

RESOLUTION No. 22

**First addendum to Resolution No. 15 of 29 May 2020 on the
“Procedures for Members for the official recognition and maintenance of animal health status of
certain animal diseases or risk status of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and for the
endorsement of official control programmes”**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the Adapted Procedure 2020, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates (Assembly) adopted Resolution No. 15, which described the procedures that Members should follow to achieve the official recognition and maintenance of animal health status of certain animal diseases or risk status of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and for the endorsement of official control programmes,
2. During the 88th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 26, which introduced in the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code)* the revised concept of a protection zone, allowing a Member to establish a protection zone as a temporary measure in response to an increased risk of disease to preserve the animal health status of an animal population in a free country or a free zone,

THE ASSEMBLY

DECIDES

1. To delegate to the Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases the authority to recognise, without further Assembly consultation, the establishment or lifting of a protection zone in relation to those diseases on the OIE List which are subject to official recognition of animal health or risk status. Such recognition will rely on evaluation of documented evidence provided by that Member that the protection zone has been established in accordance with the provisions of the *Terrestrial Code* and, for circumstances unforeseen by the *Terrestrial Code*, reflecting epidemiological risk management principles,
2. That financial participation of Members to the cost of the procedures for the establishment of a protection zone is determined by a specific Resolution,
3. This Resolution No. 22 complements Resolution No. 15 adopted during the Adapted Procedure 2020, which remains in force.

(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE on 28 May 2021
in view of an entry into force on 29 May 2021)