

RESOLUTION No. 23

**First addendum to Resolution No. 16 of 29 May 2020 on the
“Costs to be covered by Members applying for the official recognition of animal health status of
certain animal diseases or risk status of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and the endorsement
of official control programmes”**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the Adapted Procedure 2020, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates (Assembly) adopted Resolution No. 16, which described the financial obligations due by Members applying for the official recognition of animal health status of certain animal diseases or risk status of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and the endorsement of official control programmes,
2. During the 88th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 22 delegating the Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases the authority to recognise, without further Assembly consultation, in relation to those diseases on the OIE List which are subject to official recognition of animal health or risk status, the establishment of a protection zone, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code)* and, for circumstances unforeseen by the *Terrestrial Code*, reflecting epidemiological risk management principles,

THE ASSEMBLY

DECIDES

1. Application for establishment or lifting of a protection zone will not be subject to any cost recovery provision,
2. This Resolution No. 23 complements Resolution No. 16 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)