



# Standard Operating Procedures for the OIE endorsement of official control programmes

Virtual regional training workshop on the OIE procedures for the endorsement of official control programmes with regard to peste des petits ruminants (PPR) and dog-mediated rabies

4 to 6 May 2022



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# OIE official recognition of animal health 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)

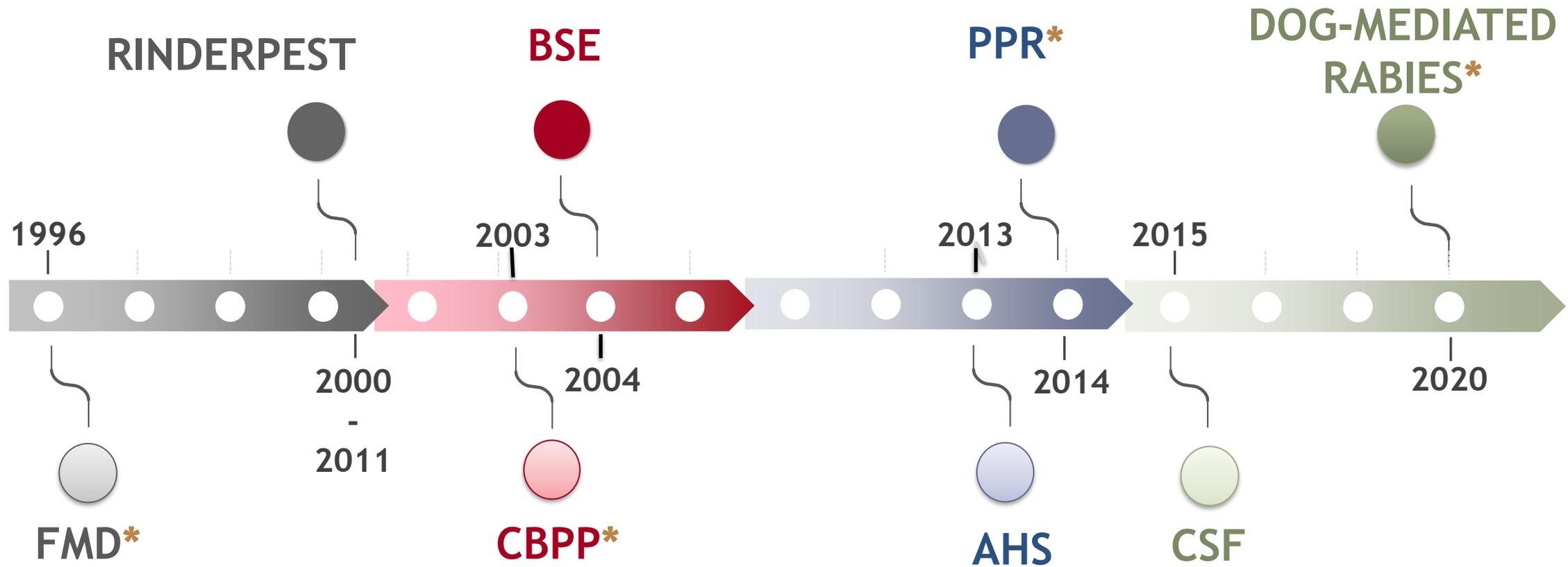


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# Chronology of diseases included in the procedure



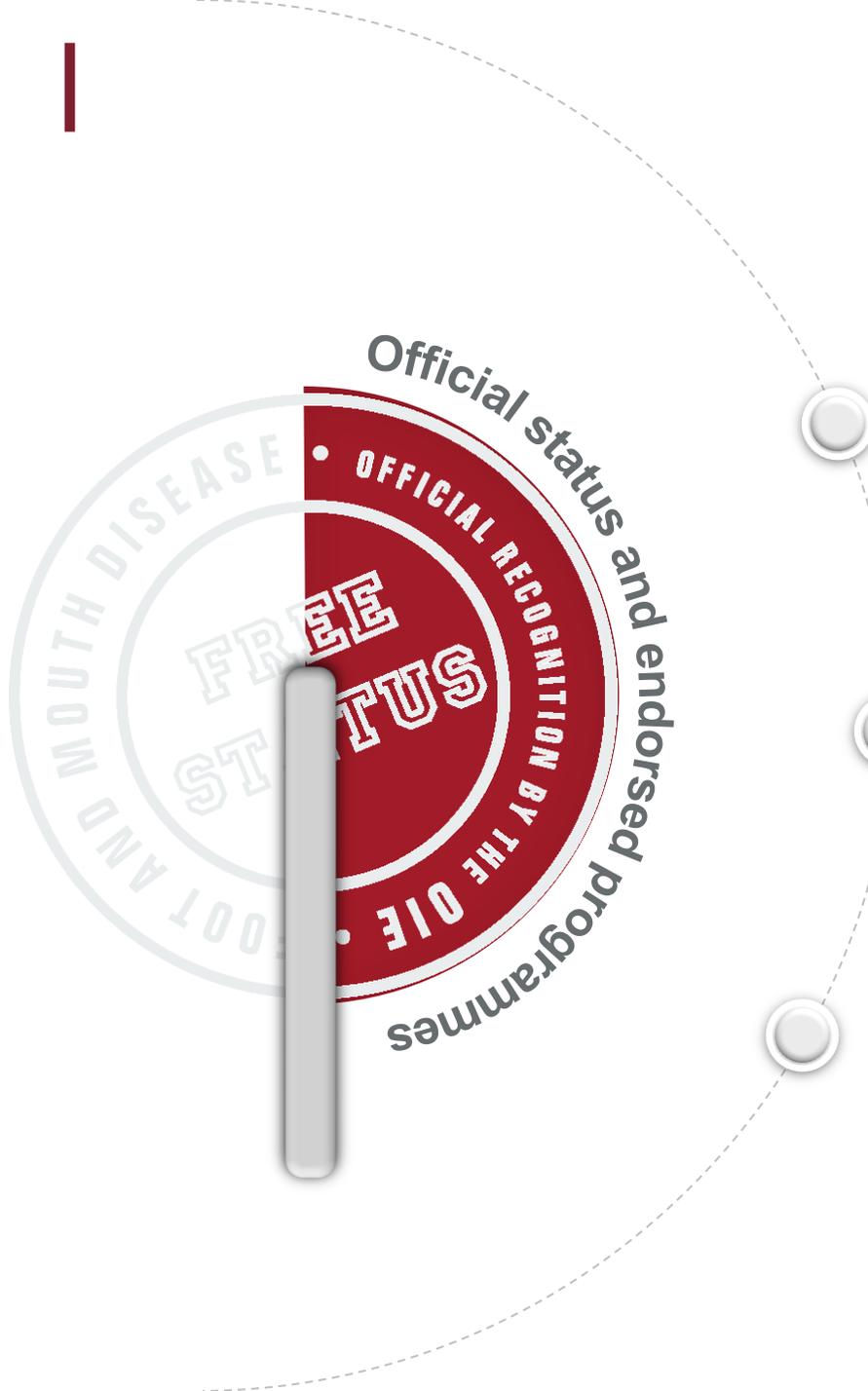
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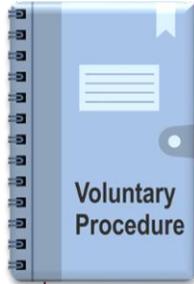


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# The Procedure



A voluntary procedure developed on Members' request to facilitate trade



Resolutions adopted by the World Assembly



SOPs and rules & guidelines



Updated when relevant



Available online in the three OIE official languages

[www.oie.int/official-status](http://www.oie.int/official-status)

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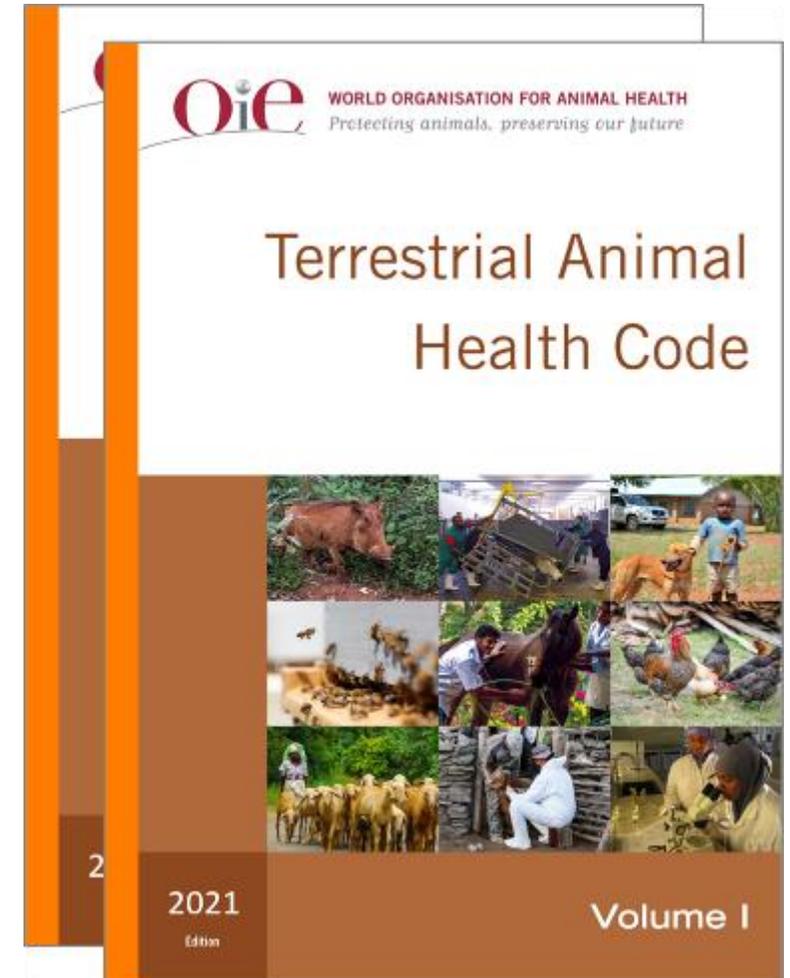
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# Submission of an application

[www.oie.int/terrestrial-code](http://www.oie.int/terrestrial-code)

## The dossier:

- Compliance with the *Terrestrial Code*
- Complete –relevant template Questionnaire of Chapters 1.7. to 1.12. of the *Terrestrial Code* or from the OIE website
- 50 pages + appendices (properly cross-referenced) + executive summary
- Digitalised map if relevant (zoning approach)
- Proof of payment
- Contact details of technical staff



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## 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

## OIE CYCLE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF DISEASE STATUS AND FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF OFFICIAL CONTROL PROGRAMMES



**Acronyms:** AHG: *ad hoc* Group  
Assembly: World Assembly of Delegates  
GS: General Session  
SCAD: Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases

# Tentative dates of *ad hoc* Group meetings 2022

AHG	Meeting dates	Submission deadlines
<b>PPR</b>	<b>19–21 October 2022</b>	<b>20 August 2022</b>
<b>Rabies</b>	<b>8–10 November 2022</b>	<b>9 Sept 2022</b>
<b>CBPP</b>	15–17 November 2022	16 Sept 2022
<b>FMD</b>	2–4 November 2022	5 September 2022
<b>CSF</b>	5–7 December 2022	8 October 2022
<b>BSE</b>	4–6 October 2022	5 August 2022
<b>AHS</b>	27–29 September 2022	28 July 2022



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**Voluntary applications - OIE Members**



**OIE Headquarters**



**OIE ad hoc Groups**



**OIE Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases**



**OIE Director General**



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# Preliminary screening of the application



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



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## Evaluation by the ad hoc Group

- ❑ Assessment according to the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code*
- ❑ Based on the information presented in the application and in other reports of the Member submitted to the OIE (e.g., OIE-WAHIS, PVS)
- ❑ Experts' knowledge and information available in the public domain
- ❑ Possible interaction with the applicant Member by telecommunication
- ❑ Recommendations for the outcomes of the evaluation of dossiers of applicant Members forwarded to the Scientific Commission



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# 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

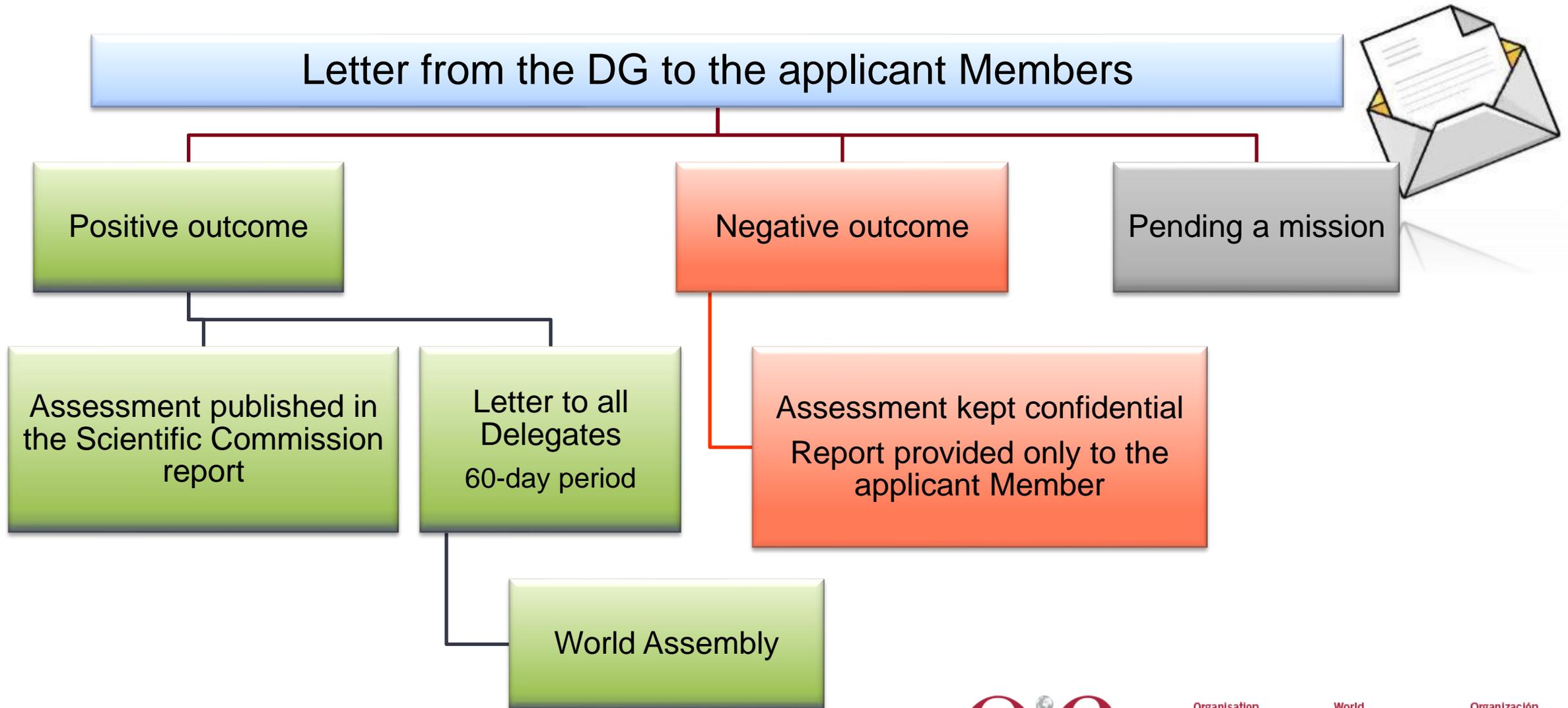


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# Communication on the outcome



# 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

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



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# Official recognition - World Assembly



by adoption of a Resolution



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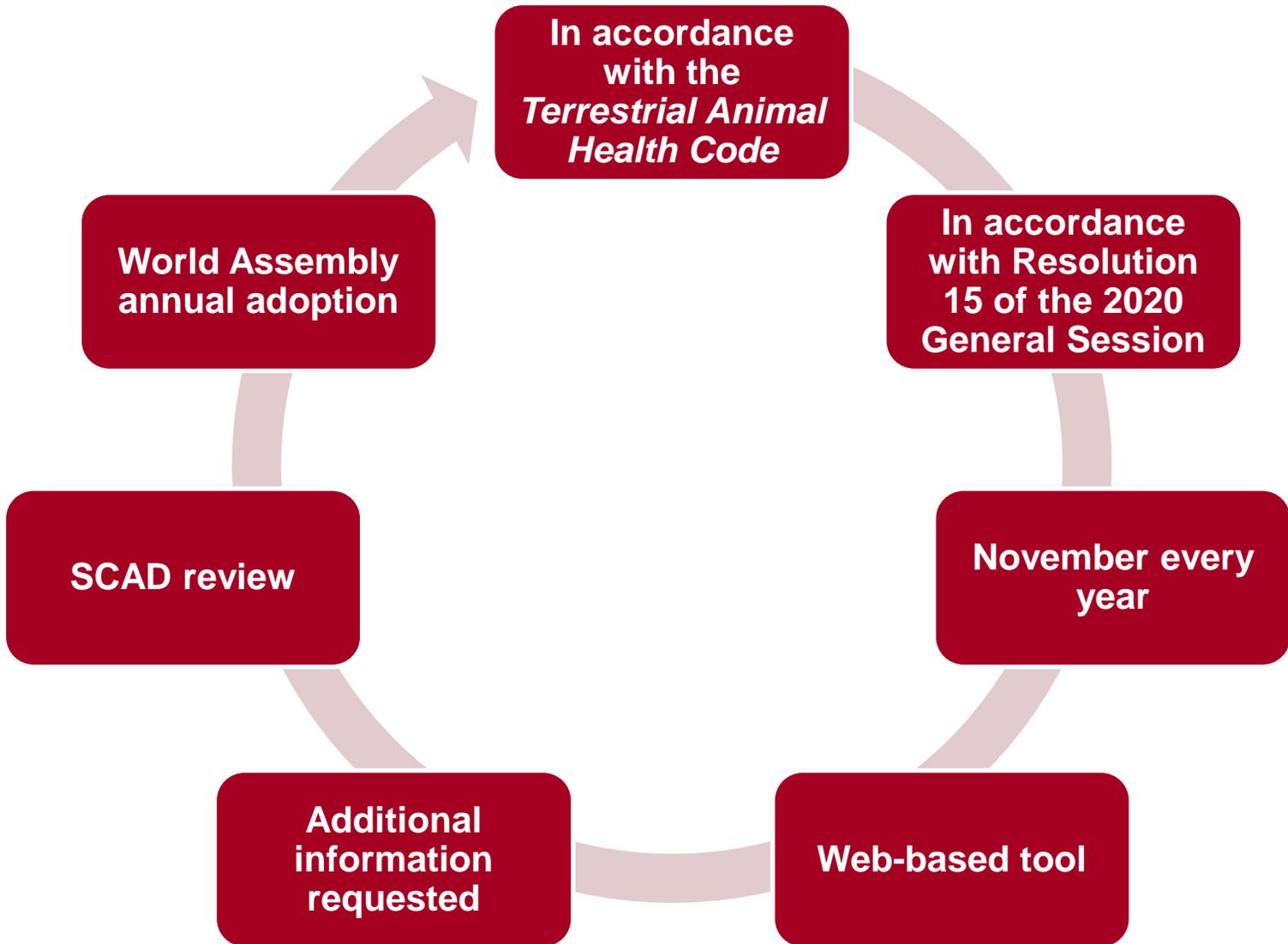


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# Annual reconfirmation of an endorsed control programme



**Maintenance...**

**as important as recognition !!!**

# 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

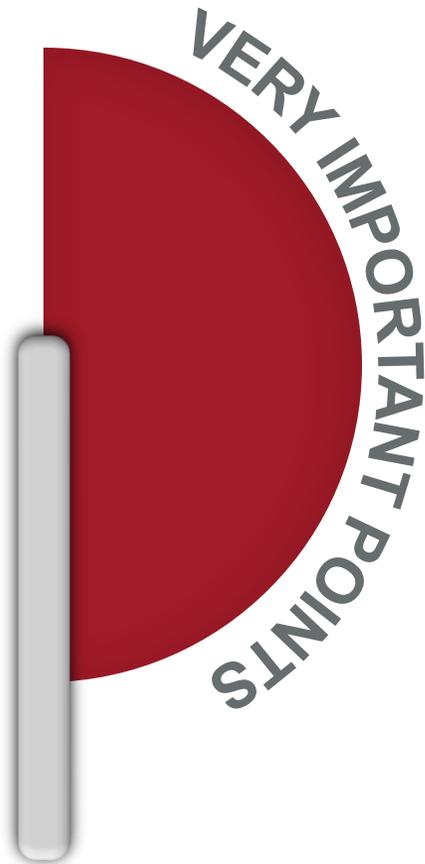
(No) compliance with the requirements of the *Terrestrial Code*



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- Deadlines for submission
- Format of the dossier
- Technical contact point
- Application fees
- Maintenance: annual reconfirmation



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