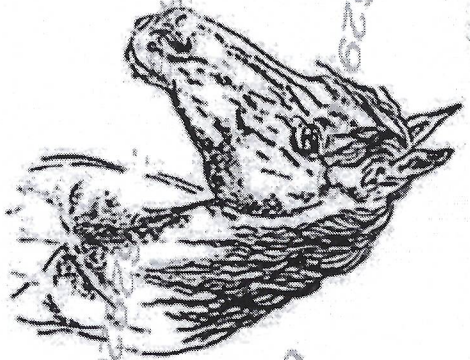


Certificate

AHS



World Organization for Animal Health
Organisation mondiale de la santé animale
Organización Mundial de Sanidad Animal

African horse sickness status of
Saudi Arabia

This is to certify that, following a recommendation of the WOAH Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases, the World Assembly of Delegates of WOAH approved on 29 May 2025 the proposal that Saudi Arabia be recognised by WOAH as a country free from African horse sickness (AHS) in accordance with the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2024).

This recognition is based on the documentation submitted to WOAH by Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia has the obligation to notify WOAH immediately if there is any change in the epidemiological situation relating to AHS in Saudi Arabia and to confirm annually that the epidemiological situation has remained unchanged, according to the requirements of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.



Paris, 29 May 2025

Dr Susana Pombo
President

Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran
Director General

RESOLUTION No. 18

Recognition of the African Horse Sickness Status of Members

CONSIDERING THAT

1. During the 80th General Session, the World Assembly of Delegates (the Assembly) adopted Resolution No. 19, which amended the chapter of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code) on African horse sickness (AHS). These standards provide a pathway for Members or zones to be recognised by WOH as free from AHS.
2. Through the Adapted Procedure 2020, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 15, which specified and updated the procedure for Members to follow to achieve official recognition and maintenance of status for certain animal diseases, including AHS.
3. Through the Adapted Procedure 2020, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 16, which specified and updated the financial implications for Members applying for evaluation of official recognition of animal health status to meet part of the costs defrayed by WOH in the evaluation process.

4. During the 79th General Session, the Assembly noted that an explanatory document outlining the standard operating procedures for official animal health status evaluations had been compiled by WOH Headquarters for the benefit of Members.
5. During the 85th General Session, the Assembly noted a complete revision of the standard operating procedures providing further details on the process of official status recognition. The document has been published on the WOH website.

6. During the 86th General Session, the Assembly noted an explanatory document outlining the standard operating procedure for official recognition of animal health status of non-contiguous territories as part of a Member already having an official animal health status. The document has been published on the WOH website.
7. Information published by WOH is derived from declarations made by the Delegates of Members. WOH is not responsible for the publication and maintenance of Members' or zonal animal health status based on inaccurate information or untimely reporting to WOH Headquarters of changes in epidemiological status or other significant events subsequent to the time of declaration of freedom from AHS.

THE ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES THAT

1. The Director General publish the following List of Members recognised as AHS-free according to the provisions of Chapter 12.1. of the Terrestrial Code:

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- 1 Including Hong Kong and Macau.
- 2 Including French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin, Saint-Pierre-and-Miquelon.
- 3 Including Azores and Madeira.
- 4 Including Balearic Islands and Canary Islands.
- 5 Including Cayman Islands, Guernsey (incl. Alderney and Sark), Isle of Man, Jersey, Saint Helena and Falkland Islands (Malvinas). (A dispute exists between the Government of Argentina and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [see resolution 2065 (XX) of the General Assembly of the United Nations].)
- 7 Including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.

(Adopted by the World Assembly of Delegates on 29 May 2025
in view of an entry into force on 30 May 2025)

The Delegates of these Members shall immediately notify WOA Headquarters if AHS occurs in their countries or their territories.

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| Algeria | Cyprus | Kuwait | Portugal |
| Andorra | Czech Republic | Latvia | Catar |
| Argentina | Denmark | Liechtenstein | Romania |
| Australia | Ecuador | Lithuania | Saudi Arabia |
| Austria | Egypt | Luxembourg | Singapore |
| Azerbaijan | Estonia | Malaysia | Slovakia |
| Bahrain | Finland ² | Malta | Slovenia |
| Belgium | France ³ | Mexico | Spain ⁵ |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Germany | Morocco | Sweden |
| Bulgaria | Greece | New Caledonia | Switzerland |
| Canada | Hungary | New Zealand | Thailand |
| Chile | Iceland | North Macedonia (Rep. of) | The Netherlands |
| China (People's Rep. of) | India | Norway | Tunisia |
| Chinese Taipei | Ireland | Oman | Türkiye (Rep. of) |
| Croatia | Italy | Paraguay | United Arab Emirates |
| Colombia | Japan | Peru | United Kingdom |
| | Kazakhstan | Philippines | United States of America |
| | Korea (Rep. of) | Poland | Uruguay |