

**RECOGNITION OF THE STATE OF ACRE AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOCA
DO ACRE AND GUAJARÁ IN THE STATE OF AMAZONAS, NORTHERN
REGION OF BRAZIL, AS FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE-FREE ZONES
WHERE VACCINATION IS PRACTISED**

Communication from Brazil

The following communication, dated 21 October 2005, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil.

The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) has recognized the State of Acre and the municipalities of Boca do Acre and Guajará in the State of Amazonas as FMD-free zones where vaccination is practised. This decision was adopted on 24 May 2005 through Resolution XX of the OIE International Committee at its 73rd General Session, held in Paris.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply regulates the entry into the region of FMD-susceptible animals and the products and by-products thereof by means of Normative Instruction No. 14 of 6 July 2005.

The Normative Instruction may be downloaded from the following website:

[http://www.agricultura.gov.br/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/MAPA/LEGISLACAO/PUBLICACOES_DOU/
PUBLICACOES_DOU_2005/PUBLICACOES_DOU_JULHO_2005/DO1_2005_07_07-
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