



## Knowledge-Sharing on Official Recognition of Foot and Mouth Disease-Free Status 25-26 November 2021, via Zoom

Co-organized by the World Organization for Animal Health, General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC), and Asian Development Bank in collaboration with Urumqi Customs District of GACC and Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

### AGENDA

**Objectives:** The knowledge-sharing event will help the veterinary services of select Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) countries build capacity in obtaining free status for foot and mouth disease (FMD) officially recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the People's Republic of China (PRC). Experts from Kazakhstan will share experience in obtaining FMD-free status from the OIE and recognition from the PRC. The GACC will provide information on the PRC's import requirements and quarantine procedures for animals and animal products.

**Participants:** National and provincial veterinary services of the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

25 November 2021	
11:30 – 12:30 (Beijing/Manila time)	<b>Zoom login (audio and video test)</b>
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Opening Session and Welcome Remarks</b>  <b>Shengbin Lan</b> , Deputy Commissioner of Urumqi Customs District, General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC)  <b>Mereke Taitubayev</b> , Head of World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Sub Regional Office for Central Asia  <b>Hao Zhang</b> , Deputy Country Director, PRC Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank
12:45 – 14:30	<b>Session 1: Application for Official Recognition by PRC of Free Status from FMD</b>  Speaker: <b>Xincheng Ji</b> , Deputy Director, TBT Notification and Consultation Department of International Inspection and Quarantine Standards and Regulations Research Center, GACC  Moderator: <b>Mereke Taitubayev</b> , Head of World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Sub Regional Office for Central Asia  <i>The presentation will be followed by 15-minute discussion.</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Break</b>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Session 2: Application for Official Recognition by the OIE of Free Status for FMD</b>

	<p>Speaker: <b>Neo Mapitse</b>, Head of the Status Department, OIE Headquarters</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mereke Taitubayev</b>, Head of World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Sub Regional Office for Central Asia</p> <p><i>The session will have a 20-minute presentation followed by discussion.</i></p>
<b>16:30 – 17:15</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Elements of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)-Free Status</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Grazioli Santina</b>, Director of the FMD OIE Reference Laboratory</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mario Latini</b>, Technical Officer, OIE Subregional Office for Central Asia</p> <p><i>The session will have a 30-minute presentation followed by discussion.</i></p>
<b>26 November 2021</b>	
<b>12:30 – 13:15</b> (Beijing/Manila time)	<p><b>Session 4: The Experience of Kazakhstan in Obtaining FMD-free Status from OIE and the PRC</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Azamat Zabekov</b>, Head of Division of International Cooperation, Committee for Veterinary Control and Supervision, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mereke Taitubayev</b>, Head of OIE Sub Regional Office for Central Asia</p> <p><i>The session will have a 30-minute presentation followed by discussion.</i></p>
<b>13:15 – 14:00</b>	<p><b>Session 5: The PRC's Animal Disease Surveillance Program for Entry of Animals and Animal Products</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Jingyou Zhang</b>, Second Director, Nanjing Customs District, GACC</p> <p><i>The session will have a 30-minute presentation followed by discussion.</i></p>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Import Requirements and Quarantine Access Procedures for Animals and Animal Products to be Imported to China</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Jun Xu</b>, Director, Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine, Urumqi Customs District, GACC</p> <p><i>The presentation will be followed by 20-minute discussion.</i></p>