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ANNEX X

**CRITERIA FOR THE DECISION TO APPLY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION
AND GUIDELINES FOR THE EMERGENCY VACCINATION PROGRAMMES**

1. Criteria for the decision to apply protective vaccination⁽¹⁾

Criteria	Decision	
	For vaccination	Against vaccination
Population density of susceptible animals	High	Low
Predominant species clinically affected	pigs	ruminants
Movement of potentially infected animals or products out of the protection zone	Evidence	No evidence
Predicted airborne spread of virus from infected holdings	High	Low or absent
Suitable vaccine	Available	Not available
Origin of outbreaks (traceability)	Unknown	Known
Incidence slope of outbreaks	Rising rapidly	Shallow or slow rise
Distribution of outbreaks	Widespread	Restricted
Public reaction to total stamping out policy	Strong	Weak
Acceptance of regionalisation after vaccination	Yes	No

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- (1) in accordance with the report of the Scientific Committee on Animal Health 1999