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Following an immediate notification received from the Delegate of Malaysia to the OIE regarding an outbreak of African horse sickness (AHS) in the State of Terengganu, the 'AHS-free country' status of Malaysia, as recognised by the OIE World Assembly of Delegates in Resolution No. 12 of May 2020, was suspended with effect from 6 August 2020.

According to the [standard operating procedure on suspension, recovery or withdrawal of officially recognised disease status and withdrawal of the endorsement of official control programmes of Members](#), the country has three years to recover its previously recognised AHS-free status by complying with the relevant requirements of the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.

[More information on the AHS situation in Asia](#)

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Malaysia – Suspension of 'AHS-free country' status

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