

Control Measures
Animal Diseases
European Community legislation
Main elements

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Animal disease control

- Definitions
- Notification to the competent authority of presence or suspected presence of a disease
- Suspicion of disease
- Confirmation of disease
- Contingency plans
- National reference laboratories
- Community reference laboratory

Control of animal diseases

- Foot and mouth disease 2003/85/EC
- Classical swine fever 2001/89/EC
- African horse sickness 92/35/EEC
- Avian influenza 92/40/EEC (2005/94/EC)
- Newcastle disease 92/66/ EEC
- Certain fish diseases 93/53/ EEC
- Certain diseases affecting bivalve molluscs 95/70/EC
- Bluetongue 2000/75/EC
- Other animal diseases, including SVD 92/119/ EEC
- African swine fever 2002/60/EC

Council Decision 91/666/EEC

Establishing Community reserves of foot and mouth disease vaccines

- Community Coordinating Institute
- Antigen banks – Lyon, Brescia,
 - Pirbright – Commission Decision 2000/111/EC
- Storage, checking, delivery for formulation
- Establishments carrying out formulation and bottling
- Specified quantities and subtypes

Commission Decision 91/42/EEC

Laying down the criteria to be applied when drawing up contingency plans for the control of FMD

Superseded by Council Directive 2003/85/EC
Annex XVII

Approval of contingency plans for the control of FMD

15 MS - Commission Decision 93/455/EEC

10 MS - Commission Decision 2004/435/EC

Purchase by the Community of FMD antigen, formulation, distribution, testing

Commission Decision 93/590/EEC

Commission Decision 97/348/EC

Commission Decision 2000/77/EC

Commission Decision 2000/111/EC

Commission Decision 2000/112/EC

Commission Decision 2000/569/EC

Commission Decision 2001/75/EC

Commission Decision 2004/288/EC (Australia/NZ)

Commission Decision 2005/780/EC

Commission Decision 2002/106/EC

Approving a Diagnostic Manual establishing diagnostic procedures, sampling methods and criteria for evaluation of the laboratory tests for the confirmation of classical swine fever

- To ensure uniform procedures to diagnose CSF
- Definitions
- Description
- Guidelines – recognition of suspicion
- Checking and sampling procedures
- Procedures and criteria for collection and transport of samples
- Principles and use of virological tests
- Principles and use of serological tests
- Discriminatory tests in case of emergency vaccination
- Minimum safety requirements for CSF laboratories

Approval of contingency plans for the control of CSF

15 MS - Commission Decision 1999/246/EC

10 MS - Commission Decision 2004/431/EC

Approval of plans for eradication of CSF and emergency vaccination of feral pigs

DE - Commission Decision 2003/135/EC

FR - Commission Decision 2004/832/EC

SK - Commission Decision 2005/59/EC

Council Directive 2005/54/EC

repealing Council Directive 92/40/EEC as from 1/7-07

Community measures for the control of avian influenza

- Minimum control measures
- Definitions
- Preventive biosecurity measures
- Surveillance programmes
- Notification
- Epidemiologic inquiry
- Measures in case of suspicion
- Measures in case of confirmation of HPAI/LPAI

Commission Decision 2004/402/EC

Approval of contingency plans for the control of avian influenza (and Newcastle disease)

Commission Decision 2005/926/EC

Introducing supplementary measures to control infections with low pathogenic of avian influenza in IT

- Approval of vaccination programme
 - certain regions
- Restrictions on movements
- Restrictions on dispatch
- Derogations from restrictions on dispatch
- Animal health certificates/health certificates
- Washing and disinfection of packaging material and means of transport

ISA

Commission Decision 2001/872/EC -

Approval of the schemes submitted by UK and Ireland for the withdrawal of all fish in farms infected with ISA

Commission Decision 2003/466/EC –

Establishing criteria for zoning and official surveillance following suspicion or confirmation of the presence of ISA

Purchase by the Community and testing of bluetongue vaccine

Commission Decision 2001/75/EC – safety
and potency

Commission Decision 2001/141/EC – IT

Commission Decision 2001/433/EC –
restocking Community bank

Commission Decision 2002/108/EC –
restocking Community bank

Commission Decision 2005/393/EC

Protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue and conditions applying to movements from or through these zones

- Demarcation of restricted zones – specified areas
- Exit from zone – animals, their sperm, ova and embryos
 - Exemption from ban
 - Vaccination/testing/slaughter
 - Additional certification for intra-Community trade
- Transit through zone
 - Authorisation
 - Insecticide treatment
 - Additional certification for intra-Community trade

Swine vesicular disease

Commission Decision 98/502/EC -

Use of a slaughterhouse, in accordance with the provisions of point 7 of Annex II, of Council Directive 92/119/EEC, by IT

Commission Decision 2000/428/EC –

Establishing diagnostic procedures, sampling methods and criteria for the evaluation of the results of laboratory tests for the confirmation and differential diagnosis of SVD

African swine fever

Commission Decision 2003/422/EC

Approving an African swine fever diagnostic Manual

Commission Decision 2005/362/EC -

Approval of the plan for the eradication of ASF in feral pigs
in Sardinia, IT

Commission Decision 2005/624/EC –

Derogation on the marking of pigmeat and its subsequent use
for certain holdings in a surveillance zone of ASF in
Sardinia, IT

Notification of animal diseases

Council Directive 82/894/EEC

- Notification to the Commission and MS
- Specified diseases - OIE list A and others
- Commission Decision 2003/724/EC
 - Primary outbreaks of BSE
- Commission Decision 2005/176/EC
 - Codified form and codes