

RESOLUTION No. 29

**Designation of OIE Reference Laboratories for terrestrial animal diseases**

CONSIDERING THAT

1. The OIE's *Basic Texts* provide the Terms of Reference, designation criteria, and internal rules for OIE Reference Laboratories,
2. The Terms of Reference of the OIE Biological Standards Commissions include the responsibility to examine applications from Members relating to the creation of new OIE Reference Laboratories with activities corresponding to the Commission's scientific mandate and report its findings to the Director General,
3. All OIE Reference Laboratory applications are assessed using standardised criteria that include: the institution's ability, capacity and readiness to provide services; the scientific and technical standing of the institution concerned at the national and international levels; the quality of its scientific and technical leadership including internationally recognised expertise; the institution's prospective stability in terms of personnel, activity and funding; the technical relevance of the institution and its activities to OIE's programme priorities,
4. Details of the applicant laboratories that have been assessed by the OIE Biological Standards Commission are published in the reports of the meeting of the Commission,
5. All Reference Laboratory applications are endorsed by the OIE Council,
6. Proposals for a major change in an OIE Reference Laboratory follow the same procedure,
7. Article 4 of the Internal Rules for OIE Reference Centres states that "Applications endorsed by the Council shall be presented to the Assembly for approval",

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

To designate the following new OIE Reference Laboratories for terrestrial animal diseases and add them to the list of OIE Reference Laboratories (available on the OIE web site):

*OIE Reference Laboratory for Brucellosis* (*Brucella abortus*, *B. melitensis* and *B. suis*)  
National Reference Laboratory for Animal Brucellosis (NRLAB), China Institute of Veterinary Drug Control (IVDC), Beijing, CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP OF)

*OIE Reference Laboratory for Cysticercosis*  
Helminthosis Laboratory, Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Lanzhou, Gansu Province, CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP OF)

*OIE Reference Laboratory for Glanders*  
Anses Maisons-Alfort, Animal Health Laboratory, Bacterial Zoonoses Unit, Maisons-Alfort, FRANCE

*OIE Reference Laboratory for Equine infectious anaemia*

Division for the Diagnosis of Viral Diseases and Leptospirosis, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana (IZSLT), Rome, ITALY

*OIE Reference Laboratory for Rabies*

National Reference Laboratory for Rabies, Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health, Bucharest, ROMANIA

*OIE Reference Laboratory for Avian mycoplasmosis (Mycoplasma gallisepticum, M. synoviae)*

Pendik Veterinary Control Institute, İstanbul, TURKEY

*OIE Reference Laboratory for Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia*

Pendik Veterinary Control Institute, İstanbul, TURKEY

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