



## e-module "Sanitary standards for international trade"

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Date of the course:** Please refer to the e-CERISE schedule for further details.

**Deadline for registration:** Check ENSV-FVI International Training Programme

**Duration:** Trainees will need 18 hours to complete this module (including exercises) over a 3-week period

**Location:** not applicable (e-module)

**Audience:** Official Veterinarians from countries that have committed to the WOAHP Pathway wishing to acquire additional skills and to progress in their functions and responsibilities.

**Number of participants:** 15 maximum

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**Speakers:** not applicable

**Languages of tuition:**

English/French

**Assessment method:** Quiz, exercises, case studies

**Delivered certificate:** Certificate of attendance

**Continuing education credits:** not applicable

**Fees:** 800€

**Accessibility:** 100% online

**Registration:**

A registration form is available on the website of ENSV-FVI:

<https://ensv-fvi.fr/actions-internationales/e-cerise/>

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### CONTEXT

International trade in food, products of animal origin and live animals is governed by international sanitary agreements that guarantee food safety and animal health. These agreements imply the respect of international sanitary standards that states must comply with in order to participate in trade.

### PROGRAMME

#### Main objective:

At the end of this module, participants will know the foundations of the development of international sanitary standards, the impact for veterinary public health of non-compliance with these standards and the missions of certifying veterinarian.

#### Learning objectives:

At the end of this module, participants will be able to:

- Explain the foundations of SPS agreements and know how to follow the evolution of international health standards;
- Negotiate the sanitary conditions of import and export;
- Design health certificates (export), control health certificates (import);
- Explain to the competent authorities and employees the differences in conformity with respect to the expected standards and to propose actions to comply and secure trade.

#### Course Content:

1. Certification for trade: general rules
  - Part 1. 1. Definition of international sanitary standards for trade
  - Part 1. 2. Design of a health certificate
2. Export certificates: the responsibilities of the certifying veterinarian
  - Part 2. 1. Missions and functions of certifying veterinarians.
  - Part 2. 2. Examples of certificates: are they compliant?
3. Import certificates: are border controls or import regulations effective?
  - Part 3. 1. Border inspection post: missions and infrastructure
  - Part 3. 2. Internal organization of a border inspection post and control procedure.

**WOAH references:** WOAHP Terrestrial Code, Chap. 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.10 and 3.1.

Critical PVS skills that should be strengthened during this module are:

- o Section II-4 Quarantine and border security
- o Section IV-3 International Harmonization
- o Section IV-4 International Certification
- o Section IV-5 Equivalence agreements and other types of sanitary agreements
- o Section IV-6 Transparency
- o Transversal skills: Section III-1 (Communication), Section III-2 (Consultation of stakeholders), Section III-3 (Official representation)

#### Teaching methods:

- Interactive webinar
- Online supports: presentation of the various international bodies
- Online self-assessment quiz
- Resource readings
- Supervised reading workshop: examples, document analysis

#### Prerequisites

Reading of the PVS report of the participant's country when it exists