Occurrence Codes

The OIE’s online notification system, the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS), offers users the possibility to indicate the occurrence code for diseases of domestic species and wildlife separately in order to better differentiate the disease situation between the two categories.

Please enter for each disease, infection or infestation and for each category of species (domestic species, wildlife) one of the following occurrence codes. If no information is available on an OIE-listed disease, please select the occurrence code “no information” on the WAHIS online notification application or indicate “…” on the paper form.

Codes indicating disease presence in domestic species or in wildlife

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| Disease present | + | The disease is present with clinical signs in the whole country (in domestic species or wildlife) |
| Disease limited to one or more zones | +() | The disease is present with clinical signs, and limited to one or more zones/compartments (in domestic species or wildlife) |

Codes indicating the presence of the infection or infestation in domestic species or in wildlife without clinical signs

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| Infection/infestation | +? | Confirmed infestation or infection using diagnostic tests, but no clinical signs observed (in domestic species or wildlife). |
| Infection/infestation limited to one or more zones | +?() | Confirmed infestation or infection using diagnostic tests, but no clinical signs observed and limited to one or more zones/compartments (in domestic species or wildlife). |

Codes indicating disease, infection or infestation absence in domestic species or wildlife

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| Disease absent | - | The disease was absent in the country during the reporting period (in domestic species or wildlife). In this case, indicate the date of last occurrence of the disease if known. The date of last occurrence is the date when the disease, infection or infestation was last declared absent by the Veterinary Authority.  Important:   * For the date of last occurrence you can use one of the following formats: (dd/mm/yyyy) or (mm/yyyy) or (yyyy). * If the full date is unknown the month/year or year only may be used. * Tick the box “date unknown” if the date of the last occurrence is not available. * In the WAHIS online notification application, if the disease was present previously and is now reported as absent, the system will display the date of the last occurrence automatically in the on-going report. |

Other codes in domestic species or in wildlife

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| Disease suspected | ? | The presence of the disease was suspected but not confirmed (in domestic species or wildlife). |
| Disease suspected but not confirmed and limited to one or more zones | ?() | The presence of the disease was suspected but not confirmed and limited to one or more zones/compartments (in domestic species or wildlife). |
| No information | … | No information is available regarding the presence or the absence of this disease during the reporting period (in domestic species or wildlife). |

Disease, infection or infestation never reported (in both domestic species and wildlife)

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| Never reported | 0000 | The disease has "never been reported" (historically absent) for the whole country in domestic species and wildlife.  Important: It is not acceptable to notify the disease as “never reported” if it was previously reported in domestic species or in wildlife. |