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The roles and responsibilities of Importing and Exporting Countries in SPS Safe Trade

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Presentation covers

- **WOAH Standards guiding Member responsibilities**
- **SPS Market Access negotiations**
- **SPS Import Export case studies**

What is the role of Veterinary Services in international trade?

1. Defining national priorities and engaging in international trade
2. Building trust between trading partners, through transparency and good governance of Veterinary Services
3. Developing trade through a three-phase process
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WOAH Technical Report 2020, Access [here](#)



Enabling factors – setting a fertile ground for safe trade



NATIONAL

- Adequate legal framework
- Good regulatory practices:
 - implementation of OIE Standards
 - evaluation and review of national legislation in line with OIE standards updates,
 - publication of import requirements
- Stakeholders Consultation
- Public Private Partnerships
- Implementation of new technologies



BILATERAL

- Fluid communication between Veterinary Authorities, especially in case of non compliances
- Progressive development of mutual recognition



REGIONAL

- Harmonisation of legislation and implementation processes
- Regional trade agreements



INTERNATIONAL

- Respect of multilateral agreements and mechanisms
- Transparency: Notification to WTO and OIE
- Active participation in OIE Standard setting process.

Acting as an importing country



Three-phase process to import and the related links with OIE Standards



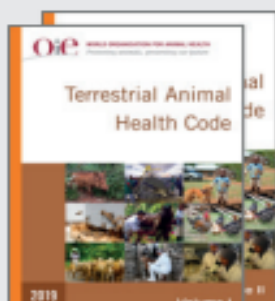
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Section 5



Case Study 1. Imports of bovine semen into New Zealand

- Importer – Artificial Breeding Centre
- Stakeholder supports – genetic improvement
- Investigation – breeds, health status, regulatory frameworks, WOH standards
- Risk analysis – national consultation
- Import Health Standards – national consultation
- Export Certification – Selection of countries and negotiation of certificates
- Import Permits

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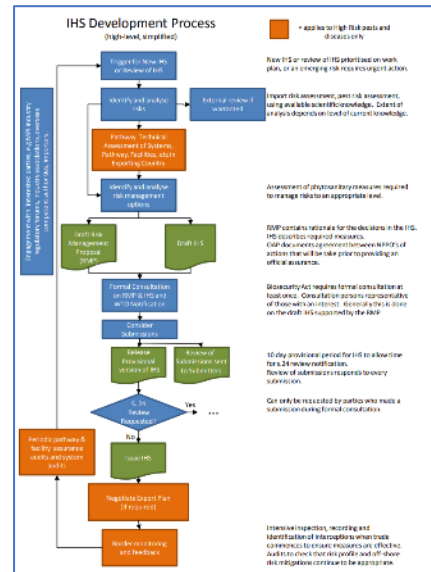
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13 February 2009



Import Health Standard

Bovine Germplasm
BOVIGERM.GEN
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Guidance Document

Bovine Germplasm
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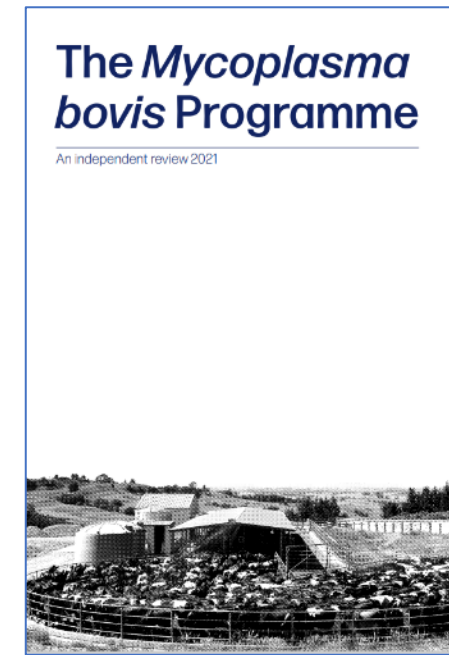
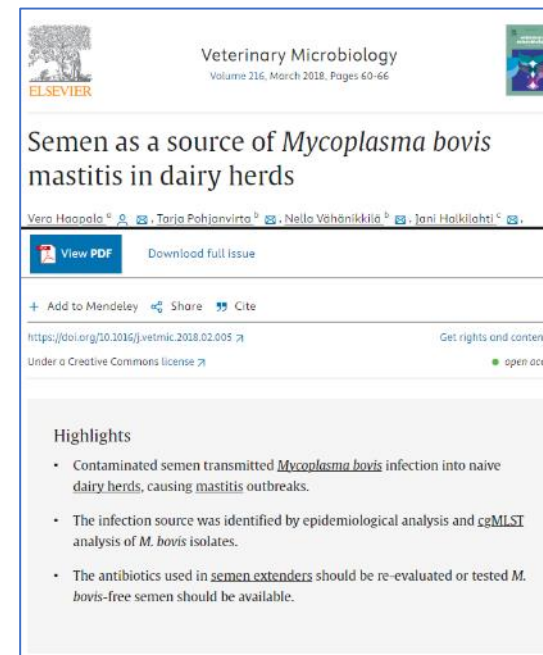
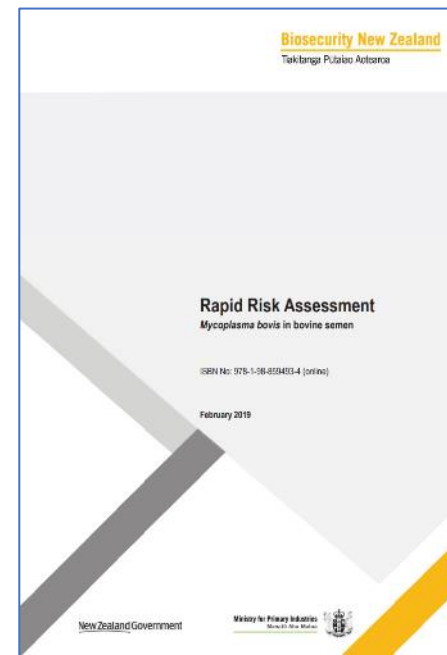
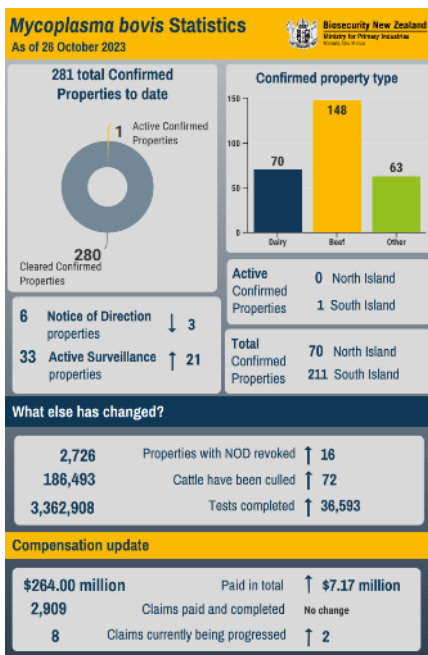
Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Bovine Semen from the United States of America to New Zealand

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Case Study 1. Imports of bovine semen into New Zealand (continued)

- Disease outbreak! - [Mycoplasma bovis](#)
- Outbreak investigation – linked to imported semen
- Rapid Risk Assessment – including new reports from overseas
- Import Health Standards suspended and reviewed – new requirements
- Independent Review



Acting as an exporting country



Three-phase process to export and the related links with OIE Standards



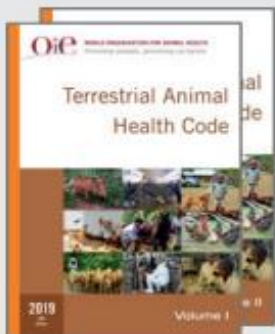
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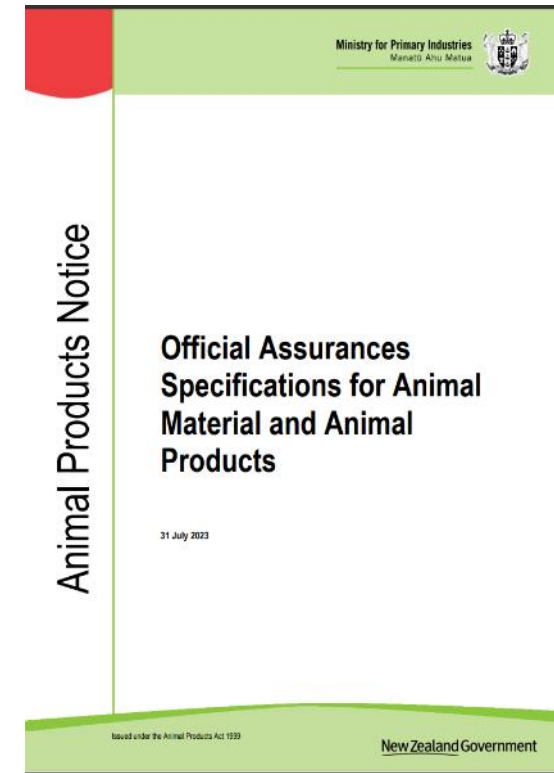
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Section 5

SPS Official Assurances Programme – Required for Trade Negotiations

- Scope of SPS Official Assurance Programme:
 - Specific commodities: Live animals, meat and meat products
 - Animal Health risk management
 - Food Safety risk management
 - Export Certification processes for credibility and con
- Trading partners expect to clearly understand:
 - Applicable laws and standards
 - Roles and responsibility
 - Quality assurance mechanisms within the system
 - Laboratories ISO 17025
 - Inspection Bodies ISO 17020
 - Food Safety Systems ISO 22000
- Trading partners have the right to perform in-country audit and inspection, and the Exporting Country must facilitate



Example Official Assurance Programme from New Zealand, Access [here](#)



Case Study 2. Poultry Day Old Chicks exports from New Zealand

- New Zealand freedom from HPAI and Newcastle Disease
- HPAI outbreaks in Europe and North America disrupt international trade in poultry genetics
- Poultry genetics companies request HE/DOC export protocol development with China
- Negotiations under the China-NZ FTA SPS Implementation Arrangement
- Export Certificates agreed and trade established

Avian influenza surveillance programme annual report

New Zealand's official status
New Zealand is free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) and has never had a case of low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) in poultry. New Zealand's status of freedom from HPAI is based on Article 10.4.3. Country or zones free from high pathogenicity avian influenza, of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (the Code) (Annex 2021). Addressing the specific requirements detailed in Article 10.4.3 and chapter 3.4.6.2b of the Code:

- New Zealand has never had an occurrence of HPAI;
- HPAI has been notifiable for at least the past 10 years;
- an early detection system is in place for all susceptible species;
- an ongoing awareness programme is in place to encourage reporting of suspect cases of HPAI;
- measures to prevent the introduction of HPAI are in place;
- no vaccination against HPAI has been carried out; and
- infection with HPAI is not established among wild birds in New Zealand.

There has never been a case of HPAI in wildlife, although LPAI has been detected sporadically in wild waterfowl (Samsiwek et al. 2002; Stanislavik et al. 2020).

Epidemiology of avian influenza in New Zealand
New Zealand lies in the southwestern extremity of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway (Figures 1 and 2), which is of particular relevance for the introduction of novel avian influenza (AI) viruses into the region. However, because of New Zealand's geographical isolation, relatively few migratory birds reach the country. In total, about 200,000 birds of 47 species arrive as annual migrants, but more than 90 percent of these are just species of waterfowl (Stampsayand).

har-tailed godwits (Japanese lapwings) and red (lesser) knots (Gallinago nemus) (Williams et al. 2006), and importantly this does not include any waterfowl. Most godwits are believed to fly here directly from Alaska, while red knots have stopovers along the Asian coast as they migrate from the

Figure 1: The East Asian-Australasian Flyway. Source: Ashton-Rogers, Miranda, Standen, Centre for Infection, The University of Liverpool, 2019. <https://www.govt.nz/infocentre/2019/02/2019-east-asian-australasian-flyway/>

Figure 2: The East Asian-Australasian Flyway. Source: Ashton-Rogers, Miranda, Standen, Centre for Infection, The University of Liverpool, 2019. <https://www.govt.nz/infocentre/2019/02/2019-east-asian-australasian-flyway/>

HIGH PATHOGENICITY AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) - SITUATION REPORT

Situation report period covered: 15 September to 5 October 2023
This report provides an update of the high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) situation, according to the information submitted through the World Animal Health Information System of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) between 15 September and 5 October 2023.

Seasonal trend
Using data reported to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) between 2005 and 2019 by 76 affected countries and territories for 15,820 outbreaks in poultry, we carried out a Seasonal and Trend decomposition using Loess (STL) analysis to determine the seasonal pattern of the disease (detailed methodology presented in Awada et al. 2018). Based on the data reported to WOAH, spread is lowest in September, begins to rise in October, and peaks in February. Figure 1 shows the global seasonal pattern of HPAI in poultry and the red rectangle indicates where we currently are in the cycle based on the period covered in 'recent updates' below.

Figure 1: Seasonal trend in global HPAI incidence in poultry

Recent updates (15/09/2023-05/10/2023)
To describe the current disease situation of HPAI in poultry and in non-poultry birds, this section covers: (a) a list of new events* which started during the 3-week period (reported through immediate notifications); (b) information on events that started before the 3-week period but were still ongoing during that period; (c) the geographic distribution of new outbreaks* that started during the 3-week period and (d) events that started before the 3-week period but were reported during the 3-week period. The different subtypes of HPAI circulating during the 3-week period are also listed below. This information is based on the immediate notifications and follow-up reports received by WOAH.

HPAI in poultry

New events by world region (reported through immediate notifications)

- Asia**
HPAI: A recurrence started in Israel (HaZafon) on 27 September 2023
- Europe**
HPAI: A recurrence started in Denmark (Veterinary inspection Unit East) on 26 September 2023
- Africa, Americas, and Oceania**
No new events reported.

NZ-China Free Trade Agreement

Overview
A guide to our exciting new trade agreement with China.

FTA Text
Read the Agreement text, flexibility clauses, related interest analysis and more.

Additional resources
National Interest Analysis, statements, press releases and other documents.

Key facts on New Zealand-China trade
China is the world's second largest economy and most populous country.

Using the New Zealand-China FTA
Information on how to use the free trade agreement.

FTA Upgrade
The trade agreement will be updated in cooperation, including competition policy, e-commerce, government procurement and the environment.

Māori interests
The upgrade agreement will benefit Māori businesses.

Share your views
Share your views on get in touch if you have questions.

Tariff Finder
This tool aids goods exporters and importers to access tariff benefits from NZ's Free Trade Agreements and compare tariffs to more than 150 markets.

Steps to exporting live poultry

Follow the steps

1. PRELIMINARY CHECKS (Government of destination's rules)
2. EXPORT PERMITS (New Zealand's rules)
3. EXPORT CERTIFICATE (New Zealand's rules)
4. EXPORT CERTIFICATE (New Zealand's rules)

When to alert MPI

Who to contact

Operational Code

General Live Animal Export

Official Assurance Programme

28 January 2022

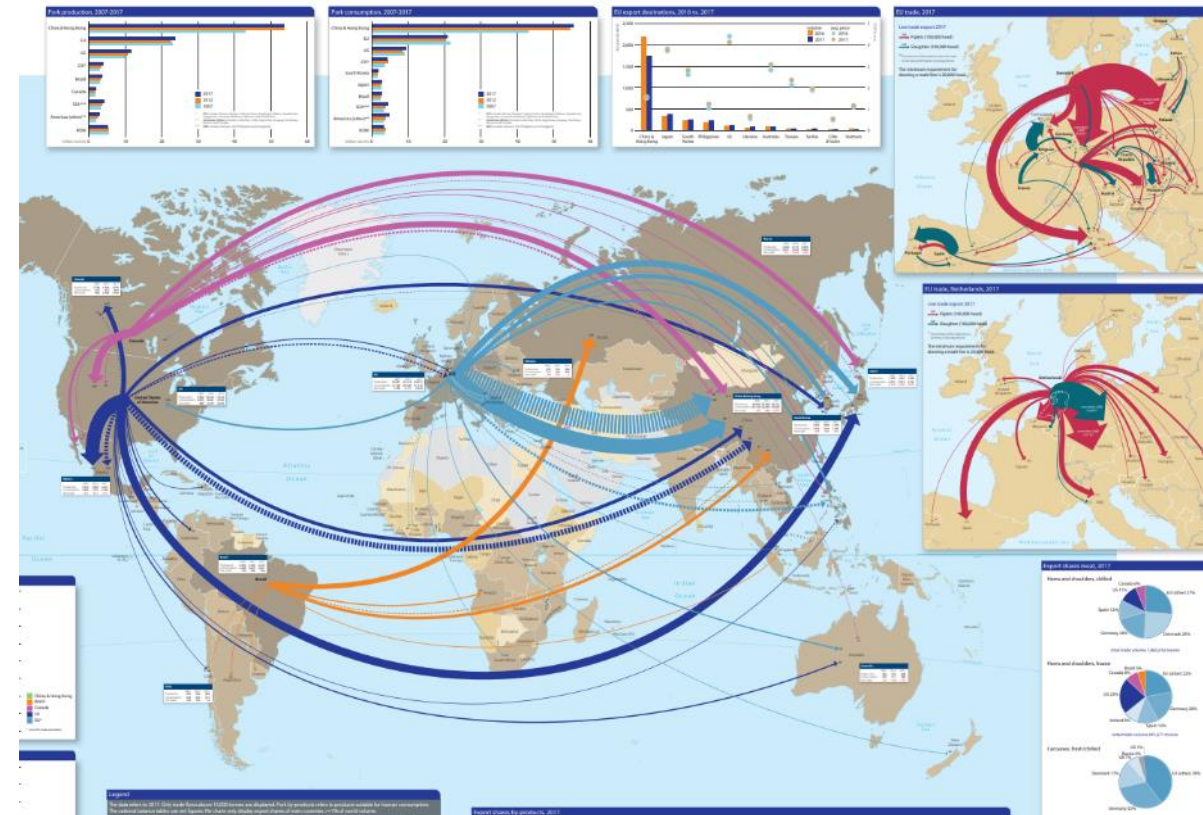
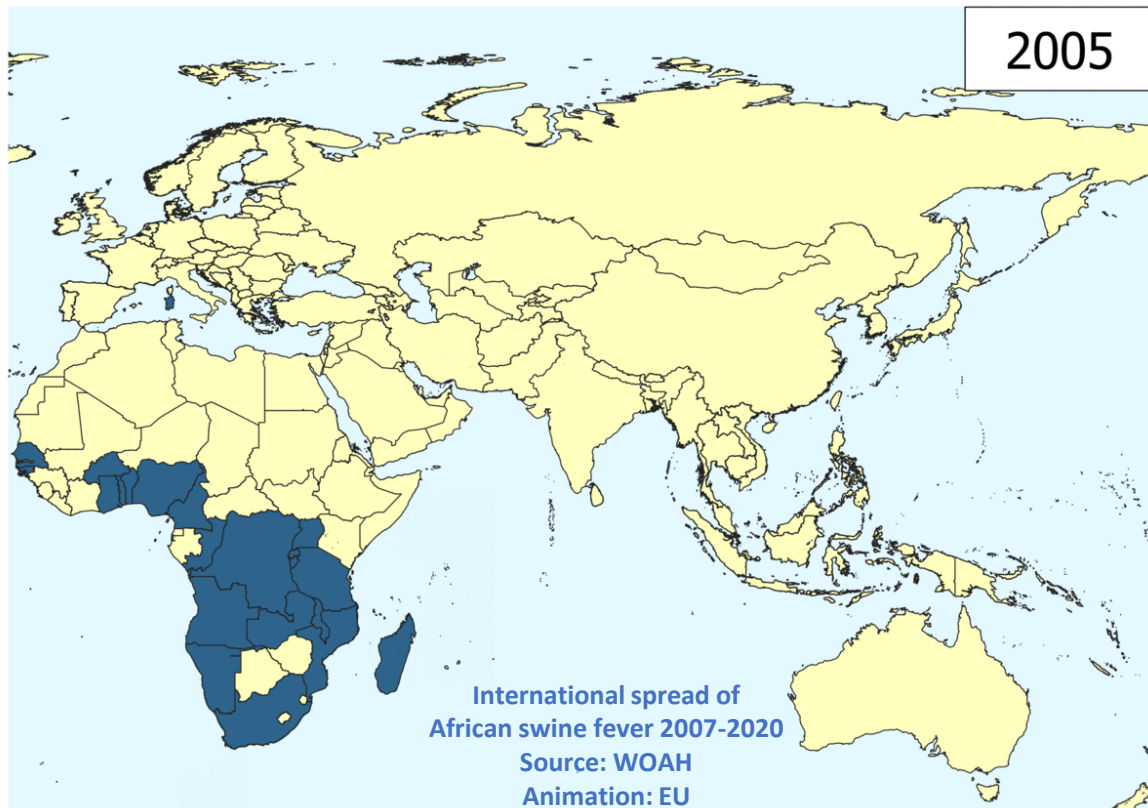
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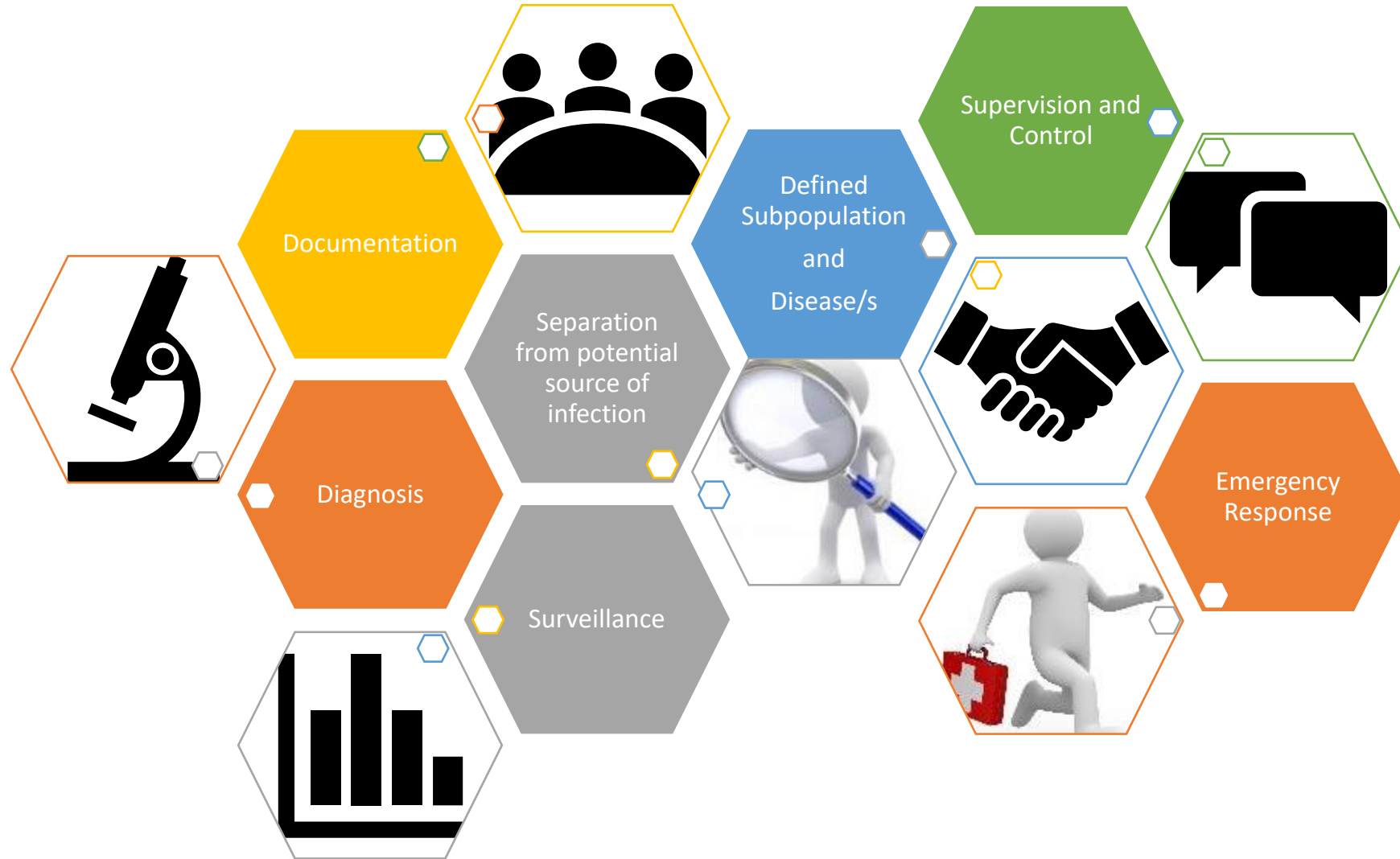


Case Study 3. Pork trade in Asia

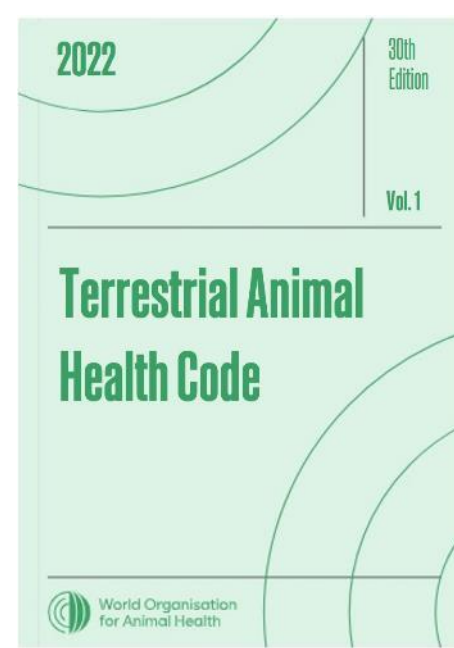
- Endemic FMD and CSF throughout Asia
- ASF epidemics since 2018
- Disrupted pork, protein and grain markets internationally



WOAH Code: Chapter 4.4. Zoning and Compartmentalisation



https://www.woah.org/en//terrestrial-code-online-access/chapitre_zoning_compartment.htm



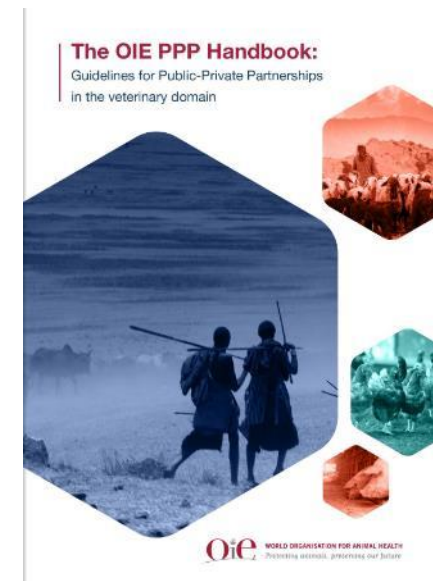
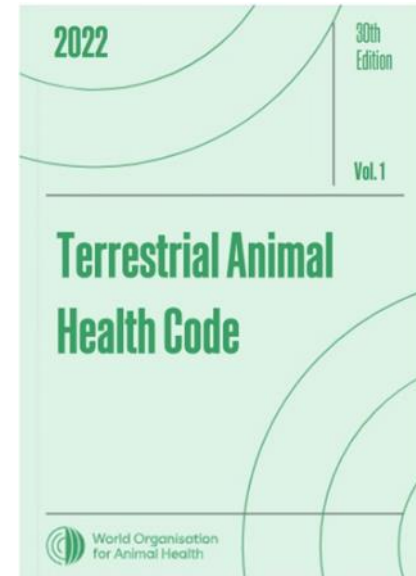
WOAH Code: Chapter 4.5. Application of Compartmentalisation

Article 4.5.8

Supervision and control of a compartment

The authority, organisation, and infrastructure of the [Veterinary Services](#), including [laboratories](#), should be clearly documented in accordance with Chapter [3.3.](#), to provide confidence in the integrity of the [compartment](#).

The [Veterinary Authority](#) has the final authority in granting, suspending and revoking the status of a [compartment](#). The [Veterinary Authority](#) should continuously supervise compliance with all the requirements critical to the maintenance of the [compartment](#) status described in this chapter and ensure that all the information is readily accessible to the [importing countries](#). Any significant change should be notified to the [importing country](#).



Practices of ASF Free Compartmentalization

Cai Lijuan

Animal Health Evaluation Division

China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center, MARA, P. R. China

Key factors

➤ Common biosecurity management system

➤ Sound barrier system

➤ Sound identification & traceability system

➤ Scientific surveillance & supervision system

Regulations

农业农村部办公厅文件

农办牧〔2019〕86号

农业农村部办公厅关于印发《无非洲猪瘟地区标准》和《无规定动物疫病小区管理技术规范》的通知

各省、自治区、直辖市农业农村（农牧、畜牧兽医）厅（局、委），新疆生产建设兵团农业农村局，部属有关事业单位：

为贯彻落实《国务院办公厅关于加强非洲猪瘟防控工作的意见》（国办发〔2019〕31号）和《国务院办公厅关于稳定生猪生产促进转型升级的意见》（国办发〔2019〕44号）精神，指导各地建设无规定动物疫病小区，规范评估管理活动，我部结合当前动物疫病防控实际，组织制定了《无规定动物疫病小区评估管理办法》，现予发布，自发布之日起实施。

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全国动物卫生风险评估专家委员会办公室文件

全评委办〔2022〕5号

全国动物卫生风险评估专家委员会办公室关于印发《无规定动物疫病小区和无规定动物疫病小区评估工作实施方案（2022年版）》的通知

各省、自治区、直辖市及计划单列市畜牧兽医主管部门，动物疫病预防控制机构及有关企事业单位，新疆生产建设兵团农业农村局，畜牧兽医工作总站：

根据农业农村部重大动物疫病和人兽共患病防控工作部署，按照《农业农村部办公厅关于推进牛羊布病等动物疫病无疫小区和无疫区建设与评估工作的通知》要求，结合前期牛羊布病和非洲猪瘟等动物疫病无疫小区、无疫区建设与评估工作经验，以及建成无疫小区和无疫区维持工作需要，我办受农业农村部畜牧兽医局委托，组织修订了《无规定动物疫病小区和无规定动物疫病小区评估工作实施方案（2022年版）》，现印发给你们，请参照执行。

Rules for Assessment and Supervision of Specific Animal Disease Free Compartments

► Standard for African Swine Fever Free Zone
► Guidelines for Specific Animal Diseases Free Compartmentalization

Implementation Plan for Zoning and Compartmentalization

Ongoing activities to improve biosecurity



无疫区、无疫小区建设和评估技术培训班



7 National Training Courses about Zoning and Compartmentalization have been held until the end of 2022, more than 20,000 participants involved.



National assessment of 216 ASF-free compartments have been accomplished.



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Sarawak sees drastic drop in pig population after ASF outbreak, says vet

Gazette Kuching, Serian, Sri Aman, Miri & Limbang as FMD Control Area (14.06.2022)

SARAWAK TRIBUNE

5 divisions declared as Foot and Mouth Disease Control Area



MOVEMENT PERMIT MANDATORY FOR LIVE ANIMAL!

VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1999
DECLARATION OF FOOT AND MOUTH (FMD) DISEASE CONTROL AREA (MADE UNDER SECTION 35(1)(b))

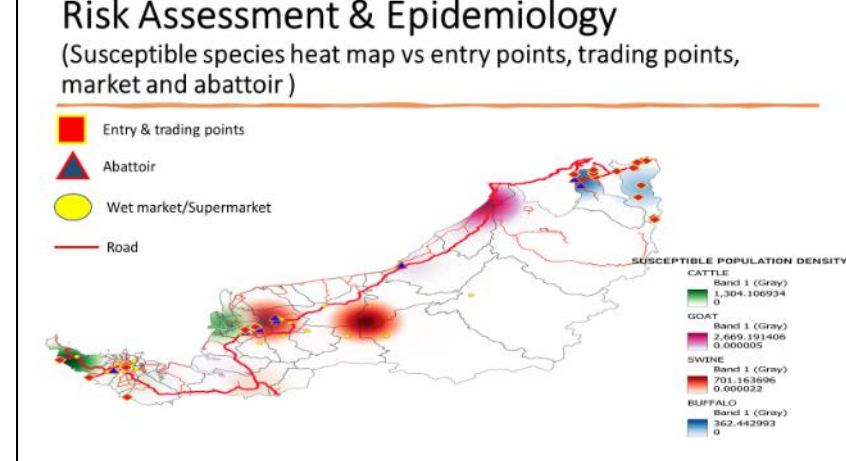
In exercise of power conferred by Section 35 (1) (b) of the Veterinary Public Health Ordinance, 1999 (Cap. 32), The Minister for Modernisation of Agriculture and Regional Development, hereby makes the Order and declares Kuching, Serian, Sri Aman, Miri and Limbang Division as Foot and Mouth disease control areas. This Order shall require and impose all necessary control measures and any other provisions that are necessary to prevent the introduction of Foot and Mouth disease into Sarawak.

This Foot and Mouth disease control order shall remain in force until such time the Order is revoked.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2022

YB DATO SRI DR STEPHEN BUNDU UTOM
Minister of Agriculture and Regional Development
Sarawak

(Ref: (34) 06/2022-07/22/VOL.4)



JABATAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINAR
(Dewan di Simunjan Sarawak)

Pig Farming Area (PFA) Pasir Putih, Simunjan, Sarawak (0 00921)

JALAN BUKIT SRI AGADY, PASIR PUTIH 94700 SIMUNJAN SARAWAK.

telah memenuhi keperluan Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veteriner seperti yang tertera dalam Arahan Prosedur Tetap Veteriner Malaysia dan telah dipersetujui oleh Jawatankuasa Teknikal Pengendalian Veteriner.

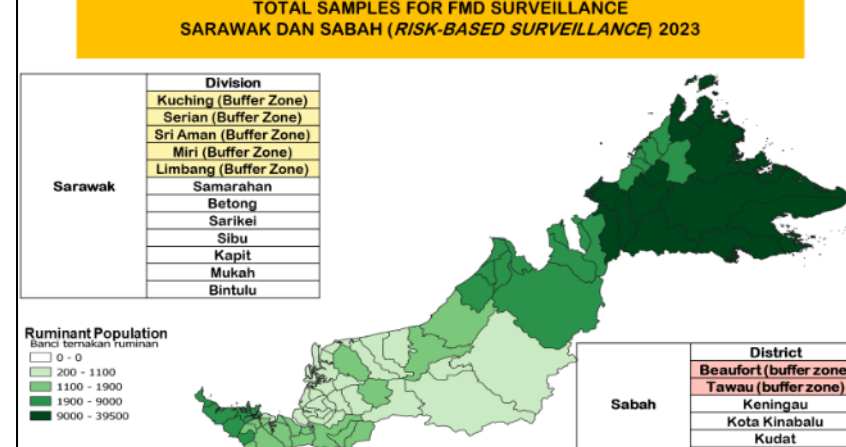
AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) FREE COMPARTMENT

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menyediakan perkhidmatan peralihan yang selamat dan stabil.

YHS DR. BAKER NGANG HANID
Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Perkhidmatan Veteriner (Residensi Veteriner)

14, Jalan Perkhidmatan Perkhidmatan Veteriner 722, dan JALAN PERKHIDMATAN VETERINER 722, SARAWAK



Vietnam Pig Sector
Compartmentalisation Programme

Operating Plan
and
Biosecurity Manual Template

PROTOTYPE 2 VERSION

Project seed-funded by:
International Finance Corporation,
World Bank Group
Under a Memorandum of Understanding with:
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
Government of Vietnam
In partnership with:
Participating Companies
from the Private Sector Pig Industry of Vietnam

Part A: General Information describing the National Programme

Hazards subject to Programme Controls and Assurances

- Foot and mouth disease (FMD)
 - African swine fever (ASF)
 - Classical swine fever (CSF, hog cholera)
 - Porcine reproductive and respiratory disease (PRRS, blue-eared pig disease)
 - Anti-microbial resistance (AMR)
- Regulatory framework and Legislation
External and Internal Control Systems
Responsibilities of Participating Companies

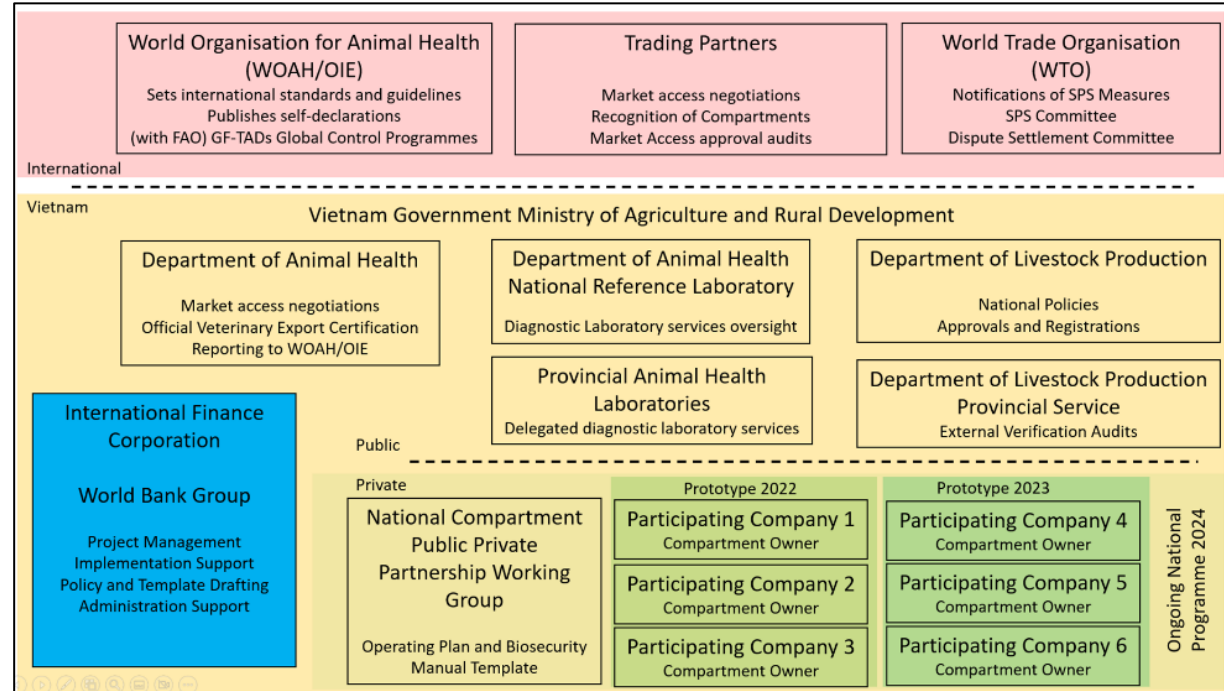
Part B: Biosecurity Manual: Template of Policies and Procedures for Compartment Owners

Part C: Programme Administration, including Forms, Templates and Checklists



Vietnam commercial pig sector overcomes animal health constraints to production, marketing and profitability

Objectives	Biosecurity protocols implemented for commercial pig sector achieves premises freedom from key epidemic diseases	Compartmentalisation programme aligned to international standards and recognised by key trading partners	Commercial Pig Sector of Vietnam organises itself to enter Public-Private Partnerships on disease control and market assurances with government
Outputs	Biosecurity Manuals implementing risk management aligned to target disease epidemiology and enterprise supply chains	Compartmentalisation Programme implemented as scalable prototype	Sustainable mechanism for National Compartment Programme Administration
Inputs	Risk Analysis on epidemiological situation to define diseases that are to be included in the Compartmentalisation Programme	MOU with MARD to define regulator and verifier roles	Formation of Public Private Partnership Working Group
	Supply chain and pathway risk analysis for each candidate enterprise entering the Programme	Regulatory Policy for the Compartmentalisation Programme	Analyse models of full commercial or industry club
	Biosecurity Manual Template developed (generic for programme)	Administrative Manuals with Application and Approvals forms and processes and Premises Registers	National Body with biosecurity and health focus formed for Vietnam Commercial Pig Sector and takes over National Compartment Programme Administration
	Enterprise Biosecurity Manuals integrated into Company procedures	Verification and audit processes	
	Transparent internal control programmes with supervision and health status monitoring on all premises	Self-declaration to the WOAHO	





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Compartmentalisation: reflecting on implementation challenges

1. Design with strategic clarity

- Purpose: Domestic control or Export assurance
- Public private partnerships – transactional, collaborative, transformative

2. Systems assurance mechanisms

- Internal Control (Company) and External Control (Official Veterinarian)
- Audit competencies in Government Vet Authority
- Using ISO frameworks to support private sector risk management: ISO 17025, ISO 17020, ISO 22000

3. Transparency – governance, requirements, performance

4. Achieving SPS Safe Trade involves more than compartmentalisation

- SPS market access protocol negotiation
- SPS Official Assurance Programme
- Achieving recognition of equivalence

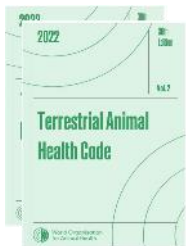
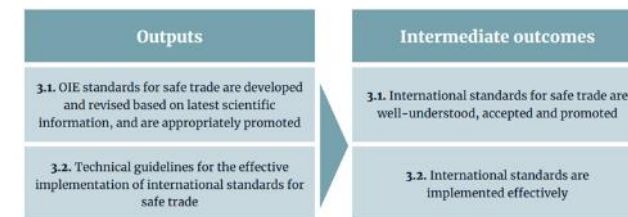


Figure 3. Outcome 3: National, regional and international trade of pigs and their products, based on international standards and guidelines, is facilitated





CHAPTER 5.3.

WOAH PROCEDURES RELEVANT TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

- Equivalence principles (Article 5.3.5)
- Steps to achieve equivalence determination (Article 5.3.6)
- Steps for recognition of zone or compartment for international trade (Article 5.3.7)



Thank you



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