

Questions on veterinary service (Questionnaire A)

1 Organizations related to animal health control

a) National veterinary service

Provide an organization chart of the national veterinary service and describe responsibilities of each section in the service. If you have regional offices or local agencies of the national veterinary service, include all of them and locate the place of each office on a map. If two or more organizations are responsible for animal health and veterinary public health issues, clearly describe responsibilities of each organization and coordination among them.

b) Local veterinary services (veterinary services under central or local government)

i) Outline of the veterinary services under local government (e.g. state, province, county)

ii) Coordination between the national and local veterinary services to fulfill the responsibilities of each organization

2 Information on human resources

a) Veterinarians

i) Number of veterinarians (i.e. veterinary license holders)

ii) Numbers of veterinarians in charge of animal health issues

		Veterinary administrations	Import and export inspections	Diagnostic laboratories	Field services related to animal health control	Others
Full time veterinary officials	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					
Part-time veterinary officials	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					
Accredited private veterinarians	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					

Total	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					

iii) Numbers of veterinarians in charge of veterinary public health issues

		Veterinary administrations	Import and export inspections	Diagnostic laboratories	Meat and other animal products inspections	Others
Full-time veterinary officials	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					
Part-time veterinary officials	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					
Accredited private veterinarians	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					
Total	National veterinary service					
	Local veterinary services					

iv) Number of veterinary schools and quota of veterinary students. Standard years to complete primary and graduate veterinary education

b) Veterinary para-professionals

i) Numbers of veterinary para-professionals in charge of animal health issues

	Veterinary administrations	Import and export inspections	Diagnostic laboratories	Meat and other animal products inspections	Others
National veterinary service					

Local veterinary services (if possible)					
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ii) Numbers of veterinary para-professionals in charge of veterinary public health issues

	Veterinary administrations	Import and export inspections	Diagnostic laboratories	Meat and other animal products inspections	Others
National veterinary service					
Local veterinary services (if possible)					

3 Information on finances

Provide the national budget for veterinary services and its breakdown (except for personnel expenses). Provide also its proportion among the total budget.

4 Diagnostic and research laboratories

- a) Provide following information on diagnostic laboratories where official diagnostic tests for surveillance, official diagnosis and import permission/export certification are performed;
- i) Names and outlines of the official diagnostic laboratories
 - ii) Names and outlines of the private diagnostic laboratories which are accredited to perform official diagnostic tests, their accreditation criteria and accredited services descriptions according to the type of laboratories.
 - iii) Relationship between screening and confirming tests; Names of laboratories for each types of tests, collaboration among laboratories if these tests are performed in different laboratories.
 - iv) Names of the laboratories which are designated as OIE reference laboratory or collaboration center (if any). Outline of the collaboration framework with other diagnostic laboratories including OIE reference laboratories in other countries (if you don't have any OIE reference laboratory).
 - v) Information on external audit, SOPs and biosafety measures.
 - vi) Reports of laboratory tests performed in the main laboratories for the past 1 year, including type of tests, disease tested, number of samples tested.
- b) Veterinary research

Outlines of the special and important veterinary research institutes dealing with research on testing, diagnosis and prevention of specific animal diseases (if any).

5 Veterinary legislation

Legislations and regulations regarding animal health and veterinary public health

	Name of legislations and regulations
Prevention, notification, control, eradication and response to animal diseases	
Establishment and function of national and local veterinary service	
Import and export quarantine, Inspection and certification (for animals and animal products)	
Farm registration, animal identification and traceability	
National movement of animal and animal products	
Production, registration and distribution of veterinary pharmaceuticals and vaccines	
Hygiene control of meat production, processing, storage and distribution	
Registration and inspection on slaughter and meat processing facilities	

Note: Provide the relevant articles (in English or Japanese) as an appendix

6 OIE membership

Year of accession. If not, plan of accession.

7 Others

Other relevant information on veterinary services (if any)