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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



## **Peste des Petits Ruminants**

### **Articles of the OIE Terrestrial Manual and Terrestrial Code related to PPR**

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# **The role of OIE in transforming sciences into practice and policy making**

**Through the publication of standards, guidelines and recommendations**

**Which will be translated in tools, methods, strategies and policies, laws & regulations**

# **OIE standard setting process**

**Based on responsive, transparent and rapid procedures.**

**Well recognized and independent experts invited to participate to small groups which reports to the Specialist Commissions.**

**Specialist Commissions play a central role in the OIE standard setting procedures**

**Major source of OIE experts: OIE Reference Centres, comprising Reference Laboratories and Collaborating Centres (277 in 2012)**

- **Specialized Commissions:**  
**Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases, Code Com., Biological Standards Com., Aquatic animals Com.**
- **Ad Hoc Groups: FMD Vaccine Quality, FMS Status, PPR, PRRS, Brucellosis, CSF, RVF, Epidemiology, Trade in animal products, Antimicrobial resistance...**
- **Working Groups: Wildlife  
Food safety...**



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# Proposed Standards sent to all OIE Delegates

**Comments from all OIE Delegates  
Consultation of major partners  
Second round of discussions with  
Commissions...**

**General Session May  
Adoption: vote of all  
Delegates during  
the World Assembly**



# Official Recognition of Disease Status

**It is in line with OIE's mandate given by its Members**

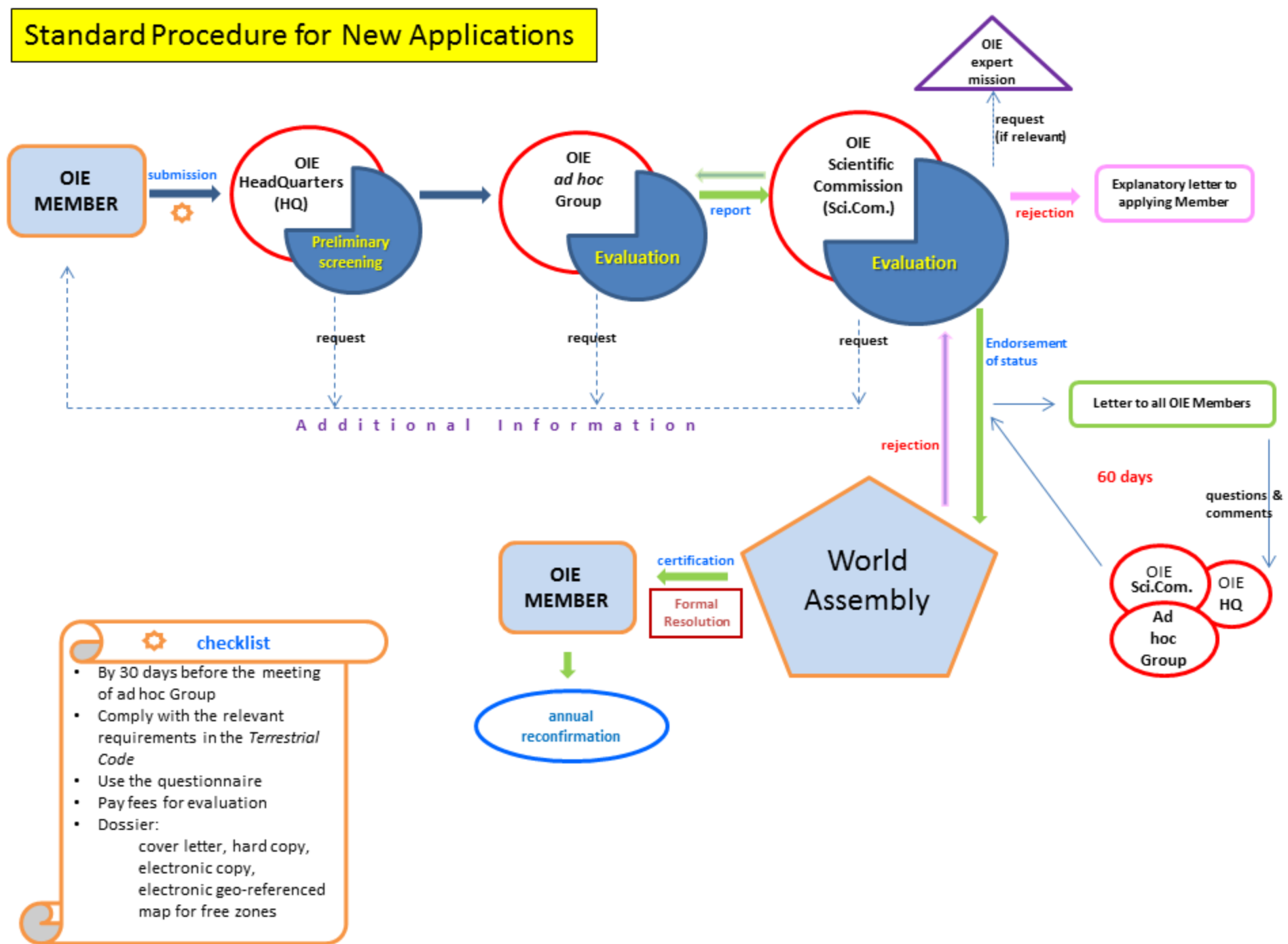


**OIE Mandate: the improvement of animal health, veterinary public health and animal welfare world-wide**

**By acquiring and maintaining its official status, a country demonstrates:**

- *transparency*
- *helps to promote animal health and public health worldwide,*
- *trust of its partners as well as of the international community*

# Standard Procedure for New Applications



## checklist

- By 30 days before the meeting of ad hoc Group
- Comply with the relevant requirements in the *Terrestrial Code*
- Use the questionnaire
- Pay fees for evaluation
- Dossier:
  - cover letter, hard copy, electronic copy,
  - electronic geo-referenced map for free zones

# Publication of official disease status

Official disease status: OIE - World Organisation for Animal Health - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/official-disease-status/

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## Official diseases status

Since 1998, the OIE has the mandate from the WTO to officially recognise disease-free areas of countries for trade purposes. The procedure for the official recognition of disease status by the OIE is voluntary and applies currently to four diseases:

- + [Bovine spongiform encephalopathy](#)
- + [Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia](#)
- + [Foot and mouth disease](#)
- + [Rinderpest](#)

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# Manual relevant articles regarding PPR

**In OIE Manual of Diagnostic  
Tests and Vaccines for  
Terrestrial Animals, 2012**

**CHAPTER 2.7.11.  
PESTE DES PETITS  
RUMINANTS  
(12 pages)**

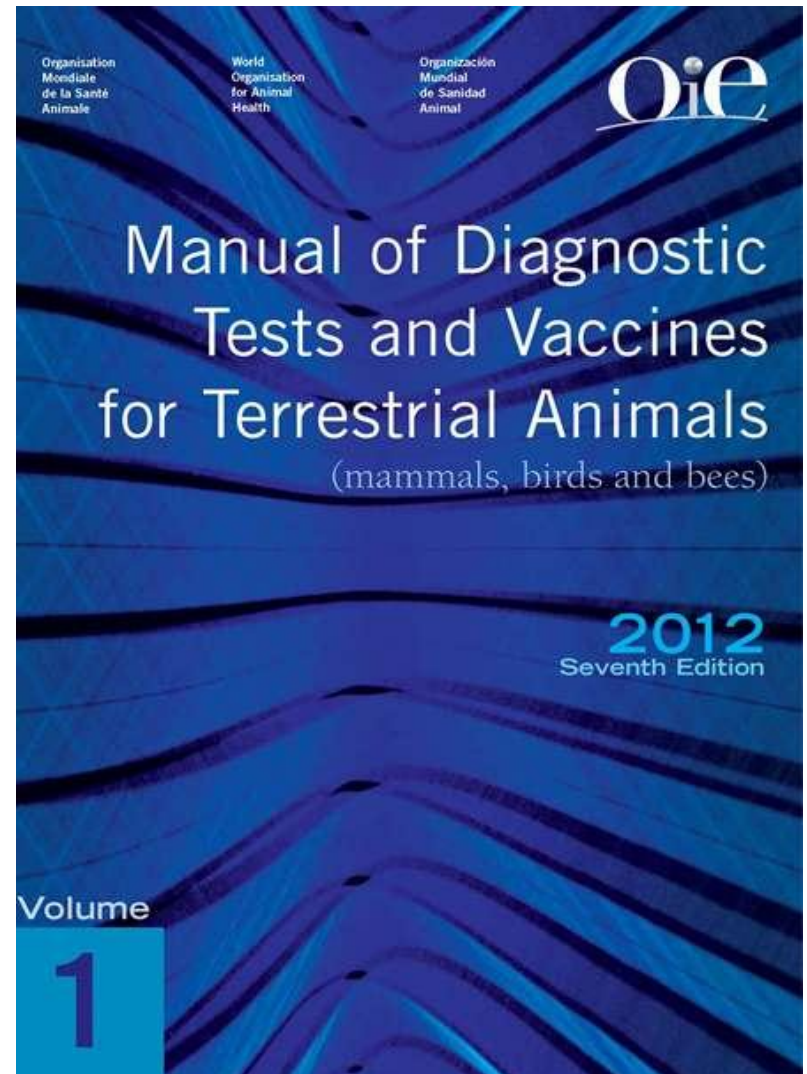
**SUMMARY**

**A. INTRODUCTION**

**B. DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES**

**C. REQUIREMENTS FOR  
VACCINES**

**REFERENCES**

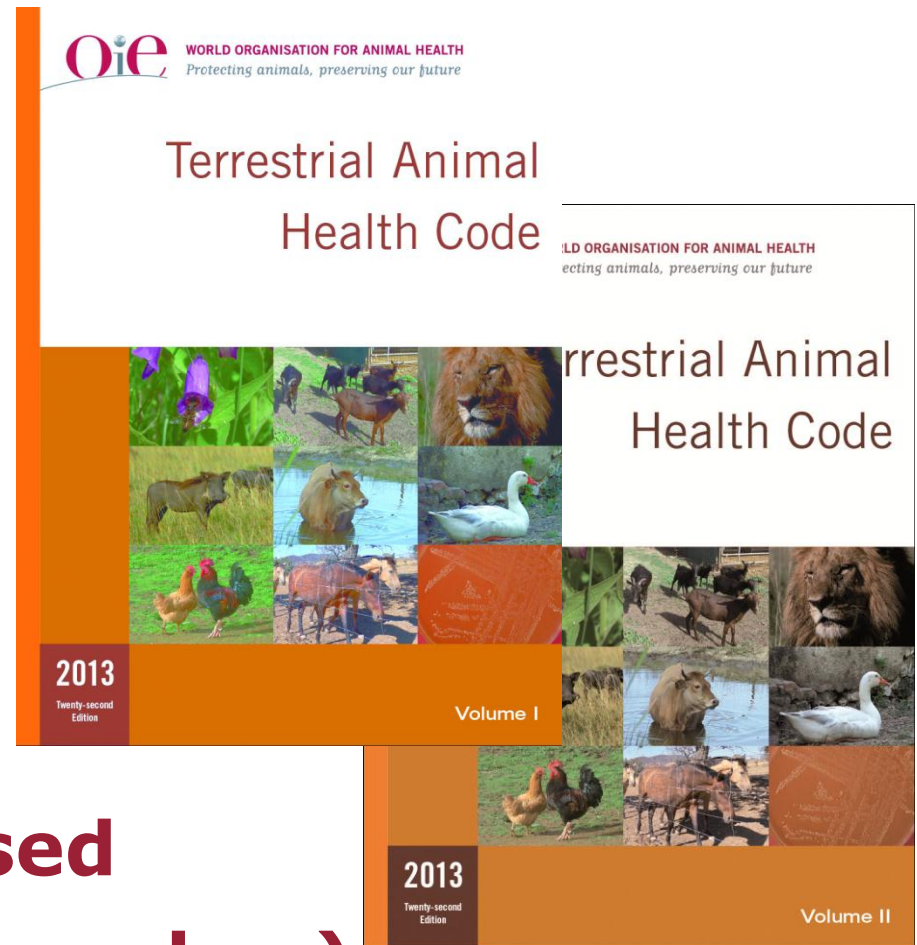


# Code relevant articles regarding PPR

In OIE Terrestrial Animal  
Health Code, 2012

## Chapter 14.8. Peste des Petits Ruminants

Related to import of  
animals and animal  
products (science based  
and risk analysis approaches)



# **Chapters of the OIE Terrestrial Code regarding PPR adopted at the 81st General Assembly, Paris, 26-31 May 2013**

## **Chapter 1.6: Procedures for self declaration and for official declaration by the OIE:**

- Questionnaires for countries which applies for recognition of status, under Chapter 14.8. of the *Terrestrial Code* as a PPR free country or zone**
- Questionnaire for countries which applies for the OIE endorsement of its *official control programme* for PPR under Chapter 14.8. of the *Terrestrial Code***

# Chapter 14.8. Peste des petits ruminants

**34 articles including :**

- **6 articles on country status**
- **17 articles on recommendations for importing commodities**
- **7 articles on surveillance**
- **1 article on endorsed official control programme**

**The articles on surveillance define the principles and provides a guide for the surveillance of PPR in accordance with Chapter 1.4. applicable to Member Countries seeking recognition of country or zonal freedom from PPR or seeking reestablishment of freedom following an outbreak**

- **Introduction, general conditions and methods, surveillance strategies**
- **Wildlife surveillance where a significant susceptible wildlife population exists**

# **Endorsement of official control programs for PPR: a new tool to further progress towards global PPR control**

- Is not a status recognition but an endorsement of the national plan of a Member Country to progressively move towards freedom from PPR (with or without vaccination) in accordance with the requirements of the Code**
- Country need not to be already free from PPR but must provide evidence that it already has a national plan in operation to move towards freedom**
- Useful tools to help Member Countries to assess compliance with requirements of Article 14.8 and the information required in the Questionnaire in Chapter 1.6 of the Code are the OIE PVS Pathway and possibly the PPR-PCP (to be prepared)**
- Endorsement can be suspended if non-compliance with Code requirements**

- **Is a voluntary decision by a Member Country**
- **Evidence of capacity of VS (PVS assessment)**
- **Plan applicable to entire country**
- **Evidence of disease reporting**
- **Information on epidemiology of disease in country**
- **Control measures to prevent PPR introduction**
- **Surveillance in accordance with the *Code***
- **Detailed plan on future timeline and intended milestones/performance indicators**
- **Diagnostic access/capabilities**
- **Vaccination program**

# **Terrestrial Animal Health Code**

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- Chapter 1.3**    - **Prescribed and alternative diagnostic tests for OIE listed diseases**
- Chapter 1.4**    - **Animal health surveillance**
- Chapter 1.5**    - **Surveillance for arthropod vectors of animal diseases**
- Chapter 1.6**    - **Procedures for self declaration and for official recognition by the OIE**
- Section 2**      **RISK ANALYSIS**
- Section 3**      **QUALITY OF VETERINARY SERVICES**

# Article 1.6.1.

## General principles

Members may request official recognition by the OIE as to:

- 1) the risk status of a country or zone with regard to BSE;
- 2) the freedom of a country or zone from FMD, with or without vaccination;
- 3) the freedom of a country from rinderpest;
- 4) the freedom of a country or zone from CBPP;
- 5) the freedom of a country or zone from AHS;
- 6) **the freedom of a country or zone from PPR;**
- 7) the freedom of a country or zone from CSF.

In these cases, Members should present documentation setting out the **compliance of the Veterinary Services** of the applicant country or zone with the provisions of **Chapters 1.1., 3.1. and 3.2.** of the *Terrestrial Code* and with the provisions of the **relevant disease chapters** in the *Terrestrial Code* and the *Terrestrial Manual*.

When requesting official recognition of disease status, the Member should submit to the OIE Scientific and Technical Department a **dossier** providing the information requested (as appropriate) in .../... **1.6.7bis. (for PPR)** .../...



## Article 1.6.2. bis

**Endorsement by the OIE of an official control programme for peste des petits ruminants**

.../...

When requesting endorsement by the OIE of an *official control programme* for PPR, the Member Country should **submit to the OIE Scientific and Technical Department a dossier** providing the information requested in Article 1.6.8 bis..

## Article 1.6.7. bis

**Questionnaires on peste des petits ruminants**

**PPR FREE COUNTRY**

**Report of a Member Country which applies for recognition of status, under Chapter 14.8. of the *Terrestrial Code* as a PPR free country**

## **PPR FREE ZONE**

**Report of a Member Country which applies for recognition of status, under Chapter 14.8. of the *Terrestrial Code* as a PPR free zone**

## **Article 1.6.8. bis**

### **Questionnaire on peste des petits ruminants**

## **COUNTRY WITH AN OIE ENDORSED OFFICIAL CONTROL PROGRAMME FOR PPR**

**Report of a Member Country which applies for the OIE endorsement of its *official control programme* for PPR under Chapter 14.8. of the *Terrestrial Code***

# **Terrestrial Animal Health Code Contents VOLUME II**

## **Recommendations applicable to OIE Listed diseases and other diseases of importance to international trade**

### **Section 14      OVIDAE AND CAPRIDAE**

#### **Chapter 14.8    Peste des petits ruminants**

***Numbering of the articles is not final  
See the new Terrestrial Code 2013 on  
OIE website (to be online shortly)***

**CHAPTER 14.8.**  
**INFECTION WITH PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS VIRUS**  
**Article 14.8.1.**

**General provisions**

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**This chapter deals not only with the occurrence of clinical signs caused by PPRV, but also with the presence of *infection* with PPRV in the absence of clinical signs.**

**The following defines the occurrence of PPRV *infection*:**

- a) PPRV, excluding vaccine strains, has been isolated and identified as such from a domestic sheep or goat or a product derived from it ; or**
- b) viral antigen or viral ribonucleic acid (RNA) specific to PPRV, excluding vaccine strains, has been identified in samples from a domestic sheep or goat showing clinical signs consistent with PPR, or epidemiologically linked to an *outbreak* of PPR, or giving cause for suspicion of association or contact with PPR; or**
- c) antibodies to PPRV antigens which are not the consequence of *vaccination*, have been identified in a domestic sheep or goat with either epidemiological links to a confirmed or suspected *outbreak* of PPR, or showing clinical signs consistent with recent *infection* of PPRV.**

# Thank you for your attention



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