

RESOLUTION No. 16

**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 70th General Session, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates (the Assembly) adopted Resolution No. XVIII, which informed all Delegates wishing to have their countries evaluated for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), foot and mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP) official status, of the procedures to be followed for payment to the OIE of a fixed amount to offset a portion of the costs incurred in conducting the assessment; Members applying for evaluation should submit with their application the amount of nine thousand Euros (9,000 €) for BSE, of seven thousand Euros (7,000 €) each for FMD and CBPP,
2. Resolution No. XVIII of the 70th General Session also stated that Least Developed Countries need to submit only half the amounts mentioned; that this payment would cover the complete cost of one application for evaluation; that the money submitted would not be refunded, even in the case of an application not being approved; that payment would be required only when a Member applies for recognition for the first time; and that for subsequent applications only half of the initial sum would be charged,
3. During the 76th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. XXIII, which updated Delegates on the costs to be covered by Members applying for the official recognition of animal health status for BSE, FMD and CBPP, and clarified that the costs of possible additional country missions was not included in these amounts,
4. During the 79th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 20, which described the financial obligation due by Members applying for the endorsement of an official control programme for FMD, following the inclusion of this new possible step in the procedure for official recognition,
5. During the 80th General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 26, which updated the financial implications for Members applying for evaluation of official recognition of animal health status of certain animal diseases and for the endorsement of an official control programme to meet part of the costs defrayed by the OIE in the evaluation process, and described the financial obligation due by Members applying for the official recognition of animal health status for African horse sickness (AHS) following the inclusion of this disease in the procedure for official recognition,
6. During the 81st General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolutions Nos 31 and 44, which described the financial obligations due by Members applying for the official recognition of animal health status for PPR and CSF and for the endorsement of an official control programme for PPR following the inclusion of these diseases in the procedure for official recognition,
7. During the 82nd General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 22, which described the financial obligations due by Members applying for the endorsement of an official control programme for CBPP, following the inclusion of this new possible step in the procedure for official recognition,
8. During the 83rd General Session, the 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,
9. Resolution No. 15 of the 2020 Adapted Procedure which specified and updated the procedures for Members to include the endorsement of an official control programme for dog-mediated rabies.

## THE ASSEMBLY

### DECIDES

1. For new applications, the full amount for each evaluation of an animal health status for AHS, CBPP, CSF, FMD, PPR and risk status for BSE or for the endorsement of an official control programme for CBPP, FMD, PPR and dog-mediated rabies will be required only when a Member not having already an officially recognised country or zonal animal health status for the particular disease or diseases under consideration, or not having an endorsed official control programme, applies for recognition of status for that disease or for endorsement of official control programme for the first time.
2. The full amount is nine thousand Euros (9,000 €) for AHS, BSE and CSF, seven thousand Euros (7,000 €) for CBPP and FMD, five thousand Euros (5,000 €) for PPR irrespective of whether the application for evaluation is for a Member's whole territory or only for one or several zones within the Member's territory. The full amount is two thousand Euros (2,000 €) for the endorsement of an official control programme for CBPP, FMD, PPR and dog-mediated rabies. The costs of possible country missions are not included in these amounts.
3. For subsequent additional applications possibly submitted for the same disease (e.g. recognition of an additional zone or change in category of a Member's animal health status, merging of zones or recovery of status along with enlargement of the zone under consideration, re-submission further to a previously rejected application) or for endorsement of an official control programme (in the event of the OIE having withdrawn its endorsement due to non-compliance with commitments relating to the initial recognition of the programme), only half of the initial amount will be charged for each disease or programme.
4. In the event of re-submission of an application for endorsement of an official control programme by a Member whose previous application was rejected, only a quarter of the initial amount will be charged.
5. Application for reinstatement of a formerly recognised animal health status, including the establishment or lifting of a containment zone, or seeking for confirmation of maintenance of the recognised animal health status, will not be charged, provided that the application is for the reinstatement of the same animal health status within the same country or the same zone(s) as described by the Delegate for the initial recognition of animal health status.
6. For all applications of Least Developed Countries, only half the amounts mentioned above are payable. The eligibility of Members for these reduced amounts is based on the current official United Nations list of Least Developed Countries at the time of the OIE's call for capitals.
7. The amount transferred with any application will not be refunded, even in the case of applications that are withdrawn, are not compliant on a technical basis or are not approved by either the Scientific Commission for Animal Disease or the Assembly.
8. The costs of a possible OIE mission to a Member related to official animal health status or official control programme needs to be defrayed by the Member concerned.
9. This Resolution No. 16 cancels and replaces Resolution No. 16 adopted at the 83rd General Session.

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