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**AGRILEG 2  
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#### **OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

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From: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers  
On: 8 January 2014  
To: Delegations  
Subject: Coordination of EU's positions to OIE codes and manuals

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The Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers agreed on 8 January 2014 to send to the OIE the positions of the European Union on the Terrestrial Code, the Aquatic Code, the Aquatic Manual and the Terrestrial Manual and the drafts proposed for adoption at that session.

The cover letter is in the Annex to this document <sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> The full letter including the positions is available on the website of DG SANCO:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/organisations/EU\\_comments\\_position\\_papers\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/organisations/EU_comments_position_papers_en.htm)



EUROPEAN UNION

Brussels  
SANCO G2/MMK/ (2013)3969568

**Subject:** EU comments on the OIE Terrestrial and Aquatic Codes and Manuals



Dear Director General,

Please find here attached:

- the comments of the EU on the report of the September 2013 meeting of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission, for consideration at its next meeting in February 2013;
- the comments of the EU on the report of the September/October 2013 meeting of the OIE Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission, for consideration at its next meeting in February 2013; and
- the comments of the EU on the draft chapters of the OIE *Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals*, submitted for Member comments in October 2013.

We trust you will find this useful and I thank you for your continued good cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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