

Organisation Mondiale de la Santé Animale World Oganisation for Animal Health Oganización Mundial de Sanidad Animal

## Certificate

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy status of Brazil

This is to certify that following a recommendation of the OlE Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases, the World Assembly of Delegates of the OlE approved on 22 May 2012 that Brazil be classified by the OlE as a country having a negligible risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in accordance with the provisions of Article 11.5.3. of the OlE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

This recognition is based on the documentation submitted to the OIE by the Official Veterinary Services of Brazil. The Delegate of Brazil to the OIE has the obligation to notify the OIE immediately if there is any change in the epidemiological situation relating to BSE in Brazil and to confirm annually that the epidemiological situation has remained unchanged, according to the requirements of the article mentioned above.

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Paris, 24 May 2012

