

CHAPTER 1.6.

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLICATION OF A SELF-
DECLARATION OF DISEASE FREEDOM,
RECOGNITION OF AN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION
OF AN DISEASE ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS, AND
FOR ENDORSEMENT OF AN OFFICIAL CONTROL
PROGRAMME, AND PUBLICATION OF A SELF-
DECLARATION OF ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS,
RECOGNITION BY THE OIE

Australian Comments – indicated in blue font

Article 1.6.21bis.1.6.1.

Application for official recognition of animal health status and endorsement of an official control programme by the OIE

A Member Countries may request:

- 1) official recognition of animal health status by the OIE of as to:
 - a) freedom of a country or zone from African horse sickness (AHS);
 - b) risk status of a country or zone with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE);
 - c) freedom of a country or zone from classical swine fever (CSF);
 - d) freedom of a country or zone from contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP);
 - e) freedom of a country or zone from foot and mouth disease (FMD), with or without where vaccination is either practised or not practised;
 - f) freedom of a country or zone from peste des petits ruminants (PPR);
- 2) endorsement by the OIE of:
 - a) an official control programme for CBPP contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;
 - b) an official control programme for FMD foot and mouth disease;
 - c) an official control programme for PPR peste des petits ruminants.;

Rationale: In Article 1.6.1. point 2a)-c), Australia suggests using initialisms rather than the full name of each disease, as the initialisms are defined in point 1.