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This book is intended for all those involved in programmes to control animal disease, whether working within the veterinary services, livestock producers' associations or private practices. The authors' main objective has been to produce a book that is easily understood and also accessible to non-specialists.

Set within a framework of the design, organisation, implementation and evaluation of programmes to control the major infectious diseases of animals, this book presents basic epidemiological concepts and methods required to carry out such activities. The economic appraisal and evaluation of such programmes is also covered.

Each of the ten chapters starts with a list of objectives and ends with a set of exercises and problems designed to enable the reader to check if these objectives have been achieved. The text is complemented by numerous tables and figures. The eight appendices contain additional material, particularly in the field of statistics.

The book has been written by a team of contributors from France, Portugal and the United Kingdom; it was first published in French. The authors have wide-ranging experience in education and training in the fields of epidemiology, economics and livestock disease control. This book will be of interest to any reader involved in the field of animal health.

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