

RESOLUTION No. 28

**Recognition of the Peste des Petits Ruminants Status of Members**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the 81st General Session, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates (the Assembly) adopted Resolution No. 29, which amended the chapter of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (*Terrestrial Code*) on peste des petits ruminants (PPR). These standards provide a pathway for Members or zones to be recognised by the OIE as free from PPR,
2. During the 83rd General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 15, which specified and updated the procedure for Members to follow to achieve official recognition and maintenance of status for certain animal diseases, including PPR,
3. During the 83rd General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 16 which specified and updated the financial implications for Members applying for evaluation of official recognition of disease status to meet part of the costs defrayed by the OIE in the evaluation process,
4. During the 79th General Session, the Assembly noted that an explanatory document outlining the standard operating procedures for official disease status evaluations had been compiled by the OIE Headquarters for the benefit of Members,
5. During the 85th General Session, the Assembly noted a complete revision of the standard operating procedures providing further details on the process of official status recognition. The document has been published on the OIE website,
6. Information published by the OIE is derived from declarations made by the OIE Delegates of Members. The OIE is not responsible for publication and maintenance of countries' or zonal disease free status based on inaccurate information or untimely reporting to the OIE Headquarters of changes in epidemiological status or other significant events subsequent to the time of declaration of freedom from PPR,

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES THAT

1. The Director General publish the following List of Members recognised as PPR free according to the provisions of Chapter 14.7. of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Argentina	Denmark	Lithuania	Romania
Australia	Ecuador	Luxembourg	Singapore
Austria	Estonia	Madagascar	Slovakia
Belgium	Finland	Malta	Slovenia
Bolivia	France	Mauritius	South Africa
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany	Mexico	Spain
Botswana	Greece	New Caledonia	Swaziland
Brazil	Hungary	New Zealand	Sweden
Canada	Iceland	Norway	Switzerland
Chile	Ireland	Paraguay	Thailand
Chinese Taipei	Italy	Peru	The Netherlands
Colombia	Korea (Rep. of)	Philippines	United Kingdom
Cyprus	Latvia	Poland	United States of America
Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	Portugal	Uruguay

2. The Director General publish the following List of Members having a PPR free zone<sup>38</sup> according to the provisions of Chapter 14.7. of the *Terrestrial Code*:

Namibia: one zone located south to the Veterinary Cordon Fence, designated by the Delegate of Namibia in a document addressed to the Director General in November 2014.

AND

3. The Delegates of these Members shall immediately notify the OIE Headquarters if PPR occurs in their countries or free zone within their territories.

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(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE on 22 May 2018  
in view of an entry into force on 25 May 2018)

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<sup>38</sup> For detailed information on the delimitation of the zone of the Member recognised as PPR free, enquiries should be addressed to the Director General of the OIE.