



# WOAH standards contribution to safe trade and animal production

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#### WOAH international standards

WOAH establishes standards for the improvement of <u>animal health</u> and <u>welfare</u> and <u>veterinary public health</u> worldwide, including the <u>prevention of disease spread</u> through international trade of animals and animal products.

WOAH is recognised by the WTO SPS Agreement as the international standard setting organisation for animal health and zoonoses.



WOAH standards contribute to a **fairer rules-based trading system** by supporting **international harmonisation**.











Production and socioeconomic losses due to poor animal health and welfare

- Direct production losses: less amount, less quality, + waste & destruction
- Less food of animal origin and animal products, which are critical to human livelyhoods.
- Less resources: workforce, by-products, dependent supply chains, etc.
- Risks to human health: disease, AMR
- Increased costs: production loss, disease control expenses, human health expenses
- Loss of investement and capital: present and future
- Marketing restrictions: internal and external
- Reduced access to international markets
- Silent burden: health threats, risks, and lack of stability











#### WOAH international standards, the basis for ...



Development of national policies and national Animal Health & Welfare systems



Ensuring transparency and enhancing knowledge of the animal health situation worldwide.



Understanding and assessment of AH situation and national Animal Health & Welfare programmes between countries



Definition of **import sanitary measures** 

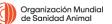


Animal health certification and export/import procedures



RESIVO DE LAS ENFERMEDADES FRONTERIZAS DE LOS ANIMALES







Impact of WOAH Standards at national

level

- Improved prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases and zoonosis at the source
- Improved Animal welfare, including during production and transport

Improved AH & Welfare

### Reduced impact and risks

- to animal's health
- to animal and food production
- to humans

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to the environment

- Healthier animals and humans
- Safer and more efficient animal and food production systems
- Less restrictions and more local and international trade

Sustainable animal production









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Impact of WOAH Standards Internationally

Improved prevention and control of animal diseases and zoonosis at the source

Science-based risk mitigation measures for international trade

Facilitates
understanding
between
countries, simplify
processes, and
reduces costs

Reduced risk of international spread of diseases

Increases predictability and fairness of trade Harmonization of national regulations and programs across countries

Harmonization of sanitary measures for international trade

Safer and sustainable animal production and growth of international trade and the global economy

CONTROL IMEDADES S ANIMALE

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## Thank you

Gracias

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