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## Standard operating procedure for listing decisions for pathogenic agents of terrestrial animals

This procedure describes the process to be followed for assessing a pathogenic agent of terrestrial animals against the criteria in [Chapter 1.2.](#) of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* for decisions regarding inclusion in the OIE List in [Chapter 1.3.](#)

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## Standard operating procedure for determining if a disease should be considered as emerging disease

This procedure describes the process to be followed for determining if a disease meets the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* [definition for an emerging disease](#) and the consequent actions until the scientific information available is sufficient to support a fully informed assessment against the listing criteria as described in [Chapter 1.2.](#) of the *Terrestrial Code*.

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## Standard operating procedure on the publication of the self-declaration of animal health status of Members

This procedure describes the process for the preparation, screening and publication of [self-declarations](#) of freedom from any disease (other than those diseases for which the OIE has put in place a specific procedure for official recognition of animal health status).

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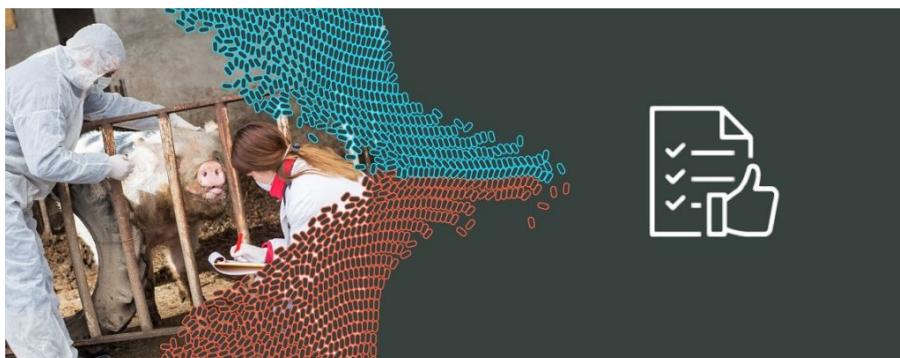
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