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Following an immediate notification received from the Delegate of Russia to the OIE of an outbreak of FMD in Respublika Bashkortostan, the 'FMD-free zone where vaccination is not practiced' status of Russia, as recognised by the OIE World Assembly of Delegates in terms of [Resolution No. 22 of May 2017](#), was suspended with effect from 30 September 2017.

The Delegate of Russia submitted a dossier to the OIE Director General requesting for the recovery of its 'FMD free zone where vaccination is not practised' status in accordance with the relevant provisions of the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* (*Terrestrial Code*).

The Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases, by electronic correspondence amongst its members, considered the information provided by the Delegate of Russia. Based on the documentation submitted and in accordance with [Resolution No. 15 of May 2015](#), the Scientific Commission concluded that the zone of Russia fulfils the requirements of Article 8.8.7. of the *Terrestrial Code* to regain its previous 'FMD-free zone where vaccination is not practised' status with effect from 20 May 2019.

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Russia – Recovery of 'FMD-free zone where vaccination is not practised' status



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