

WHO Expert Consultation on Rabies

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¹ The following representatives were invited, but were unable to attend: Dr J. Domenech, Chief, Animal Health Unit, Animal Health and Production Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome Italy; and Dr R. Butcher, Consultant, World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA), London, England.

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