

**BRUCELLOSIS STATUS**

Communication from Colombia

The following communication, dated 3 January 2011, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Colombia.

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1. The Government of Colombia, through the Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) and in conjunction with trade associations and livestock breeders, is implementing the National Brucellosis Eradication Plan.
  2. Article 11.3.2, Chapter 11.3, of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) establishes the requirements for a country or a zone to qualify as free from bovine brucellosis.
  3. The Cañón de Anaime in the municipality of Cajamarca (department of Tolima) satisfies the health requirements established by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) for certification as a zone free from brucellosis, given that all of its livestock has been certified as free from brucellosis.
  4. Pursuant to Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 4422 of 22 December 2010, the Cañón de Anaime in the municipality of Cajamarca, department of Tolima, was declared a zone free from brucellosis.
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