Core group report – August 2019

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- **Foot and Mouth Disease** – [Low risk – no change] – In August, a small number of outbreaks of FMD serotype O were reported in China (2) and Israel (1); and untyped FMD in Namibia (1).

- **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** – [Low risk for wild bird incursion – no change] – In August, small numbers of outbreaks were reported in domestic poultry all outside of Europe: HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan (9), HPAI H5N6 in Vietnam (1) and H5N8 in South Africa (1). Non-domestic poultry reports were of HPAI H5N8 in an Egyptian goose in South Africa (1).

- **African Swine Fever** – [Medium risk – no change] - In August, in Europe, reported outbreaks of ASF have increased in backyard pig and commercial pig premises in Bulgaria (5), Lithuania (2), Poland (11), Romania (467), Slovakia (9), Serbia (16) and Ukraine (6). Reports in wild boar have also increased, and cases continue to be reported in Belgium (1), Bulgaria (25), Estonia (4), Hungary (66), Latvia (24), Lithuania (19), Poland (146), and Romania (59), there have also been reports in Slovakia (4) and Ukraine (1). In Asia, China (5), Vietnam (1), Laos (25) and Myanmar (3) have reported new outbreaks of ASF in domestic pigs. Elsewhere, there were outbreaks of ASF in domestic pigs in South Africa (2), Russia (15), Moldova (15) and Zimbabwe (1). ASF in wild boar has also been reported in Russia (7) and Moldova (3).

- **Classical Swine Fever** – [Very low risk – no change] - In August, Japan has reported outbreaks of CSF in domestic pigs (9) and a large number of cases in wild boar (257 in 91 clusters). Elsewhere, there was a report of CSF in swine in Brazil (1) and a report of CSF in wild boar in Russia (1).

- **Bluetongue** – [Low risk – no change] - In August, there were no new reports of BTV reported to OIE or ADNS.

- **Newcastle disease** – [Low risk – no change] – In August, there was one outbreak of ND in chickens in California in the United States (1).
African swine fever in domestic pigs and wild suidae since February 2019

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African swine fever in south-east Asia since August 2018

BTV in Europe in 2019
Classical swine fever in Japan since January 2019

Official OIE status for Foot and Mouth Disease with distribution of endemic viral pools and outbreaks reported from January to August 2019