**Australian BSE Food Safety Assessment – Information Required for Annual Country Status Update**

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| YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | COUNTRY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Introduction

To facilitate the provision of annual BSE information from countries, the Australian BSE Food Safety Assessment Committee (the Committee) has adopted the OIE’s template of Information Required for Annual Update (2019 version) as reproduced below. In addition to these data, the following information must also be supplied when relevant:

1. Describe how imported cattle are monitored, slaughtered and processed, and what disposal mechanisms are practiced for such cattle.
2. Describe any exceptional circumstances that have occurred in relation to BSE controls or changes to BSE status in the country, for example, identification of any BSE cases or failures in control points along the supply chain.

Please submit the annual BSE update to the Committee via [bse@foodstandards.gov.au](mailto:bse@foodstandards.gov.au) by 31 January. Please direct any enquiries on the preparation or submission of annual BSE update to [bse@foodstandards.gov.au](mailto:bse@foodstandards.gov.au).

**Questions**

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| Please provide documentation about relevant changes in BSE legislation, compared to the previous year   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Question | YES | NO | | 1. Have any modifications in the legislation regarding BSE and feed control been made during the past 12 months? |  |  | | 1. Does the surveillance programme comply with the guideline in Articles 11.4.20. to 11.4.22. of the *Terrestrial Code*? |  |  | | 1. Have any changes in the epidemiological situation or other significant events regarding BSE occurred during the past 12 months? |  |  | |

Table 1: Describe bovines and ruminant-derived MBM imports from all countries

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| **Country of origin of import** | **Commodity and quantity** | | | |
| **Cattle** | | **MBM & products containing MBM** | |
| **Number of head** | **Use** | **Amount** | **Type of commodity (+)** |
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| (+) Specify type and intended use of feedstuff and species composition of ingredients | | | | |

Table 2: Complete this table on the audit findings in rendering plants (inspections and sampling, if applicable).

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| **Type of plant** | **Number of rendering plants processing ruminant material** | **Number of plants in (A) inspected** | **Total number of visual inspections in (B)** | **Total number of plants in (B) with infractions** | **Total number of inspected plants in (B) with sampling** | **Total number of plants in (C) with positive test results** |
|  | **(A)** | **(B)** |  |  | **(C)** |  |
| For ruminants only |  |  |  |  | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| For multi-species |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 3 Complete this table on the audit findings in feed mills producing feed for ruminants (inspections and sampling, if applicable).

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| **Type of plant** | **Number of plants** | **Number of plants in (A) inspected** | **Total number of visual inspections in (B)** | **Total number of plants in (B) with infractions** | **Total number of inspected plants in (B) with sampling** **for the detection of ruminant protein** | **Total number of plants in (C) with positive test results** |
|  | **(A)** | **(B)** |  |  | **(C)** |  |
| For ruminants only |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For multi- species |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 4: Complete this table for each plant in Tables 2 and 3 with infractions, specifying the type of infraction and corrective measures.

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| **Type of plant** | **Plant ID** | **Nature of infraction** | **Corrective measures** | **Follow up** |
| Rendering plant | ID 1 |  |  |  |
| ID 2 |  |  |  |
| ID 3  etc. |  |  |  |
| Feed mill | ID 1 |  |  |  |
| ID 2 |  |  |  |
| ID 3  etc. |  |  |  |

Table 5: Record surveillance conducted since your last submission or update in this table (cover a period of 12 months).

1. Provide the adult cattle population size (24 months and older): *insert number* animals
2. \*Specific period for surveillance (check one of the boxes below):

*Please make sure that the current reporting period does not overlap with the previous reporting period.*

□ Same as period at the top of the form  
□ Different period for BSE surveillance (Specify the period: \_*DD/MM/YEAR – DD/MM/YEAR*\_)

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| **SUMMARY TABLE FOR BSE SURVEILLANCE** | | | | | | | | |
| **Surveillance subpopulations** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Routine slaughter** | | **Fallen stock** | | **Casualty slaughter** | | **Clinical suspect** | |
| **Samples** | **Points** | **Samples** | **Points** | **Samples** | **Points** | **Samples** | **Points** |
| ≥2 and <4 years |  | 0,1 |  | 0,2 |  | 0,4 |  | 260 |
| ≥4 and <7 years |  | 0,2 |  | 0,9 |  | 1,6 |  | 750 |
| ≥7 and <9 years |  | 0,1 |  | 0,4 |  | 0,7 |  | 220 |
| ≥9 years |  | 0 |  | 0,1 |  | 0,2 |  | 45 |
| Subtotals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total points |  | |  | |  | |  | |

Please provide any additional comments and/or provide relevant material associated to your annual reconfirmation of BSE risk status.

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