

Questions on application of regionalization within the disease free country (Questionnaire F)

This questionnaire should be filled out to request consideration to apply regionalization in the country where its specific disease (*target disease*) status is free. The consideration may be given to limit the ban or suspend importation from the predetermined *area unit* (e.g. state, county) which include infected areas when the *target disease* outbreak occurred in the country. This questionnaire will be used to evaluate whether regionalization can be applied and to determine appropriate *area unit* applying regionalization.

Area unit (e.g. state, county): Specify the area unit to request application of regionalization

Target disease: Specify the disease to request application of regionalization

1 Veterinary service per *area unit*

- a) Veterinary authority which have jurisdiction within the *area unit* (e.g. state government, veterinary offices in local government). Relationship, chain of commands and division of the roles and responsibilities between the national veterinary service and veterinary authorities of the *area unit*.
- b) Diagnostic laboratories responsible for the official diagnosis within the *area unit*. Collaboration between national diagnostic laboratory and those laboratories
- c) Outline of legislations and regulations regarding animal health and disease contingency plans which are laid down and prepared by each *area unit*. Relationship between national legislations /regulations and those of area unit.

2 Routine control measures of animals and animal products

- a) Provide information on the routine movement control measures among *area units* including conditions, permit, tests and inspections conducted before and after movements, and animal quarantine measures. Agency responsible for movement control.
- b) Roles and scope of authority of areal (regional) veterinary authorities with regard to export of animals and animal products (e.g. conducting tests or inspections for export, issuing animal health certificate for export)

3 Response to the outbreak of the *target disease*

- a) Provide following information with regard to response to the disease outbreaks;
 - i) Roles and scope of authority of areal (regional) veterinary authorities (mentioned Q1) with regard to response to the disease outbreak. Roles of the national veterinary authorities for response to disease outbreaks, especially when the disease affects multiple area units.
 - ii) Systems to share the information and to collaborate in disease control effort among areal (regional) veterinary authorities, neighboring areal (regional) veterinary authorities and national veterinary authorities in case of disease outbreaks.
- b) Movement control during disease outbreak
 - i) Summary of movement restriction of the animals and animal products among area units during disease outbreaks. Provide the provision on the movement control in legislations and regulations.
 - ii) Measures to be taken to monitor and control the movement of animals and animal products during disease outbreaks.
- c) When outbreak of the *target disease* occurred, how to ensure that the disease is limited within the certain *area units*? For example, how to conduct surveillance to confirm that the disease is contained within an initially affected *area unit* (state or country).