

# AVIS: The Fact Sheet (2007)



ADVANCED VETERINARY INFORMATION SYSTEM

## Preventing, Managing and Responding to High Impact Animal Diseases

AVIS was founded in 1992 by Professors John Bourne, Institute for Animal Health, UK, and Professor Julian Hilton, Chairman, Aleff Group. It was supported by both FAO and OIE from the outset. Since 2002, AVIS has been managed through the AVIS College, whose officers are:

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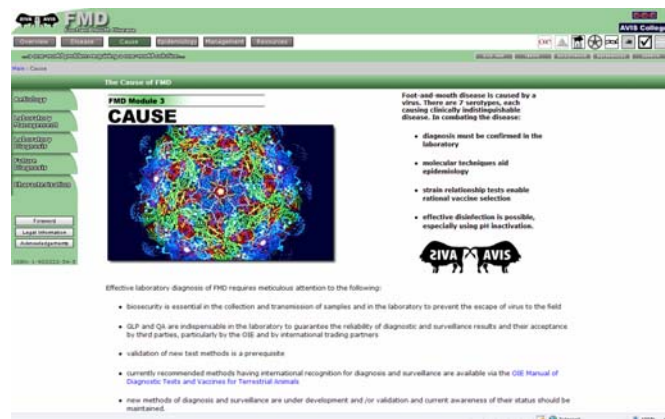
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## AVIS: The Advanced Veterinary Information System

Many animal diseases affect society as a whole, not just the immediate animal owners and their communities. They also have major social and economic consequences. Such diseases are addressed by AVIS as High Impact Animal Diseases (HIADs). They include FMD, Avian Influenza, Rabies and many others.



## AVIS: Combining an Expert College with Online Disease Management

AVIS is dedicated to the prevention, management and eventual eradication of high-impact animal diseases, whether known or emerging. AVIS College experts are available to assist as needed. The AVIS Portal provides a complementary on-line resource of peer-reviewed knowledge and expertise, available at any time. AVIS can be used for professional development and support, training, reference, capacity building, risk communications or day-to-day analysis and management of risk.

## One World, One Medicine

AVIS College works within a "one world/ one medicine" framework. Hence it operates an equity pricing policy, based on capacity to pay. The College veterinarians and in-house IT staff have long-standing expertise in providing knowledge management and knowledge transfer to stakeholders - owners, producers and veterinarians. AVIS is used in over 150 countries.

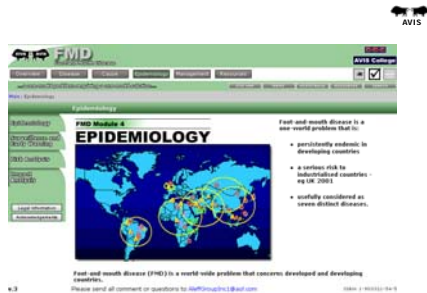
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## AVIS ONLINE: PREVENTING AND MANAGING HIGH IMPACT ANIMAL DISEASES

### Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia (6 modules)

- Overview
- Disease
- Cause
- Epidemiology
- Management
- Resources



### Foot and Mouth Disease (6 modules) / Fiebre Aftosa (Español)

- Overview
- Disease
- Cause
- Epidemiology
- Management
- Resources

### Poultry Diseases (3 modules)

- Overview of Key Diseases
- Poultry Hygiene
- Newcastle Disease

### Rabies (4 modules) / Rabia (Español)

- Overview
- The Disease
- Prevention and Control
- Resources

### Rinderpest (6 modules)

- Overview
- Recognizing Rinderpest
- Diagnosing Rinderpest
- Practical Guide for Field Personnel
- Disease and Serological Surveillance
- Picture, Print and Promote – Village Education

### African Horse Sickness

- Overview + Resources

### African Swine Fever

- Overview + Resources

### Avian Influenza

- Overview + Resources

### Bluetongue

- Overview + Resources

### Brucellosis

- Overview + Resources

### Classical Swine Fever

- Overview + Resources

### Peste des Petits Ruminants

- Overview + Resources

### Swine Vesicular Disease

- Overview + Resources

### Tuberculosis

- Overview + Resources

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