

A.10 Membership of Regional Veterinary Associations

The World Veterinary Association welcomes and encourages observer membership of all regional veterinary associations.

Background

There are a number of regional veterinary associations in the World and the number can be expected to increase as veterinarians look beyond their national borders and seek to work with colleagues, both regionally and globally.

Guidelines

All regional veterinary associations should be encouraged to join the World Veterinary Association because they will add strength to the global organization. However, there is a dilemma, because some members of regional associations may not be members of the WVA. This may present a problem but if viewed positively, at least those countries not currently full members of the WVA will be participating to some extent and may even be encouraged to apply for full membership.

Applications for Membership

The provisions of rule 1.2 and 1.7 of Chapter 1 of the WVA By-Laws are applicable

Membership Fee System

The provisions of WVA Administrative Policy : A.1 Membership Fee System pertaining to Associate Members are applicable