CONSIDERING THAT

1. The OIE World Assembly of Delegates (Assembly) during the 80th General Session adopted Resolution No. 26 updating the rules on the financial obligations due by Member Countries applying for the official recognition or re-instatement of disease status of certain animal diseases and for the endorsement of a national official control programme, 

2. During the 81st General Session, the Assembly adopted Resolution No. 29 adding peste des petits ruminants (PPR) to the list of diseases for which status is officially recognised by the OIE and establishing the endorsement by the OIE of an official control programme for PPR, in accordance to the relevant provisions of the Terrestrial Code.

THE ASSEMBLY

DECIDES

1. The full amount for each evaluation of PPR status or for the endorsement of an official control programme for PPR will be required only when a Member Country applies for the first time for recognition of status, for either the entire country or for one or several zones within the country, or for endorsement of an official control programme for PPR.

2. The full amount for PPR is five thousand Euros (5,000 €), irrespective of whether the application for evaluation is for a Member Country’s whole national territory or only for one or several zones within the Member Country’s territory. The full amount for endorsement of an official control programme for PPR is two thousand Euros (2,000 €).

3. For subsequent additional applications possibly submitted for PPR (e.g. recognition of an additional zone, merging of zones or recovery of status along with enlargement of the zone under consideration) or for endorsement of an official control programme for PPR (in the event of the OIE having withdrawn its endorsement due to non-compliance with commitments relating to the initial recognition of the programme), only half of the initial amount will be charged.

4. In the event of the resubmission of an application for endorsement of an official control programme for PPR by a Member Country whose previous application was rejected, only a quarter of the amount mentioned in Article 2 will be charged.

5. The cost of a possible OIE mission to a Member Country related to official disease status or official control programme needs to be defrayed by the Member Country concerned.

6. This Resolution No. 31 complements Resolution No. 26 adopted at the 80th General Session, which remains in force.

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