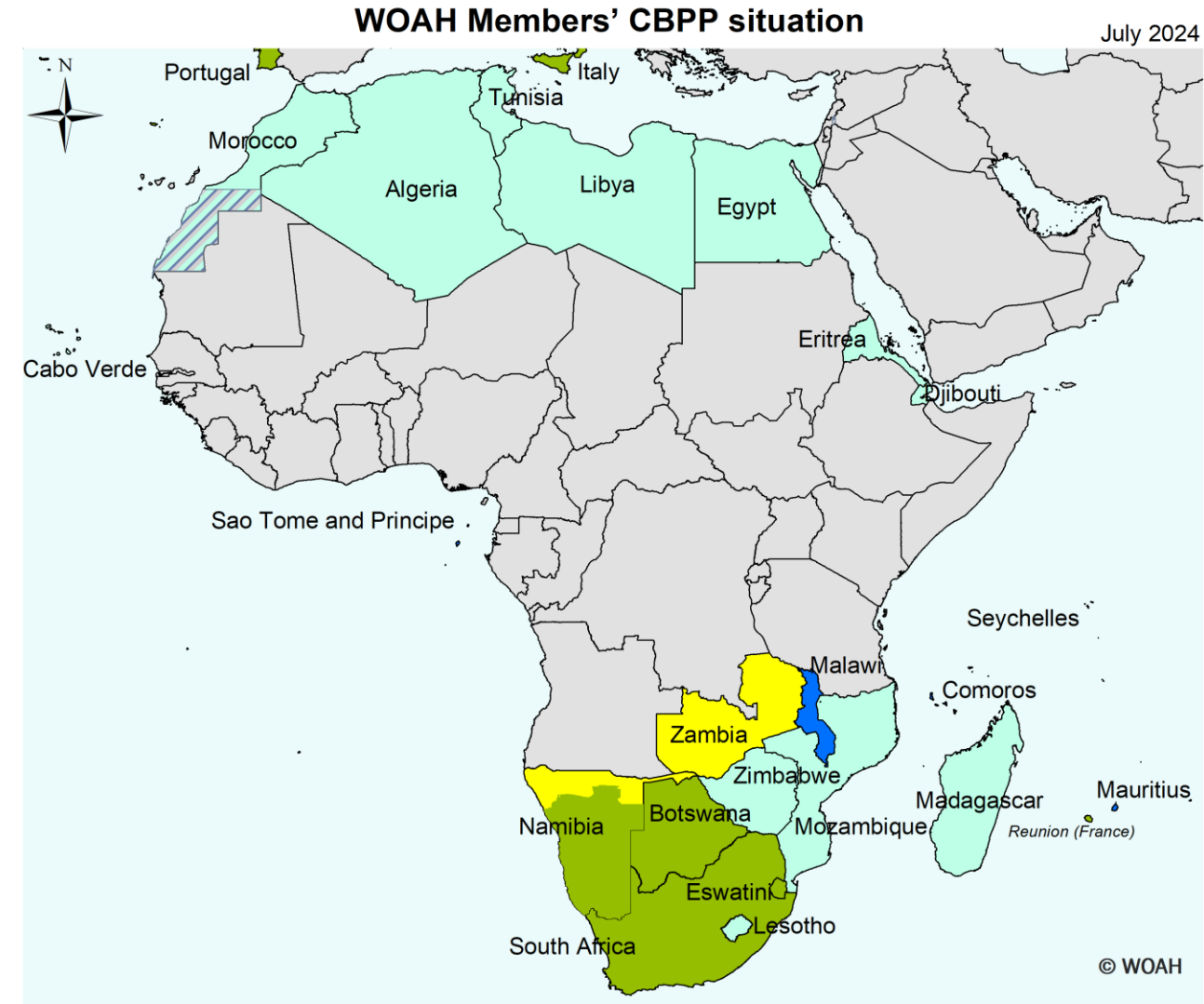


## Very likely eligible (all SMRs 2019-2023 submitted)

- Never reported:  
Algeria, Cabo Verde, Lesotho, **Libya**,  
Madagascar, Morocco, Mozambique,  
Tunisia
- Absent:  
Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Zimbabwe

## Likely eligible (some missing SMRs 2019-2023)

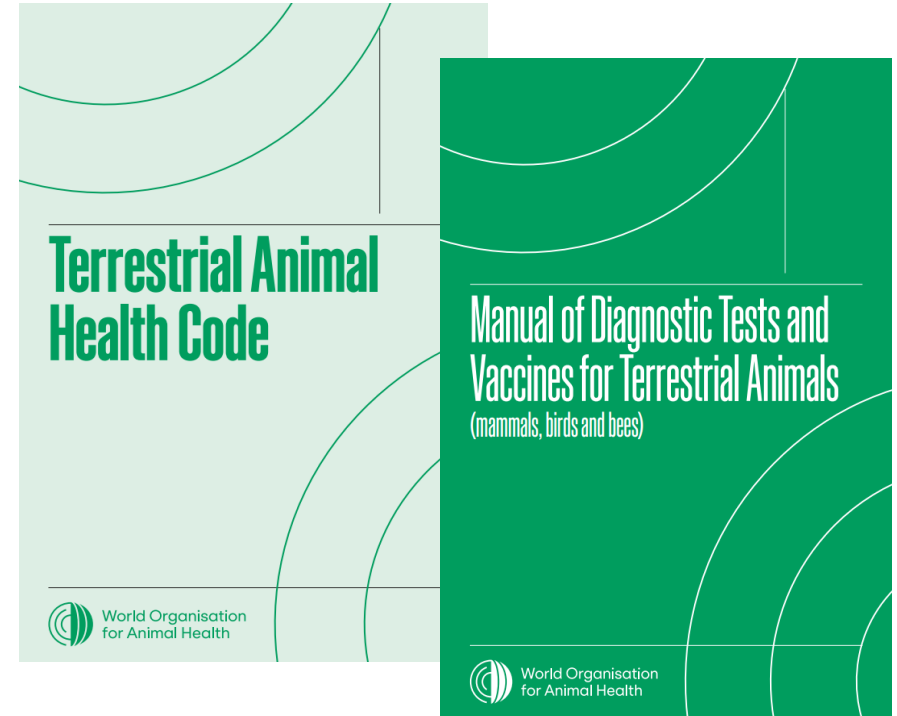
- Never reported:  
**Comoros**, Malawi, Mauritius, Sao Tome  
and Principe, Seychelles



- Members and zone officially recognised as free from CBPP
- Countries reported to WAHIS for CBPP 'Never reported' and all SMRs (2019-2023) submitted
- Countries reported to WAHIS for CBPP 'Never reported' but missing SMRs (2019-2023)
- WOAH endorsed CBPP control programme



- Demonstration of compliance with **WOAH international standards**
- Guarantees to trading partners
- Facilitate **safe trade** of animals and their products
- Increase of **economic potentialities** and access to regional and international markets
- Demonstration of the quality of Veterinary Services
- Documented and updated evidence on the **disease-free situation**
- Objectives of the **Global Strategies** (FMD, PPR and dog-mediated rabies)





**Based on WAHIS SMR reporting of the last five years, indication of having a national control programme for CBPP.**

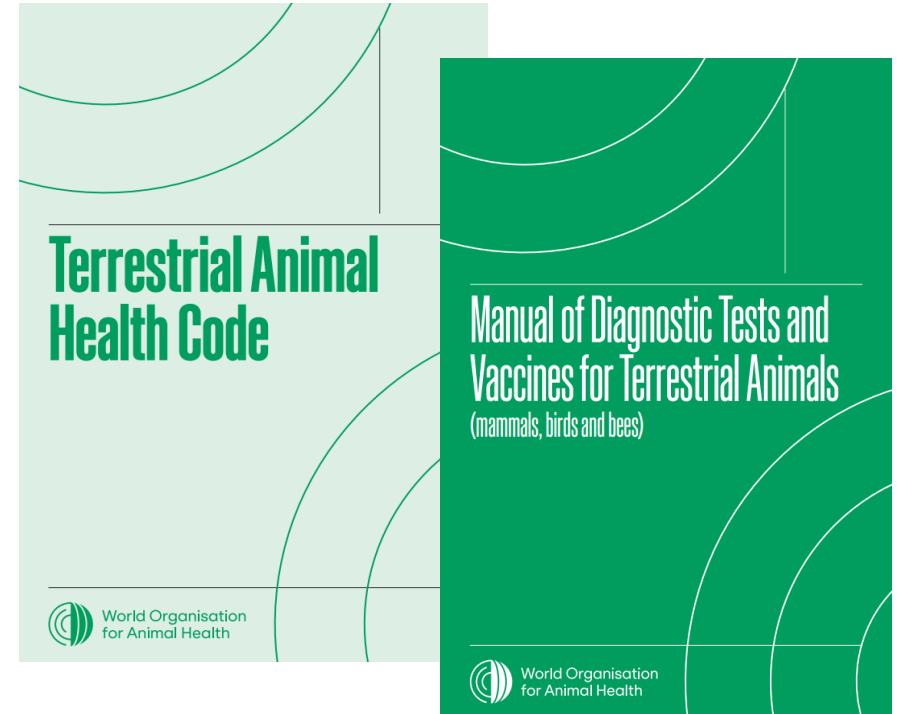
**Potential submission for WOAH submission?**





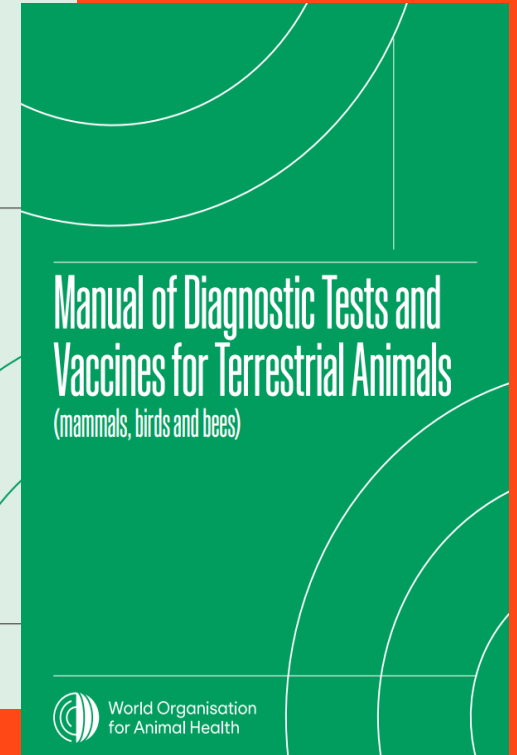
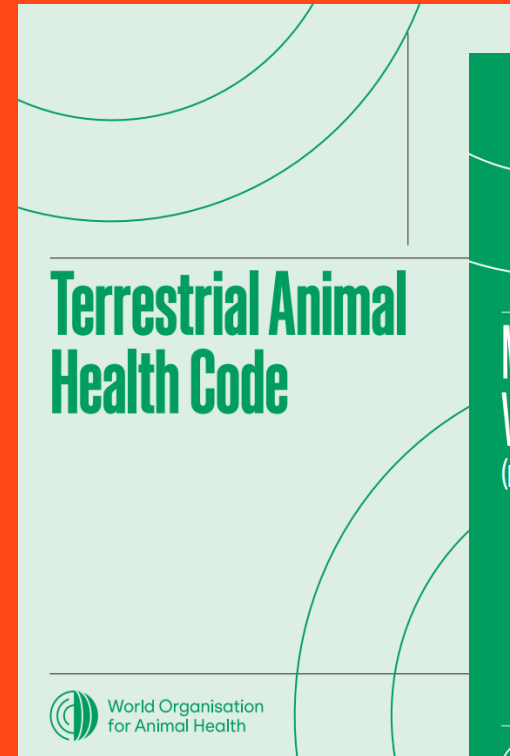


- Wider access to international expertise and capacity-building activities.
- Increased engagement of governments in disease control and elimination.
- Visibility for facilitation and access to international funding.
- Opportunities for stronger coordination in disease control and elimination at regional level.





# Terrestrial Animal Health Code requirements on CBPP





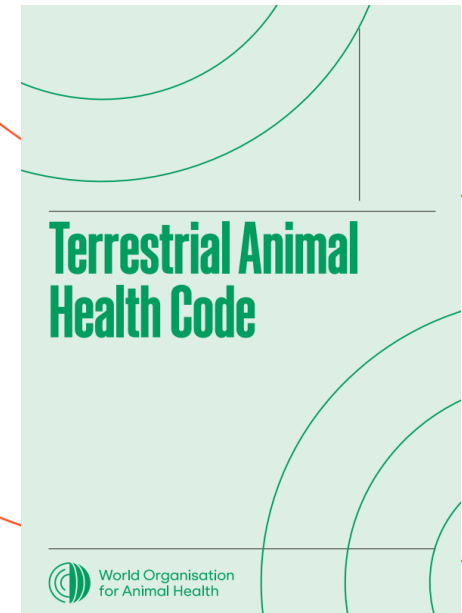
## Horizontal Chapters

- Disease notification (1.1.) compliance with WAHIS
- Animal health surveillance (1.4.) surveillance
- Import risk analysis (2.1.)
- Evaluation of Veterinary Services (3.2.) quality of the Veterinary Services
- Veterinary legislation (3.4.) quality of the Veterinary Services
- Import/export procedures (5)
- Obligations related to certification (5.1.)

## CBPP-specific: Chapter 11.5.

*(most recent update adopted in 2014; currently undergoing revision!!)*

- General provisions, case definition
- Safe commodities
- Criteria for disease status: country, zone or compartment
- Provisions for import of commodities
- CBPP surveillance
- Endorsment of control programme





Article 11.5.1.	General provisions, including case definition
Article 11.5.2	Safe commodities
Article 11.5.3 and 11.5.4	Articles related to status: CBPP free country or zone and Recovery of free status
Article 11.5.6	CBPP free compartment
Articles 11.5.7. to 11.5.12.	Recommendations for importation from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CBPP-free countries, zones, or compartments</li><li>- CBPP-infected countries or zones</li></ul>
Articles 11.5.13 to 11.5.15.	CBPP surveillance (general principles, methods, strategies)
Article 11.5.16. to 11.5.17.	Application for recognition of freedom from CBPP and re-application following an out break for a country of a zone
Article 11.5.18	Requirements for endorsement of a CBPP control programme





## Article 11.5.3 : CBPP free country or zone

To qualify for inclusion in the existing list of CBPP free countries and [zones](#), a Member Country should:

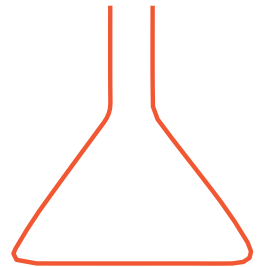
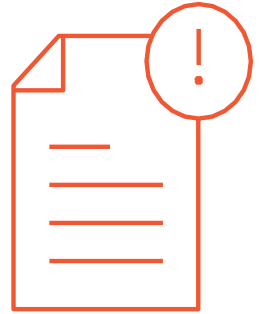


1. have a record of regular and prompt animal disease reporting;
2. send a declaration to the WOAH stating that:
  - i. there has been no outbreak of CBPP during the past **24 months**;
  - ii. no evidence of CBPP infection has been found during the past **24 months**;
  - iii. no vaccination against CBPP has been carried out during the past **24 months**,and supply documented evidence that surveillance for CBPP in accordance with this chapter is in operation and that regulatory measures for the prevention and control of CBPP have been implemented;
3. not have imported since the cessation of vaccination any animals vaccinated against CBPP.



## Chapter 1.10 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code

- 1. Introduction:** Geographical features, Livestock demographics, Wildlife demographics and Slaughterhouses/abattoirs, markets and events associated with the congregation of susceptible livestock (e.g., fairs, shows, competitions)
- 2. Veterinary system:** Legislation, *Veterinary Services*, *Animal identification*, registration, traceability and movement control
- 3. CBPP eradication:** History and a description of how CBPP was controlled and eradicated (e.g., slaughter policy, zoning, vaccination, movement control)
- 4. CBPP diagnosis**
- 5. CBPP surveillance**
- 6. CBPP prevention**
- 7. Control measures and contingency planning**





# Article 11.5.18 : WOAH endorsed official control programme for CBPP

**Overall objective:** Members to progressively improve their situation and eventually attain CBPP free status. The official control programme should be **applicable to the entire country**.

1. **Have record of regular and prompt animal disease reporting**
2. Capacity of the **Veterinary Services** to control CBPP
3. **Detailed plan of the programme** to control and eventually eradicate CBPP
  - i. Timeline, SMART performance indicators,
  - ii. documentation indicating that the programme has been implemented and is applicable to the entire territory;
4. **Epidemiology of CBPP**
  - i. Highlight current knowledge and gaps
  - ii. Measures to prevent introduction, rapid detection of, and response to, all CBPP outbreaks;
  - iii. Main livestock production systems and movement patterns of bovine and their products within and into the country
5. **CBPP surveillance** – diagnostic capacity and procedures, regular submission of samples to a laboratory according to the Terrestrial Manual provisions.
6. **CBPP vaccination** – compulsory vaccination of selected populations, vaccination campaign information (vaccination coverage, vaccines used, timeline for cessation of vaccination)
7. **Emergency preparedness and contingency response** plan in case of CBPP outbreaks

## Chapter 1.10 of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*

1. Introduction
2. Veterinary system
3. Official control programme for CBPP submitted for WOAHA endorsement

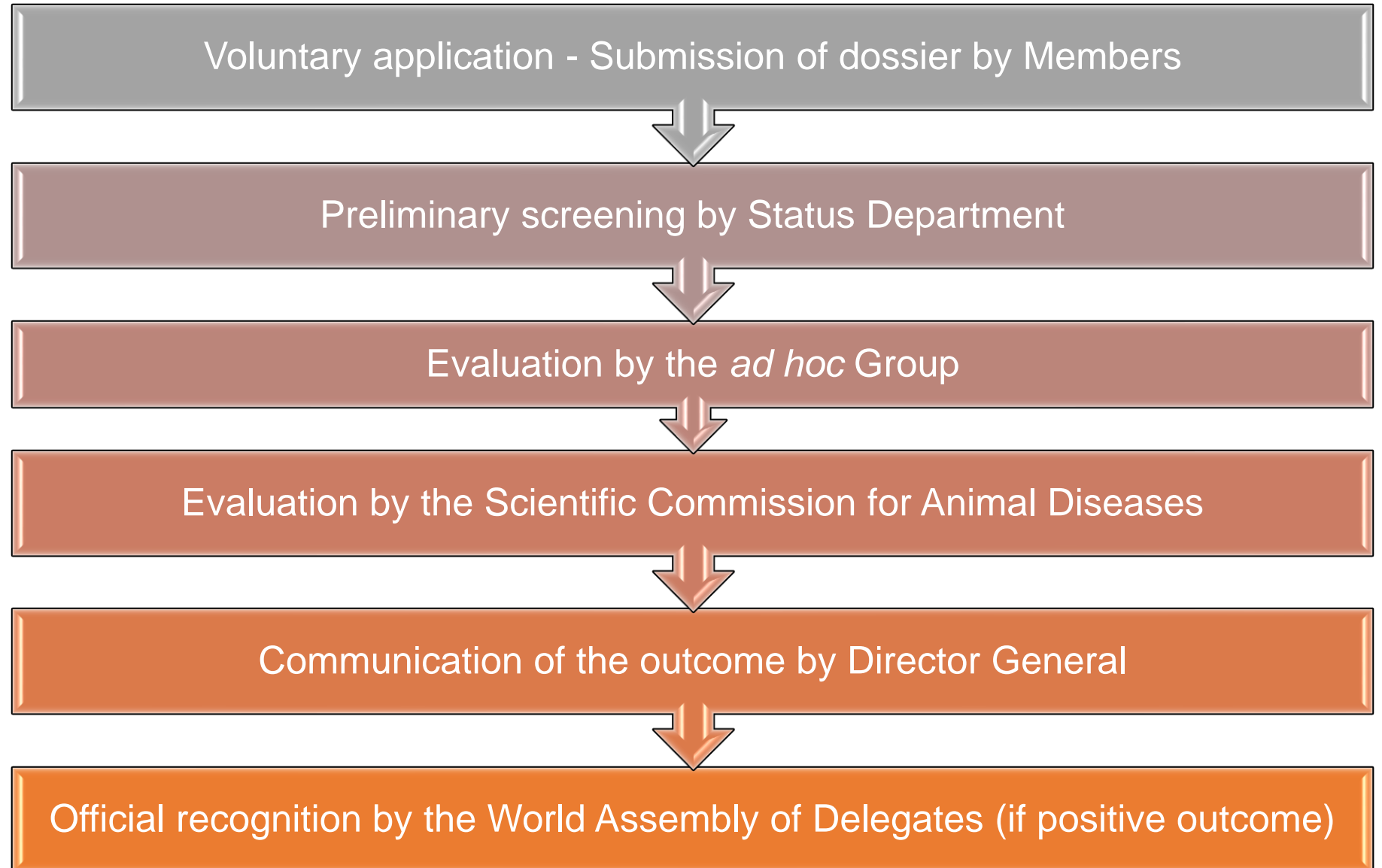
A concise plan of the measures for the control and eventual eradication of CBPP in the country, including:

- a) Epidemiology
- b) CBPP surveillance
- c) CBPP diagnosis
- d) Strategies
- e) CBPP prevention
- f) Control measures and emergency response





## The Procedure





## WOAH calendar meetings:

- Cycle from a General Session to the following one
- Letter from the DG after each General Session announcing dates of the AHG
- Deadline to submit dossier: ~~2 months~~ before the meeting of the AHG

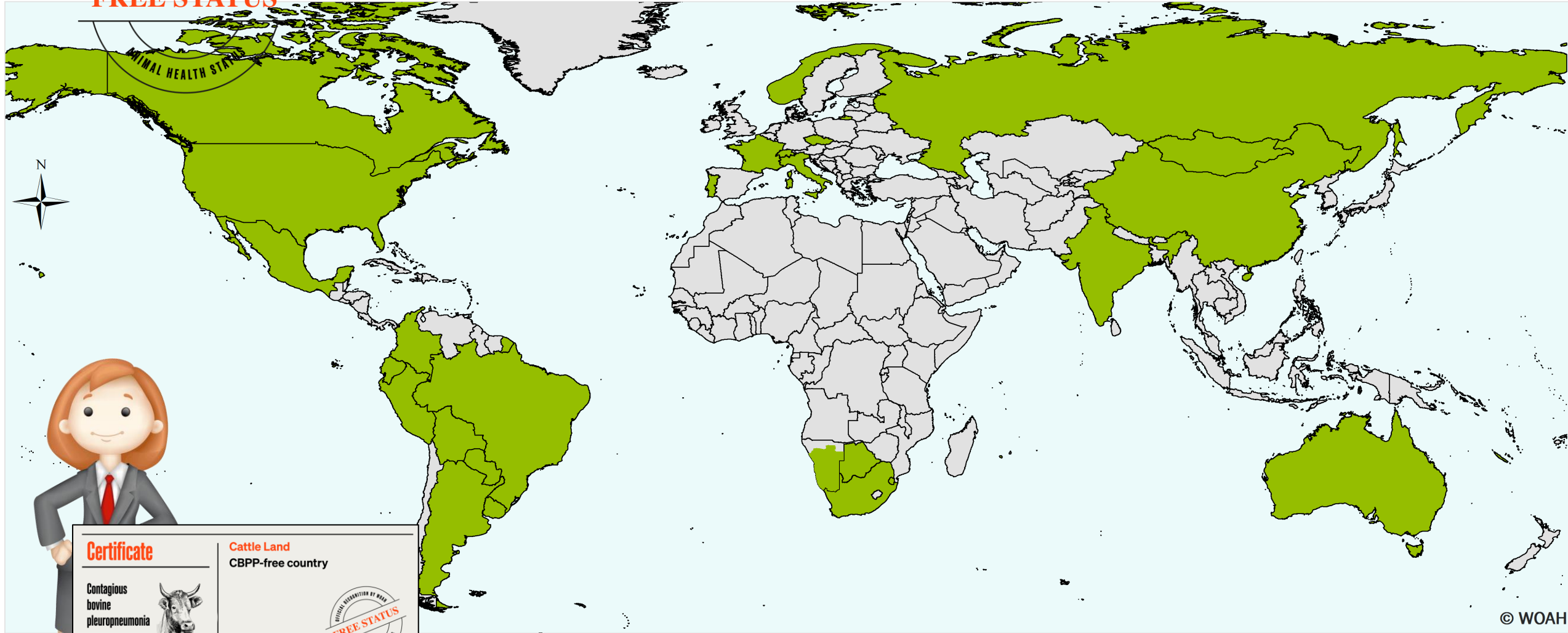
### Tentative dates of official status evaluation ad hoc Groups (AHG)




Disease	Date of meeting	Deadline for submission
BSE	1–3 October 2024	2 August 2024
Dog-mediated rabies	8–10 October 2024	9 August 2024
AHS	9–11 October 2024	10 August 2024
<b>CBPP</b>	<b>29–31 October 2024</b>	<b>30 August 2024</b>
FMD	5–7 November 2024	6 September 2024
PPR	12–14 November 2024	13 September 2024
CSF	19–21 November 2024	20 September 2024


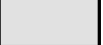
# WOAH Members' official CBPP status map

Last update June 2024

**FREE STATUS**



<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Cattle Land</b> CBPP-free country
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia 	
 World Organisation for Animal Health	Paris, 30 May 2024

-  Members and zone recognised as free from CBPP
-  Countries and zone without an official status for CBPP



# Thank you. Merci

Official status page: [www.woah.org/official-status](http://www.woah.org/official-status)  
For more information please contact: [disease.status@woah.org](mailto:disease.status@woah.org)  
Terrestrial Code and Manual:  
[www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/](http://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/)

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