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**EXISTING INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

**OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DES EPIZOOTIES**

The OIE Secretariat has provided the attached list of standards, guidelines and recommendations which have been adopted by the OIE International Committee. The list includes all OIE standards, guidelines and recommendations contained in the International Animal Health Code, the Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Test and Vaccines, the International Aquatic Animal Health Code and Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases and the Recommended Standards for the Surveillance of Animal Diseases. The list includes the date of adoption of the standards as well as the date of last revision.

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## OIE STANDARDS, GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The documents containing the standards, guidelines and recommendations of the OIE are the following:

**1. *International Animal Health Code***

Appendix 1 of the present document provides a summary of the *International Animal Health Code*. For each part, the date of adoption and the date of the latest revision is indicated as far back as 1983.

Any part for which no date is given therefore predates 1983, but this should not be taken to imply that it is in any way obsolete. This is the case, for example, for some general recommendations, which Member Countries may still refer to. Where no date is given for a chapter dealing with an animal disease it may be due to the fact that scientific progress on the subject has not been sufficient to warrant even a partial revision of the contents of the chapter.

**2. *Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines***

The *Manual of Standards for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines* was adopted in 1992. Minor modifications were made in May 1995 (see document relating to decisions taken by the OIE International Committee during the 63rd General Session).

A new edition is planned for 1996.

**3. *International Aquatic Animal Health Code and Diagnostic Manual for Aquatic Animal Diseases***

These two works were adopted in May 1995. A summary of the *International Aquatic Animal Health Code* is given in Appendix 2.

**4. *Recommended standards for the surveillance of animal diseases***

*Recommended standards for the epidemiological surveillance of rinderpest* were adopted in 1991 and those relating to *contagious bovine pleuropneumonia* in 1995.

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