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QUESTIONNAIRE

INFORMATION ON ANIMAL AND VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES (To be filled by the Veterinary / Regulatory Authority of Exporting Country)

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PART I - GENERAL

1 Name of country

- 1.1 Administrative organisation: veterinary service(s) responsible for animal health and public health: name(s) and address (es) and name of the D.G or C.V.O
- 1.2 Horse population (list by district and general total and mention the approximate number of each category: (breeding, game, etc.)
- 1.3 Indicate the number of horse holdings, by state and district

PART II - ANIMAL HEALTH

2 <u>Veterinary Services</u>

- 2.1 Total number of veterinarians
- 2.2 Number of veterinarians employed in Animal Health Services
 - 2.2.1 Number of veterinarians employed in Head Office Animal Health Services

2.2.2 Number of veterinarians employed in district Animal Health Services (list by district the number of official veterinarians dealing, full time or part time with horse (farm/club)

Number of horse/s per official veterinarian

Number of para-veterinary technicians employed by the veterinary services (short organigram)

- 2.3 Organisation of veterinary services (short organigram)
- 2.4 Para-veterinary education: Indicate the number of universities and schools where study can be done their programmes and the average of annual graduates (total for the country)

3 <u>Veterinary laboratories</u>

- 3.1 Name and address of the Central Veterinary Laboratory and name of the director
- 3.2 Number of other official veterinary laboratories
- 3.3 Staffing of official veterinary laboratories
- 3.4 Please indicate, for each of these laboratories, their capabilities for disease diagnosis

4 Structure of horse industry

- 4.1 Explain the general structure(s) of the industry (Describe the production system)
- 4.2 Do farmers/club have their own veterinarians and veterinary laboratories?
- 4.3 Does the industry have its own animal health programmes (guidance, sanitary monitoring, vaccinations etc
- 4.4 If yes, have these programmes been discussed with (and eventually approved by) the authorities

5 <u>Notifiable disease</u>

5.1 Indicate the list of notifiable horse diseases and describe briefly the notification procedure

5.2 Which horse diseases are notified to OIE, and eventually, to other countries? Indicate for these diseases the notification frequency (immediate, monthly, annually)
OIE List A Diseases

6 Disease and vaccination status

6.1 Horse diseases in the list A of O.I.E. Animal Health Code

Describe disease status (number or outbreaks for the last 3 years), surveillance, monitoring, vaccination, controlling or eradication programmes. The information as far as possible should be given by district and by species wherever possible the number of animals under the programme should be stated

- 6.1.1 Number of outbreaks and serotype for each of the last 3 years. Number of animals vaccinated during each of the last 3 years
- 6.1.2 Indicate by district the date of last outbreak and, eventually the date of last vaccination
- 6.1.3 In the case diseases occurs (or should occur), is a stampingout policy always applicable?
 - If no, describe the way of dealing with (eventual) outbreaks
- 6.1.4 Describe briefly the other measures in the case of diseases outbreaks (standstill, radius of surveillance zones, epidemiological inquiry etc)
- 6.1.5 Which testing procedure and criteria are used to confirm a diagnosis of the diseases?
- 6.1.6 Is vaccination against the diseases allowed or regulated
 - If yes, list the type of vaccines used (inactivated or attenuated, strain etc.) and the principal rules governing the distribution and use of these vaccines
- 6.1.7 List the districts, which have to be considered as free from the diseases
- 6.2 Other horse diseases in the list A of O.I.E. Animal Health Code

Describe disease status (number or outbreaks for the last 3 years), surveillance, monitoring, vaccination, controlling or eradication programmes. The information as far as possible should be given by district and by species wherever possible the number of animals under the programme should be stated in legislation)

6.3 Disease Situation in Contiguous Countries

Indicate if (and so in which) the diseases occur in contiguous countries

- 6.4 List B of OIE Animal Health Code. Describe the status, surveillance, monitoring control and eradication programme of the following
 - disease.
 - 6.5.1 Contagious Equine Metritis
 - 6.5.2 Dourine
 - 6.5.3 Epizootic Lymphangitis
 - 6.5.4 Equine Encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western)
 - 6.5.5 Equine Infectious Anaemia
 - 6.3.6 Equine Influenza
 - 6.3.7 Equine Piroplasmosis
 - 6.3.8 Equine Rhinopneumonitis
 - 6.3.9 Glanders
 - 6.3.10 Horse Pox
 - **6.3.11 Equine Viral Arteritis**
 - 6.3.12 Japanese Encephalitis
 - 6.3.13 Surra (Trypanosoma evansi)
 - 6.3.14 Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis

7 Animal Health Legislation

7.1 List of the official names of laws and regulations governing

the prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases

7.2 Do laws exist which require the reporting of cases or suspect cases of certain animal diseases to veterinary authorities? (in general)

If "yes", please list the diseases, which must be reported

- 7.3 Do laws exist which permit veterinary authorities to:
 - (a) quarantine or isolate animals and/or premises on a suspicion of those diseases listed previously?
 - (b) establish control zones, cordons sanitaires or quarantine zones around premises containing animals infected with these disease and control movements into and out of such zones or areas?
 - (c) destroy and dispose of the carcass of animals infected with this diasease?
 - (d) destroy and dispose of the carcases of animals infected with these diseases?
 - (e) compensate owner for property destroyed by the above activities?

8 Importation Policy

- 8.1 Describe briefly the rules governing importation of live horse, with reference to legal documents (eventual quarantine, animal health guarantees asked for, model of certificates, testing, etc)
- 8.2 Are imports allowed from countries or regions, which are not free from List A disease? If so, are there any additional guarantees required for such imports?