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**Official Status / OIE Endorsed Official Control Programmes  
Annual reconfirmations and on-line annual reconfirmation system**

Dear Delegate,

As stated in Resolution No. 15 of the 2020 Adapted Procedure, Members having at least one officially recognised status or an OIE endorsed official control programme are obliged to reconfirm, during the month of November each year, their continuing conformity in accordance with this Resolution and the corresponding articles in the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code)*. Failure to comply with these provisions could result in the OIE revoking the status or endorsement. The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) on the reconfirmation of officially recognised animal health status and the endorsement of official control programmes can be consulted on the OIE website at: [www.oie.int/official-status](http://www.oie.int/official-status).

A dedicated on-line system allows the Delegates to fill in the relevant annual reconfirmation forms and upload the supportive documents that they should submit to the OIE for maintenance of the recognised official status or endorsed official control programme.

This on-line system is available at:

<http://www.oie.int/annual-reconfirmation>

The on-line system will be accessible from the 1st of November 2021 with the Delegate's username and password (same as the access for the OIE Delegates site).

Supportive documents should be provided as stated in the relevant *Terrestrial Code* chapter and annual reconfirmation forms. All annual reconfirmation forms and supportive documents should be submitted by the **end of November 2021**.

**For Members having a status officially recognised by the OIE with regard to peste des petits ruminants (PPR) or classical swine fever (CSF)**, please note that based on the Chapters 14.7. on infection with PPR virus and 15.2. on infection with CSF virus of the *Terrestrial Code* adopted at the last OIE General Session in May 2021, the annual reconfirmation forms with regard to PPR and CSF free status have been updated accordingly. These updated forms will be available for use when you access the on-line annual reconfirmation system. Please find enclosed the updated forms for your reference.

Please feel free to directly contact the Status Department ([disease.status@oie.int](mailto:disease.status@oie.int)) in case of any questions.

I thank you for your continuous cooperation and support of the activities of the OIE.

Best regards,

Dr Monique Eloit

Enclosure: updated annual reconfirmations forms for PPR and CSF

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