

USA Comments

General Comment: The United States fully supports the recommended changes to this Code Chapter.

CHAPTER 1.2.

**CRITERIA FOR THE INCLUSION OF DISEASES,
INFECTIONS AND INFESTATIONS ON THE OIE
LIST**

Article 1.2.1.

Introduction

The aim of this chapter is to describe the criteria for the inclusion of *diseases*, *infections* and *infestations* on the OIE list. The objective of listing is to support Member Countries' efforts to prevent the transboundary spread of important animal *diseases*, including *zoonoses*, through transparent and consistent reporting. Each *listed disease* normally has a corresponding chapter to assist Member Countries in the harmonisation of *disease* detection, prevention and control. Requirements for *notification* are detailed in Chapter 1.1. and *notifications* are to be made through WAHIS or, if not possible, by fax or e-mail as described in Article 1.1.3.

Article 1.2.2.

The criteria for the inclusion of a *disease*, *infection* or *infestation* in the OIE list are as follows:

- 1) International spread of the agent (via live *animals* or their products, *vectors* or fomites) has been proven.

AND

- 2) At least one country has demonstrated freedom or impending freedom from the *disease*, *infection* or *infestation* in populations of susceptible *animals*, based on the animal health *surveillance* provisions of the *Terrestrial Code*, in particular those contained in Chapter 1.4.

AND

3)

- a) Natural transmission to humans has been proven, and human infection is associated with severe consequences.

OR

- b) The *disease* has been shown to cause significant morbidity or mortality in domestic *animals* at the level of a country or a *zone*.

OR

- c) The *disease* has been shown to, or scientific evidence indicates that it would, cause significant morbidity or mortality in *wild animal* populations.

AND

- 4) A reliable means of detection and diagnosis exists and a precise *case* definition is available to clearly identify *cases* and allow them to be distinguished from other *diseases*, *infections* and *infestations*.

OR

- 5) ~~The disease or infection is an emerging disease with evidence of zoonotic properties, rapid spread, or significant morbidity or mortality and a case definition is available to clearly identify cases and allow them to be distinguished from other diseases or infections.~~

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Article 1.2.3.

The following *diseases, infections* and *infestations* are included in the OIE list.

In case of modifications of this list of animal *diseases, infections* and *infestations* adopted by the World Assembly, the new list comes into force on 1 January of the following year.

1) The following are included within the category of multiple species *diseases, infections* and *infestations*:

- Anthrax
- Bluetongue
- Brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*)
- Brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*)
- Brucellosis (*Brucella suis*)
- Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever
- Epizootic haemorrhagic disease
- Equine encephalomyelitis (Eastern)
- Foot and mouth disease
- Heartwater
- Infection with Aujeszky's disease virus
- Infection with *Echinococcus granulosus*
- Infection with *Echinococcus multilocularis*
- Infection with rabies virus
- Infection with rinderpest virus
- Infection with *Trichinella* spp.
- Japanese encephalitis
- New World screwworm (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*)
- Old World screwworm (*Chrysomya bezziana*)
- Paratuberculosis
- Q fever
- Rift Valley fever
- Surra (*Trypanosoma evansi*)
- Tularemia
- ~~Vesicular stomatitis (under study)~~
- West Nile fever.

2) The following are included within the category of cattle *diseases* and *infections*:

- Bovine anaplasmosis
- Bovine babesiosis
- Bovine genital campylobacteriosis
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Bovine tuberculosis
- Bovine viral diarrhoea
- Enzootic bovine leukosis

- Haemorrhagic septicaemia
- Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis
- Infection with *Mycoplasma mycoides* subsp. *mycoides* SC (Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia)
- Lumpy skin disease
- Theileriosis
- Trichomonosis
- Trypanosomosis (tsetse-transmitted).

3) The following are included within the category of sheep and goat *diseases and infections*:

- Caprine arthritis/encephalitis
- Contagious agalactia
- Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
- Infection with *Chlamydophila abortus* (Enzootic abortion of ewes, ovine chlamydiosis)
- Infection with peste des petits ruminants virus
- Maedi-visna
- Nairobi sheep disease
- Ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*)
- Salmonellosis (*S. abortusovis*)
- Scrapie
- Sheep pox and goat pox.

4) The following are included within the category of equine *diseases and infections*:

- Contagious equine metritis
- Dourine
- Equine encephalomyelitis (Western)
- Equine infectious anaemia
- Equine influenza
- Equine piroplasmiasis
- Glanders
- Infection with African horse sickness virus
- Infection with equid herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1)
- Infection with equine arteritis virus
- Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis.

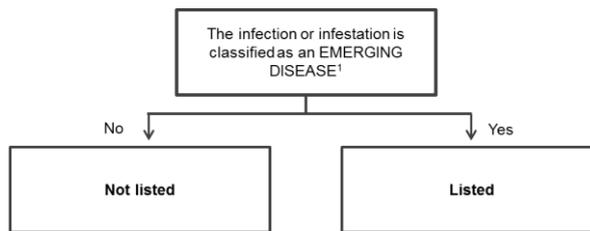
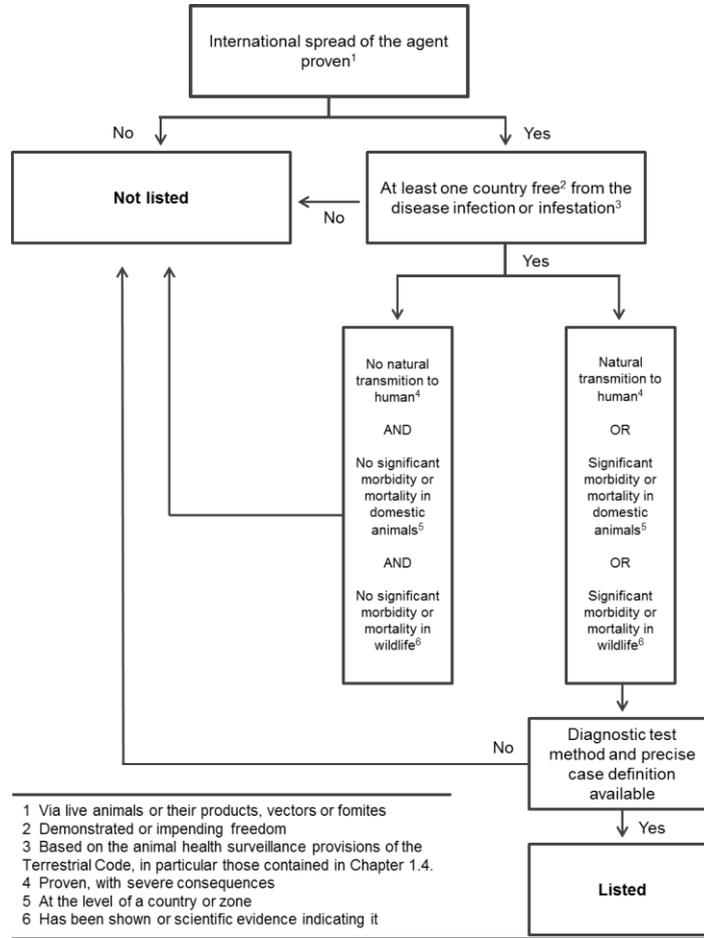
5) The following are included within the category of swine *diseases and infections*:

- African swine fever
- Infection with classical swine fever virus
- Nipah virus encephalitis
- Porcine cysticercosis
- Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
- ~~Swine vesicular disease (under study)~~

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- Transmissible gastroenteritis.
- 6) The following are included within the category of avian *diseases* and *infections*:
- Avian chlamydiosis
 - Avian infectious bronchitis
 - Avian infectious laryngotracheitis
 - Avian mycoplasmosis (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*)
 - Avian mycoplasmosis (*Mycoplasma synoviae*)
 - Duck virus hepatitis
 - Fowl typhoid
 - Infection with avian influenza viruses ~~and~~
 - infection with influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity in birds other than poultry including wild birds
 - Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease)
 - Newcastle disease
 - Pullorum disease
 - Turkey rhinotracheitis.
- 7) The following are included within the category of lagomorph *diseases* and *infections*:
- Myxomatosis
 - Rabbit haemorrhagic disease.
- 8) The following are included within the category of bee *diseases*, *infections* and *infestations*:
- Infection of honey bees with *Melissococcus plutonius* (European foulbrood)
 - Infection of honey bees with *Paenibacillus larvae* (American foulbrood)
 - Infestation of honey bees with *Acarapis woodi*
 - Infestation of honey bees with *Tropilaelaps* spp.
 - Infestation of honey bees with *Varroa* spp. (Varroosis)
 - Infestation with *Aethina tumida* (Small hive beetle).
- 9) The following are included within the category of other *diseases* and *infections*:
- Camel pox
 - Leishmaniasis.

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