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http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/resources/publications_en.htm

PART I

PLACE, ROLE, MISSION AND DESCRIPTION OF DG SANCO UNIT D1

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The European Commission

The European Commission is the executive body of the European Communities. The European Commission was created to represent the European interest common to all Member States of the Union. So that it can play its role as guardian of the Treaties and defender of the general interest, the Commission has been given a right of initiative in the legislative process, proposing legislation on which the European Parliament and the Council decide. The Commission also implements common policies, administers the budget, and manages the European Union's programmes.

1.2. EU Animal Health Strategy (2007-2013)

Following the announcement of the Commission's new Animal Health Strategy, "Prevention is better than cure" in 2007, the Commission adopted the Action Plan for its implementation in September 2008. The Action Plan contains the planned key actions and their indicative timetable. These actions are structured around four pillars.

Within the pillar "Prioritisation of EU intervention" the Commission will develop profiling and categorisation of animal disease risks by 2010 which will provide the basis to prioritise actions in order to ensure that interventions and resources can be focused on diseases of high relevance.

The pillar "EU Animal Health framework" provides for a proposal for an EU Animal Health Law by 2010 to replace the current series of policy areas with a single regulatory framework. A legislative proposal concerning a harmonised EU framework for responsibility and cost-sharing in detecting and eradicating diseases is planned to be completed by 2011.

In terms of "Prevention, surveillance and preparedness" the Action Plan focuses on an overall reinforcement of biosecurity measures. It explores the scope to make the fullest use possible of Community funds when addressing actions which will have a positive impact on animal health. Disease surveillance will be stepped up and traceability will be strengthened by 2011. A legislative proposal for better border biosecurity will be adopted by 2010.

Finally, the pillar "Science, innovation and research" will provide for enhanced cooperation between key players such as the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), European Medicines Agency (EMA) and Joint Research Centre (JRC).

Work is already underway in all of these areas, as further detailed, scheduled and updated in the Programming document of the Action Plan¹.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/strategy/pillars/action_en.htm

Two key underlying principles apply to all the work of the Commission: partnership and communication. The action plan acknowledges the importance of dialogue between citizens, civil society associations and the EC institutions (particularly the Commission). This facilitates the involvement of stakeholders, organisations and citizens in the European decision making process. For many of the initiatives steering groups have been or will be formed to assist the work of the Commission and mobilise available expertise of all concerned parties on those areas.

As a new initiative also an "Animal Health Advisory Committee" is already in place since February 2008. It includes representatives from non-governmental organisations spanning the animal health sector, consumers and governments. The Committee provides strategic guidance on the appropriate or acceptable level of animal or public health protection, and on priorities for action and communication. The Committee also follows the strategy's progress. It is consulted on all impact assessments and advises the Commission on how best to deliver agreed outcomes.

All interested parties can follow the progress of these different actions and more details on the Action Plan can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/strategy/actionplan_en.htm

1.3. EU Veterinary Week

DG SANCO decided as part of its 2008 communication priorities to promote the new Community Animal Health Strategy to stakeholders and the public, in order to increase awareness and level of acceptance. To reach this goal, the concept of an EU Veterinary Week (EVW) was developed in partnership with the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE).

One of the main aims of the EVW was to ensure that stakeholders and consumers are aware of the latest developments and they understand how they can be involved in future steps of the Animal Health Strategy. In addition, the EVW aimed to increase the implementation of biosecurity measures at farm-level, involving veterinarians as a key relay for this message. The EVW also intended to increase awareness on the risk posed by illegal introduction of animal products brought into the EU from travellers arriving from countries outside the EU and finally reduce this risk. Overall, the aim of the EVW was to attract public attention to increase its interest in EU animal health and food safety matters.

The EVW Campaign was divided into two different actions; one addressed biosecurity on the farm and the other biosecurity at borders. Biosecurity at farm-level covered measures to prevent or limit the spread of animal diseases in farms. To promote best practices, a 2009 calendar with 12 key biosecurity tips, one for every month of the year, was put together in 22 languages and was distributed to veterinarians and farmers. Biosecurity at borders covered the measures to prevent the introduction into the EU of animal products or animals which may represent a risk for animal health. Stringent biosecurity measures are applied to the commercial imports of these commodities. However, travellers also have to take account of biosecurity measures when bringing animal products or their pets into the EU. This part of the campaign therefore aimed to increase public awareness of biosecurity measures and explain what actions they can take to ensure that animal diseases are kept out of the EU. This information was conveyed in major EU points of entry (airports, ports and other border crossings), through posters and a video. In

addition, there were information stands distributing leaflets to travellers. The aim was also to encourage airlines to screen the video in-flight.

The EVW was organised mainly by the European Commission together with Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE). The main Commission Directorates involved were the Health and Consumers and the Taxation and Customs Union Directorate-Generals. In addition to the FVE, several stakeholder organisations with an interest in animal health issues were also involved. Furthermore, national authorities were strongly associated with this initiative, especially the group of Chief Veterinary Officers and the Customs Policy Group, its equivalent for customs matters.

This first Veterinary Week took place in the week of 10-16 November 2008. On the 10th of November, a launch conference took place in Brussels with the title "One Health: Healthy Animals = Healthy People". During the week (10-16 November), there were events in Member States to promote biosecurity, involving professionals (veterinarians, farmers, and customs officers) and the general public. At farm level, veterinarians were the relay for the dissemination of information to farmers and for the promotion of best biosecurity practices for effective disease prevention. At borders, a series of actions were organised in airports, ports and other border crossings in cooperation with the National Veterinary Authorities, DG TAXUD and customs, to inform the public about the rules governing imports of animal products and pet animals. On 14 November, a section at the EuroTier Event in Hanover, Germany, was devoted to the EVW. In addition, during the period 10 November – June 2009, a Roadshow, a customised vehicle, went local and visited agricultural and tourism fairs and veterinary conventions, as well as airports or public events, in the different Member States to distribute information to professionals, as well as to the general public.

Further information on the communication campaign, including the itinerary for the Roadshow can be found on the dedicated website www.one-health.eu.

2. UNIT D1 WITHIN THE EU INSTITUTIONS – RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

2.1. Mission statement

The European Commission's Health and Consumers Directorate General (DG SANCO) main mission is to help make Europe's citizens healthier, safer and more confident. Over the years, the European Union has established EU laws on the safety of food and other products, on consumers' rights and on the protection of people's health. DG SANCO has the task of keeping these laws up to date.

DG SANCO is organised into 6 Directorates (see the organisation chart on page 5) and has approximately 850 staff, 600 of which are based in Brussels, 75 in Luxembourg and another 175 in Grange, near Dublin, Ireland.

Within DG SANCO, Directorate D's mission is to:

- Ensure a high level of animal health and welfare protection, including the development of legislation on animal by-products, and zootechnical standards;
- Guarantee free circulation of feeding stuffs and feed materials, in respect of labelling rules, the requirements on hygiene, as well as the registration and control of feed operators;
- Monitor and contribute to the implementation of the rights and obligations of the EU in the area of animal health and food safety acquired through international agreements at the multilateral (especially WTO and international standard setting bodies OIE, Codex alimentarius and IPPC) and bilateral levels with third countries;
- Manage standing committees.

Within Directorate D, the mission of Unit D1 "Animal Health and Standing Committees" is to:

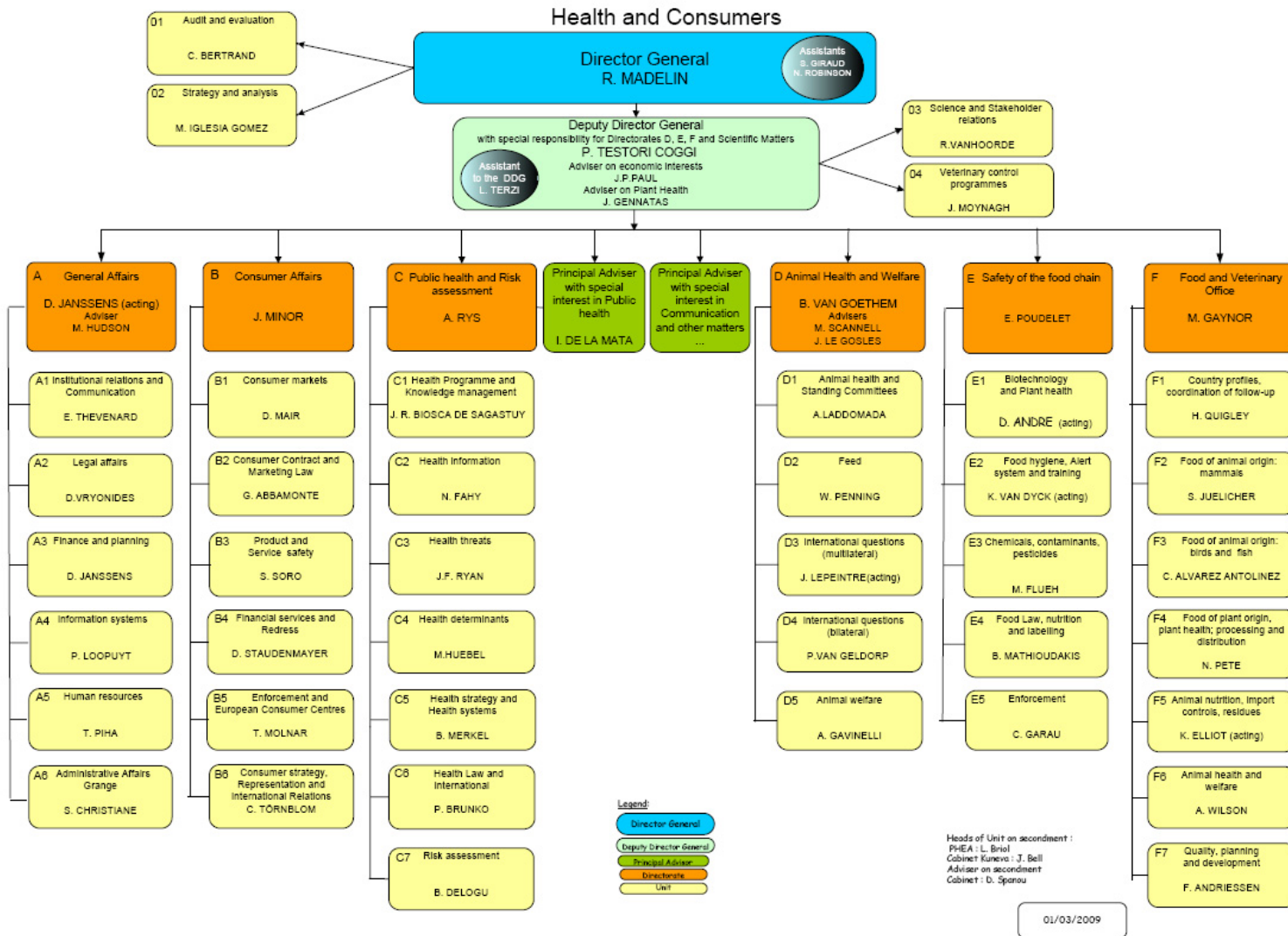
- Ensure the management, through legislative acts, of animal health rules governing the movement of, trade in, and introduction of live animals and products of animal origin;
- Plan, develop and promote a high animal health status, in particular of livestock, poultry and fish through animal disease surveillance and eradication programmes;
- Coordinate the EU's position in and promote the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) ;
- Develop legislation on animal by-products not intended for human consumption;
- Develop and manage the zootechnical standards applicable for breeding animals;
- Manage the secretariat of various standing committees, including those not in the field of its core responsibilities; it serves as the common Secretariat of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (formally the Standing Veterinary Committee), for both animal health and biological risks, and the Standing Zootechnical Committee (see section 3.1).

Unit D1's main responsibility is for the drafting, revision, and management of the EU legislation that pertains to the above subjects. The other Units of Directorate D are Unit D2, responsible animal feed, Unit D3 responsible for international multilateral relations, Unit D4 responsible for international bilateral relations, and Unit D5 responsible for animal welfare.

More detailed information on DG SANCO can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/index_en.htm

Figure 1: Organisation chart of the Health and Consumers Directorate General, as of March 2009



2.2. Relationship with the other Units of Directorate D of DG SANCO

Unit D1 works in close collaboration with the other Units of Directorate D, namely Units D2, D3, D4, and D5 respectively in the fields of:

- Animal feed: many animal health issues are co-related with animal feed issues, which are dealt with by D2;
- Multilateral international matters (international organisations): D1 and D3 combine forces in particular to address issues relating to the WTO (SPS);
- Bilateral international affairs (import from third countries, equivalence agreements) with D4.
- Animal welfare: many animal health issues are co-related with animal welfare, which are dealt with by D5.

Unit D1 has also a close cooperation with Unit 04 'Veterinary programmes' which manages the animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes.

Moreover, Unit D1 co-ordinates all the meetings of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH), which include the participation of other Units of Directorate D, as well as other Directorates (E and F). It also, under the guidance of the Director of Directorate D, takes a lead role in the SCFCAH section dealing with Animal Health and Welfare.

2.3. Relationship with Directorates E and F of DG SANCO

Directorate E is responsible for the safety of the food chain. As such, it deals with many issues related to animal health issues, such as zoonoses and food-borne diseases of animal origin. The work of Unit E2, in charge of hygiene and control measures, is the most closely related to D1. This is particularly true when problems are detected in an EU or imported product, through the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF), which is under the management of Directorate E. More information on RASFF can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/rapidalert/index_en.htm

Both Directorates D and E work in close co-operation with Directorate F. Directorate F, also known as the Food and Veterinary Office (FVO, based in Grange, Ireland), has a major role in the control function of the Commission in relation to the implementation of the Community legislation on health matters. The mission reports issued by the FVO provide valuable information for Unit D1 in its preparatory work for the adoption of Community legislation. In particular, a very close level of co-operation exists between Unit D1 and Unit F2 when outbreaks of OIE notifiable diseases occur in mammals in the EU and between Unit D1 and Unit F3 when OIE notifiable diseases are confirmed in poultry and fish. The information and reports received from these units are very valuable in particular when safeguard measures are proposed to the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health in order to protect the EU from potentially infectious animals or animal products. The reports originating from the FVO's missions in Member States are also useful when assessing the eradication, control and monitoring programmes annually submitted to the Commission.

More information on the tasks and activities of the FVO and all the published reports are available on the Internet at: http://ec.europa.eu/food/fvo/index_en.htm.

2.4. Relationship with Directorates A, B and C of DG SANCO

Directorate A is responsible for General Affairs and aims to ensure the effective and efficient use of the DG's financial, human and other resources in pursuit of the DG's objectives, to ensure co-ordination within the DG on certain policy issues, to co-ordinate DG SANCO's relations with other Community institutions, to provide legal scrutiny and advice within the DG, and to conceive and implement the DG's policy in relation to information and informatics systems. Unit D1 works together with Directorate A, and in particular Unit A1, on inter-institutional issues, including relations with the European Parliament and the Council (see section 2.6 for further details), as well as on communication actions. Unit D1 also works closely with Unit A2 as regards infringement actions.

Directorate B is responsible for Consumer Affairs and aims to contribute to improve the quality of life of EU citizens in the Internal Market, to integrate consumer concerns into all policies, and to ensure the same high levels of consumer protection and safety in the whole EU.

Directorate C is responsible for Public Health and Risk Assessment issues. It aims to improve and promote health, prevent human illness and disease through a global health strategy and supported by a multi-annual public health programme, to establish capacities and networks to reinforce co-operation with the Member States on health information, health threats and health determinants and as appropriate with international organisations such as the World Health Organisation, the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, to improve public information and awareness of health issues, develop health measures under Art.152 of the Treaty, and assist the accession countries in achieving a high level of health protection, and to conduct risk assessments and activities in relation to independent scientific advice on non-food related risk to public health, consumer safety and the environment. In 2008, Unit D1 worked with Directorate C on issues of mutual interest, such as influenza and other non food-borne zoonoses.

2.5. Relationship with the European Food Safety Authority

In the preparatory work on health legislation, the Commission is assisted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), which, through its Scientific Committee and through its nine scientific expert Panels, prepares scientific advice based on the principles of independence, transparency and excellence. In particular, the Panel dealing with the matters of interest of Unit D1 is AHAW "Panel on animal health and welfare", primarily relating to food producing animals including fish. It is composed of 21 Members from different Member States, and is chaired by Dr. Philippe Vannier. During 2008, the AHAW Panel adopted eleven opinions on several issues (welfare, aquaculture diseases, AI, bluetongue, and TB in deer), in answer to requests dating from 2007 and 2008 (for the full list of opinions since 2004, see Annex XI). Unit D1 works together with Unit 03 'Science and Stakeholder relations' in particular as regards relations with EFSA.

Information about EFSA, including the work of the Scientific Committee and the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) can be found on the following website: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/EFSA/ScientificPanels/efsa_locale-1178620753812_AHAW.htm

2.6. Relationship with the European Centre for Diseases Control

Along with EFSA, Unit D1 maintains close relations with the European Centre for Disease Control (ECDC), as far as zoonoses are concerned. The ECDC was established in 2005 in Stockholm, Sweden and it is an EU agency which aims to strengthen Europe's defences against infectious diseases. The ECDC's mission is to identify, assess and communicate current and emerging threats to human health posed by infectious diseases. In order to achieve this mission, the ECDC works in partnership with national health protection bodies across Europe to strengthen and develop continent-wide disease surveillance and early warning systems.

By working with experts throughout Europe, the ECDC pools Europe's health knowledge, so as to develop authoritative scientific opinions about the risks posed by current and emerging infectious diseases. More information about ECDC can be found at: <http://www.ecdc.eu.int/>

2.7. Relationships with other EU Institutions and Consultative Bodies

Unit D1 officials participate in meetings of the Council and the European Parliament (Agriculture, Environment and Budget Committees). They also participate in meetings of the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions, when requested, in relation to draft legislation. Unit D1 officials also respond to questions raised by the Court of Auditors and, on occasions, meet with officials of the Court of Auditors when requested to do so. They also participate in any action of the Court of Justice that relates to their areas of responsibility.

2.7.1. The European Parliament

In relation to questions raised by Members of the European Parliament to the European Commission, Unit D1 received 37 parliamentary questions (all written questions) during 2008, out of which 7 were priority questions. The questions raised related to various topics within the area of responsibility of the Unit. Furthermore, Unit D1 provided contributions to questions for which the unit was not "Chef de File". A timely reply was provided for all of them. Unit D1 officials were also requested to attend hearings and petitions concerning animal health issues. For more information about the activity of the European Parliament visit its website at: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu>.

The Parliamentary Committee dealing with veterinary matters is represented by the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. Additional details on the Committees can be found at:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/committeesList.do?language=EN>

2.7.2. *The Council*

The Council, embodiment of the Member States, is the EU's main decision-making body. Council representatives are regularly brought together at ministerial level. According to the agenda, the Council meets in different compositions, including for example foreign affairs, agriculture, public and animal health. Unit D1 officials were involved and worked in the preparation of each of the dossiers of their responsibility that were brought to the Council. The Council Configuration dealing with veterinary matters is represented by the Agriculture and Fisheries Council. For more information on the activities of the Council, consult:

<http://consilium.europa.eu>

The Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO group) is one of the preparatory bodies of the Council. It deals with general matters of animal health, animal welfare and veterinary public health. It meets approximately six times a year, usually in Brussels, but two informal meetings are also held in the country of the EU Presidency (one in each country).

The meetings are chaired by the CVO of the Member State presiding the EU. The meetings allow discussions between Unit D1 and the MS's CVOs to take place on general policies and trade issues, international relations, and on questions that have not been resolved or need discussions at a higher level, after first being raised at the SCFCAH. They are also the occasion for the CVOs to put forward issues of a broader political scope.

At these meetings, common EU positions can be reached regarding international standards (mainly OIE Standards) relating to animal health. The list of the Member States' CVOs, as well as the CVOs of Candidate and Associated Countries can be found in Annex I.

2.7.3. *The European Court of Auditors*

Set up in 1977, the European Court of Auditors has its headquarters in Luxembourg. The European Court of Auditors audits the revenue and expenditure of the European Union. It aims to contribute to improving the financial management of European Union funds, so as to ensure maximum value for money for all citizens of the Union. For more information on the activities of the Court of Auditors consult: <http://www.eca.europa.eu/index>.

2.7.4. *The Court of Justice*

The Court of Justice is responsible for maintaining the balance between the respective powers of the Community institutions, and between the powers transferred to the Community and those retained by the Member States. The Court is often called upon to settle questions of a constitutional nature or of major economic significance. Moreover, certain acts of the Parliament can be the subject of an action before the Court and, conversely, the Parliament can challenge acts of the other institutions if they compromised the institutional balance. For more information on the Court of Justice visit: <http://www.curia.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

2.7.5. *The Economic and Social Committee*

The Economic and Social Committee advises the Parliament, the Council and the Commission on issues such as employment, operation of the single market and animal and public health. It consists of representatives of the various categories of economic and social activity. For more information about the Economic and Social Committee visit: <http://www.eesc.europa.eu>

2.7.6. *The Committee of the Regions*

The Committee of the Regions, composed of representatives of regional and local authorities, ensures that regional and local identities and prerogatives are respected. It has to be consulted on matters concerning regional policy. In this context the region will examine and express its wishes on proposed animal health legislation. For more information about the Committee of the Regions: <http://www.cor.europa.eu>

3. COMITOLGY, RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBER STATES AND THE PUBLIC, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

3.1. Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH)

During the procedure for the adoption of its autonomous legal acts, the European Commission is supported by Committees, which take part in designing and implementing the Union's policies. The Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH) is the main Committee for areas relating to food law, including animal health and welfare. The SCFCAH is divided into the following nine sections:

- General food law
- Biological safety of the food chain
- Toxicological safety of the food chain
- Controls and import conditions
- Animal nutrition
- Genetically modified food and feed and environmental risk
- Animal health and animal welfare
- Pesticides legislation
- Pesticides residues

The Committee comprises representatives of each of the Member States, as well as representatives from the EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and Switzerland. The section on animal health (for which the Unit D1 is responsible) meets at least once a month (except August), and often twice a month or more during crisis situations. Before presenting a draft measure to the Committee, DG SANCO consults the Legal Service and other concerned DGs, such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Trade, and External Relations. Following the presentation of the draft measure, the Committee may express a favourable or an unfavourable opinion, or may fail to deliver an opinion.

The voting system in force is shown in the table below:

Member States	Votes
France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom	29
Poland, Spain	27
Romania	14
Nederland	13
Belgium, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Portugal	12
Austria, Sweden, Bulgaria	10
Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Lithuania, Slovakia	7
Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Slovenia	4
Malta	3
Total	345

- Qualified majority: 255 votes and expressing the vote of the majority of the 27 MS (i.e. at least 14 MS)
- Blocking minority: 91 votes.

MS can delegate other MS to represent them in a SCFCAH meeting, but each MS can only represent just one other MS.

The Committee's opinion is binding on the Commission, which cannot adopt the measures unless the Committee's opinion is favourable. When the Committee delivers an unfavourable opinion on the Commission's proposed measures, or when no opinion is delivered, the Commission cannot take any decision, even a provisional one; it must pass the proposal to the Council immediately. The proposal follows then the normal procedure in the Council. However, if after 3 months (or 15 days in case of urgency) the Council has not acted (qualified majority in favour or simple majority against), the Commission adopts its proposal.

In certain crisis situations, the Commission can adopt a decision on its own, but it has to present the text at the Committee within 14 days.

More information on the Standing Committee on Animal Health and the Food Chain, including the latest reports and opinions can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/committees/regulatory/index_en.htm

3.2. International Affairs

3.2.1. *World Organisation for Animal Health*

The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is an intergovernmental organisation created by the International Agreement of 25 January 1924, signed by 28 countries. The OIE includes a total of 174 Member Countries. The Office is placed under the authority and control of an International Committee consisting of Delegates designated by the Governments of Member Countries. All EU Member States are OIE Member Countries.

The day-to-day operation of the OIE is managed by a Central Bureau situated in Paris, placed under the responsibility of a Director General elected by the International Committee. The Central Bureau implements the resolutions passed by the International Committee and developed with the support of elected Commissions (the Administrative Commission, the five Regional Commissions and the four Specialist Technical Commissions, among which are the Animal Health Standard Commissions for Terrestrial and Aquatic animals). There is also a subregional office in Brussels, which facilitates a better cooperation with the European Commission.

The OIE's financial resources are derived principally from regular annual contributions, supplemented by voluntary contributions from Member Countries. However other organisations, such as the European Commission, can also contribute financially to OIE actions.

The aims of the OIE are:

- To ensure transparency in the global animal disease situation;
- To collect, analyse, and disseminate veterinary scientific information, notably through its network of reference laboratories and collaborating centres;
- To provide expertise and encourage international solidarity in the control of animal diseases, including through laboratory twinnings between reference and national laboratories;
- Within its mandate under the WTO SPS Agreement, to safeguard world trade by publishing health standards for international trade in animals and animal products;
- To improve the legal framework and resources of national Veterinary Services, especially through its "Performance of Veterinary Services" (PVS) evaluation tool and follow-up gap analysis.

The Commission and the OIE signed a cooperation agreement in 2004, with the Commission obtaining an observer status. The OIE is one of the main international organisations with which Unit D1 deals with. Technically, Unit D1's task is to carry out EU co-ordination work on documents, Standards and Guidelines from the OIE for a possible vote at the Annual General Session (AGS) of the International Committee in Paris each May. For 2008, comments on the report of the meeting of September 2007 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code Commission were sent to the OIE in January, and then a position paper on the report of the meeting in March 2007 of this Code Commission was sent to the Council in April. The position paper was then agreed and sent for information to the OIE in May. However, the Slovenian Presidency presented the Community position during the AGS meeting (last week of May 2008) with the help of CVOs from other Member States. Work started again after the AGS on other documents and comments were sent to OIE during the year. The same work was done with respect to Aquatic Animal Health.

The Community's draft and final comments and positions submitted to the OIE can be found at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/organisations/oie_en.htm

Unit D1 officials also attended a number of *ad hoc* working groups to assist in the further development of OIE policy on animal health, including countries status assessment (BSE and Foot and Mouth Disease), tuberculosis, epidemiology, model certificates, animal feed, commodity based trade (terrestrial and aquatic animals) during the year. The amount of work in this area again increased in 2008. DG SANCO's policy consists of providing continued participation in this area and even to increase its contributions as much as possible, in order to try and improve the link between the International Standards and EU Legislation. The Commission's observer status in the OIE is effective at keeping all Member States informed and working together on matters of common interest.

In the context of the cooperation with the OIE, in 2008 contribution from the EC reached more than 7 million euros, mainly to co-finance conferences and seminars (including the remaining "Seminars on the dialogue and common activities between the OIE member countries of the EU and the other OIE members of the Regional Commission for Europe" which started in 2005), studies (of which a study on a categorisation tool for animal diseases, to give its results by the end of 2009), and PVS audits of veterinary services of neighbouring and developing countries, especially in Africa. The majority of funds are allocated by the means of specific Grant Agreements to the OIE "World Animal Health and Welfare Fund" and this was discussed during the annual coordination meeting of 8 December 2008 at the OIE. However, negotiations have been conducted in order to sign in 2009 a Financial and Administrative Framework Agreement, which will be another step towards ensuring closer links between the OIE and the EC.

3.2.2. Food and Agriculture Organisation

The mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, located in Rome, is to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, and better the lives of rural populations. It is thus very active in matters relating to animal health, especially in the field of animal diseases control and eradication, through field projects throughout the world. The European Commission has very strong and binding relations with the FAO and is one of the major financial contributors to help ensure that the projects achieve their goals.

The secretariat of the European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (EUFMD Commission) is even located at the FAO. Unit D1 works in close co-operation with EUFMD in the area of FMD research and field operations on the base of an Implementing Agreement on "EC funded permanent activities carried out by the FAO European Commission for the Control of FMD". The Community financial support for joint activities has been made available partly by a Trust Fund established by the EU at the FAO. There is in addition an EC delegation to the FAO.

Detailed information may be found within the FAO website (www.fao.org).

3.2.3. *World Health Organisation*

The World Health Organisation (WHO) is a specialised agency of the United Nations with a primary responsibility in international health matters and public health. Unit D1 works in close co-operation with the WHO collaborating centres for Rabies located in Nancy, France and in Wusterhausen, Germany. The collaborating centre for Rabies in Nancy is designated as a Community Reference Laboratory and it is responsible for the standardisation of measures of serological titration on carnivores vaccinated against Rabies.

Unit D1 also works with the WHO in relation with the influenza pandemic. Like the FAO, the WHO has an important role in the management of the avian influenza emergency programmes in South-East Asia, and especially from a public health point of view. Detailed information may be found within the WHO website (www.who.int). A special section on avian influenza emergency programmes is also available (www.who.int/topics/avian_influenza/en/).

3.2.4. *World Trade Organisation*

The World Trade Organisation (WTO) is the specialised agency of the United Nations with a primary responsibility in the rules and disputes governing international trade. The basic rules are set by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Article X makes it compulsory to inform other members of new standards, and Article XX (b) allows an exception for the free circulation of good by reasons related to health protection although in applying these exceptions, members must comply with the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (SPS) and inform other members of the new standards. Therefore Unit D1 notifies to the SPS all proposals with a significant effect on the trade of products of animal origin to allow third countries to comment within the WTO prescribed period for comment of 60 days. The exchanges with the SPS secretariat are centralised within Unit D3. In 2008, out of 49 notifications, the Unit D3 in coordination with D1 sent 7 drafts proposals to the WTO/SPS Secretariat (see Annex XII), related to certification requirements for imports of live ungulate animals and their fresh meat, of aquaculture animals and of meat of wild leporidae, among others.

3.2.5. *Training and technical assistance*

3.2.5.1. *Training*

"Better Training for Safer Food" is a Commission initiative, organised by SANCO Unit E2, aimed at organising a Community (EU) training strategy in the areas of food law, feed law, animal health and animal welfare rules, as well as plant health rules. Article 51 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules, provides the legal instrument for this initiative. Training is designed for all staff of competent authorities of Member States involved in official control activities so as to keep them up-to-date with all aspects of Community law in the areas specified above and ensure that controls are carried out in a more uniform, objective and adequate manner in all Member States. It is also essential that third countries and in particular developing countries are familiar with EU import requirements and,

where it exists, with the possibility of EU support. For this purpose, training organised for Member States in the EU is open to participants from third countries and specific training sessions are organised for third country participants on the spot.

Concrete activities began within the Better Training for Safer Food initiative in 2006 with the implementation of seven training programmes. Of these, five were in the EU and two were in third countries. The 2006 training encompassed 34 workshops and seven sustained training and assistance missions. The number of training programmes increased to twelve in 2007, of which eight were carried out in the EU and four in third countries. Training in 2007 took place over 62 training events and nine periods of sustained training and assistance.

A total of 15 programmes were launched in 2008 of which ten were held in the EU and five in third countries. In all, 120 training activities, including workshops and training and assistance missions, have been held within these programmes. In its first three years of activity, approximately 8,000 participants have benefited directly from the initiative's training.

The training is organised and led by Unit E2 and in 2008 Unit D1 officials participated in a range of activities. In the EU, these included four workshops on best practices for veterinary and food safety checks in border inspection posts. Of these, one was related to airports and was held in Vienna, one focused on seaports and was in Rotterdam, and two were on inspections at road and rail border posts and took place in Vilnius. D1 staff also attended two workshops on EU standards related to animal by-products in Brussels and Rome.

As regards third country training, D1 officials attended one workshop on the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed in Jakarta and two workshops on the Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES) in Rabat and Singapore.

3.2.5.2. Technical assistance

The Technical Assistance Information Exchange instrument (TAIEX) is a part of the Institution Building Unit of DG Enlargement and its function is to provide technical aid and information to its beneficiary countries on the transposition, implementation and enforcement of the EU's legislative "acquis". Unit D1 takes part in and helps arrange meetings organised by TAIEX. VETLEX, an interactive database providing consolidated veterinary legislation, is provided by TAIEX to the Commission services from their website. Unit D1 continuously uses the system and provides feedback to TAIEX to ensure it is kept accurate and as fully as up to date as possible. VETLEX is now available in French, as well as English and German.

Within the context of the SPS Agreement (article 9 thereof), technical assistance should be provided to help developing and least-developed countries (DC and LDC) meet the SPS requirements in their export markets. In this context and as it was felt that serious gaps exist in data gathering and coordination of technical assistance activities in the SPS field, the Standards and Trade Development Facility was established. The European Commission and several of the EU Member States contribute to this facility financially in order to secure its operation. The Commission, and in particular SANCO D3, is contributing substantially to the proper functioning of this facility.

Next to this, considerable effort is provided to Third Countries, in particular the DC and LDC to help them deal with SPS concerns, animal health issues being one of them. SANCO D3 in close collaboration with D1 provides for tailor-made input to expert missions that contain an animal health part.

In addition, D3 ensures that other Commission activities that deal with SPS issues, include animal health related topics and provide for expert knowledge input (e.g. training and technical assistance programmes from the RELEX family, specific assistance programmes run by DG TRADE, EUCTP, etc).

3.2.6. *Avian influenza*

Since 2004 when the H5N1 strain of the highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (HPAI) first made its appearance in South East Asia, Unit D1 has been working together with the External Relations family of the Commission to support affected countries in Asia and Africa to prepare and tackle the disease effectively. Such a response is the first step to reach different targets, for instance to limit the effect of avian influenza on EU poultry production.

Given the wide international repercussion of this disease, avian influenza is a clear example of the need for a multilateral response to an international problem. For this reason, the Commission has been working together with the World Bank, that manages the Avian and Human Influenza Facility (AHIF), a multi donor trust fund of which the Commission and EU Member States are the largest donor, and the UN family via the office of the UN System Influenza Coordination (UNSIC) and the individual UN Agencies like FAO and WHO.

In 2008, several meetings were organised by the international community to which the Commission contributed: the 6th International Ministerial Conference on Avian and Pandemic Influenza in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, that issued recommendations a) to encourage long-term capacity building to confront the spread of avian influenza and to prepare for a potential human pandemic b) to extend the control efforts to other emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases at the animal-human ecosystem interface and c) to assess the use and future need for funding; a FAO-OIE- WHO Joint Technical Consultation supported by the IZSVe (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie) and the EC on avian influenza at the human-animal interface focussing on virological and epidemiological aspects of avian influenza in both people and animals.

3.2.7. *Bilateral Affairs*

There are a large number of agreements with certain third countries and Unit D1 participated in the majority of the Joint Management Committee meetings held during the year, under the responsibility of Unit D4. In particular, meetings with the veterinary services were held in China and Thailand mainly for Avian influenza and Russia to discuss import and export matters. Some amendments were made to a number of agreements or memoranda of understanding during the year. Other countries which were involved in technical discussions were South Africa for residues and for testing of samples for Avian influenza, Argentina concerning import of captive birds,

Ukraine and Belarus concerning poultry imports in particular the poultry questionnaire and rabies control only for Ukraine and also discussions on possible SPS/FTA agreement, Malaysia concerning aquaculture imports, Japan concerning first listing of the country in general, Indonesia concerning imports of dog chews. Technical meetings were held with Paraguay concerning their positive evaluation by the FVO and subsequent listing for import into the EU for beef meat.

In addition in Kiev, training was given to a number of representatives from EC Delegations from the Neighbourhood countries. Furthermore following FVO missions to Brazil a 2-week training in Brazil was organised by D1 as well as discussions with the CA concerning their controls for FMD and for glanders. There was contact with the CA in Botswana following an outbreak of FMD in one of the FMD EC free zones.

3.3. Information to the Public

In accordance with the Commission's policy to improve transparency, Unit D1 officials have frequently been invited to participate in and to present papers at international seminars, workshop and meetings concerning animal health and animal welfare policy.

In addition to the formal publication of all legislation produced by the Official Journal, Unit D1 continues to produce a wide range of information to ensure the public has a direct access to the work that is carried out by the unit. This includes:

- DG SANCO's website, including the animal health and animal welfare areas. It provides information on the activity of the different matters Unit D1 deals with including: Live animals; Semen, ova and embryos; Animal products, Animal diseases; Identification, Zootechnics: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/index_en.htm
- Animal diseases control measures (including chronology of the Avian Influenza epidemic). http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/controlmeasures/index_en.htm
- Reports of the SCFCAH meetings, which are regularly published on the web and provided to the European Parliament. http://ec.europa.eu/comm/food/committees/regulatory/index_en.htm
- Information and details of staging points, assembly centres, quarantine facilities or centres for importation of birds, semen collection centres and embryos collection teams, and Third Countries establishments that have been approved for imports into the EU. <http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/sanco/vets/information>
- Regularly updated information concerning General guidance for Third Country authorities on the procedures to be followed when importing live animals and animal products into EU. http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/trade/importing_en.htm
- Weekly updated information concerning the animal health situation in the Community with the Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS). [EUROPA-Animal Health & Welfare-Animal Diseases-Animal Disease Notification System](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/animal_disease_notification_system)

In addition, a range of press releases and other single publications were produced throughout the year. Information on all such publications can be found on the updated animal health and welfare pages of DG SANCO's website.

4. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND STAFF

4.1. Financial Resources

The budget allocated for actions within the area of animal health, zootechnics and animal by-products was given under three different budget lines. A detailed description of the 2008 budget can be found in Annex II.

4.1.1. *Animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes*

The management and the financing of animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes are under the responsibility of SANCO Unit 04: "Veterinary control programmes".

Community financial measures can be introduced for the monitoring and eradication of a number of infectious animal diseases. Following Council Decision 90/424/EEC programmes for the monitoring and eradication of certain diseases may be financed. Eradication and monitoring programmes were approved in 2008 for implementation in 2009 by Commission Decision 2008/897/EC. The overall budget for these measures was 223 million euros for animal disease eradication and control programmes of which 210 million euros were committed so far.

4.1.2. *Other actions in the veterinary field*

Community financial contributions are available for a number of different activities within the framework of Council Decision 90/424/EEC and are under the responsibility of SANCO Unit 04: "Veterinary control programmes".

These contributions have in particular been used in 2008 for the maintenance of certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and zootechnics (2,571,000 € for 2008).

4.1.3. *Emergency fund for veterinary measures*

Under the responsibility of SANCO Unit 04.

Following the occurrence of several infectious diseases such as avian influenza, bluetongue, classical swine fever, and others listed in Chapter 1 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC, affected Member States may obtain a financial contribution from the Community for the eradication of the disease, on the condition that certain measures have been implemented:

- the establishment of protection zones (0% EC contribution)
- the imposition of suitable measures to prevent the risk of the spread of infection (0% EC contribution)
- the establishment of a waiting period to be observed after slaughter before re-stocking of the holding (0% EC contribution)

- swift and adequate compensation of livestock farmers (50% EC contribution);
- the compulsory slaughter and destruction of animals of the susceptible species (50% EC contribution);
- the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and equipment (50% EC contribution);
- the cleaning, disinfectisation and disinfecting of holdings (50% EC contribution);
- supply of the vaccine (100% EC contribution) and carrying out vaccination (50% EC contribution), where vaccination has been decided in accordance to a Decision.

In particular, for 2008, the EU financing contribution for veterinary emergency measures was 63,5 million euros, covering the costs incurred for the following diseases and countries:

Payments executed in 2008		
Member States	Disease	Amount
Germany	Avian Influenza 2003	104.196,53 €
Denmark	Avian Influenza 2006	329.862,70 €
Italy	Avian Influenza 1999-2000	204.151,00 €
United Kingdom	Avian Influenza 2006	385.363,67 €
The Netherlands	Avian Influenza 2003	5.680.138,23 €
Cyprus	Foot-and-Mouth disease 2007	185.000,00 €
United Kingdom	Newcastle disease 2005	75.958,12 €
Portugal	Bluetongue 2004-2005	1.063.043,32 €
Germany	Classical Swine Fever 2006	3.315.827,65 €
Germany	Avian Influenza 2007	320.000,00 €
United Kingdom	Foot-and-Mouth disease 2007	270.000,00 €
Germany	Bluetongue 2007	950.000,00 €
Poland	Avian Influenza 2007	845.000,00 €
United Kingdom	Newcastle disease 2006	63.897,72 €
United Kingdom	Avian Influenza 2007	645.872,51 €
The Netherlands	Avian Influenza 2006	137.767,88 €
Belgium	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	3.328.215,15 €
Czech Republic	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	1.250.000,00 €
Denmark	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	800.000,00 €
Germany	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	14.781.504,53 €
Spain	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	8.000.000,00 €
Italy	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	515.842,60 €
Luxembourg	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	200.000,00 €
The Netherlands	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	2.111.384,75 €
Portugal	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	1.498.023,27 €
France	Bluetongue vaccination 2007-2008	16.499.997,34 €
Total		63.561.046,97 €

In accordance with the financial regulation, the role of Unit D1 in the payments mentioned above is as the operational initiator and operational verifcator, while Unit 04 carries out the financial initiator and verifcator roles.

4.2. Staff

For the year 2008, the unit allocation of posts within the different staff categories was as follows:

Grade	Number
ADs	17
END's (National Experts)	8
ASTs	29
Consultants	1
Trainees	1
Total	56

Information on the roles of individual staff members is given in Annex III.

The missions carried out by the unit have primarily been associated with the seminars, workshops and meetings referred to above. The total number of missions carried out in 2008 was 181 (see Annex IV for details).

PART II

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF ANIMAL HEALTH, ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS AND ZOOTECHNICS

During the year 2008, a large number of activities were carried out within the area of animal health, animal by-products and zootechnics for the further development of the Internal Market. These activities related in particular to the preparation and adoption of Community legislation.

1. LEGISLATION

The EU has a comprehensive set of legislative texts in the area of animal health, animal welfare and zootechnics, with more than 600 Regulations, Directives and Decisions in force. During 2008, Unit D1 was engaged in the preparation of Community legislation, based on article 37 (agricultural matters) and on article 152 of the Treaty (matters having an impact on public health). See the complete list of legislative texts in Part 1 of Annex V.

In relation to the work of Unit D1, and with regard to legislation prepared and adopted by the European Commission, the total number of Decisions (CD), Regulations (CR) and Directives (CDIR) was 95 (66 CD, 28 CR, and 1 CDIR). See Part 2 of Annex V for the number of veterinary legislative texts published per year since 1981.

1.1. SCFCAH

During 2008, the section of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH) concerning *animal health and welfare* met 15 times, most of the time in a joint meeting of the *controls and import section*. The Standing Committee on Zootechnics met twice. Numerous points were discussed by the Committee, which gave favourable opinions on 113 draft proposals presented under the responsibility of Unit D1. See details in Annex VII.

In addition to providing secretariat functions for the animal health and welfare section of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health, the common secretariat within Unit D1 also dealt with the administration of all the other SCFCAH sections and Standing Committees of Directorates D and E. These sections and Committees met a total of 82 times during 2008.

1.2. Joint meetings

The Unit also organised all the other meetings under the responsibility of Units D2, D3, D4, D5, and E2, including expert working groups and meetings with representatives of the Member States, acceding States and Third Countries

2. ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE WHITE PAPER ON FOOD SAFETY

The White Paper on Food Safety was adopted by the Commission in January 2000². In an Action Plan on Food Safety, annexed to the White Paper, 84 actions to be carried out by the Commission services in order to improve food safety (under the stable to table approach) were listed. Two on-going actions fall within the responsibility of Unit D1: Actions N ° 30 and N ° 84.

2.1. Action N° 30

This action aims to submit a proposal to amend Directives 90/667/EEC and 92/118/EEC on animal waste and derived products with the objective to:

- recast measures of animal by-products not destined for human consumption (meat and bone meal, rendered fats, manure, etc.);
- ensure that only animal by-products derived from animals declared fit for human consumption can enter the feed chain;
- clarify responsibility of animal by-products operators;
- tighten up official control;
- improve traceability.

As an outcome of the action, Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on animal by-products not intended for human consumption³ (ABP Regulation) was adopted on 3 October 2002 and applies since May 2003. For further information on the Decisions taken in 2008 relating to the ABP Regulation and the proposed changes to the Regulation, please see Section 5 of part II of this report.

2.2. Action N° 84

This action foresees the accession of the European Community to the OIE with the objective to reinforce the participation of the European Union in the elaboration of international animal health standards. During 2003, the Commission concluded negotiations with the OIE, and hence from 23 February 2004, the Commission obtained full observer status within the OIE. The signed exchange of letters formalising this has been published in O.J.215 of 28.8.2004 (page 5). This fulfils an important action laid down in the white paper, and as a result, it re-enforces the participation of the European Union in the elaboration of international health standards.

In view of the above and certain legal difficulties with the OIE charter only enabling countries to join, it is unlikely that the Commission will become a member of the OIE in its own right in the short to medium term. Nevertheless, in relation with continuously closer relations, a Financial and Administrative Framework Agreement has been discussed in 2008 and should be signed in

² COM (1999) 719 of 12.01.2000

³ OJ L 237, 10.10.2002, p.1

2009 (see Part I, 3.2.1.). In the meantime, a task force on OIE was created by Unit D1, which has met for the first time in December 2008 and will continue to reflect on how to achieve this action 81. For more information please see also the OIE section in the international affairs section in Part I.

3. ANIMAL HEALTH

3.1. Community Veterinary Emergency Team

Serious animal epidemics in the past have highlighted the importance of having well-prepared, highly-trained personnel available to efficiently manage animal disease outbreaks. In the Community, an extensive experience with eradicating animal diseases has been gained over recent years. In times of crisis, animal disease experts have been called upon to support the authorities of the Member States or Third Countries that were affected by a disease for the first time.

On February 28, 2007 a Commission Decision established a Community Veterinary Emergency Team to assist the Commission in supporting Member States and third countries in veterinary matters relating to certain animal diseases. A Community Veterinary Emergency Team composed of experts was created for veterinary technical assistance on control measures relating to certain animal diseases. Team members were designated from among experts in the field of veterinary epidemiology, virology, wildlife, management of eradication, laboratory diagnostics, organisation of veterinary services and regulatory framework, risk communication, management and any other relevant field for animal disease control. From this list of experts, the Commission selects *ad hoc* team members when a request for assistance is submitted by a Member State or a third country during an animal health emergency. The Commission provides financial cover for all the operations of the Community Veterinary Emergency Team and informs the Member States of its activities through the SCoFCAH.

Since the adoption on 28 February 2007 of the Decision laying down the principles relating to the Team management, experts have been sent out eight times, to support Cyprus in 2007 (2) in the control of foot and mouth disease, Georgia in 2007 (1) and Armenia in 2007 (1) for African swine fever, Croatia in 2008 (2) for classical swine fever, Slovakia in 2008 (1) for Classical Swine Fever and the Netherlands in 2008 (1) for Bluetongue. DG SANCO itself organises the missions and during such missions colleagues stay in direct contact with the expert. This enables the Commission to take immediate action when necessary.

The Community Veterinary Emergency Team expert list can be consulted on DG SANCO website: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/cvet_en.htm

3.2. Animal health situation in the Community

3.2.1. *Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS)*

Member States have to notify the Commission and the other Member States of outbreaks of specific animal diseases found on their territory. For this purpose, the ADNS system has been developed under Council Directive 82/894/EEC.

The ADNS system enables the Central Veterinary authority of each of the 27 Member States, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Andorra, the Faeroe Islands, to notify the Commission and the other participating States of new outbreaks according to specific procedures and a codified system (region concerned, name of the disease, number of animals affected, date of confirmation of outbreak etc.). This avoids the difficulty caused by the use of different languages (the formats and codes to be used are laid down in CD 2005/176/EC).

The web-based ADNS system simplifies input via the web by using drop down menus on structured input screens and gives access to the system users to the detailed information on any outbreak sent to the system. During 2008, this web-based system was updated to take into account new IT technologies and to add to the system new functionalities that will enable the users to make better and more efficient use of it.

In 2008, hundreds of outbreaks of animal diseases listed in Annex I to Directive 82/894/EEC were notified via the web interface. The Commission dispatched each week to all Member States information on the animal health situation in the EU, as reported through ADNS.

Details of the disease situation in the Community and in other participating countries can be found in Annex VI. All information is based on notifications received from the different countries. For more information visit:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/adns/index_en.htm

The following notifiable diseases were notified by Member States in 2008:

- African swine fever
- Avian influenza (HPAI and LPAI - both in domestic poultry and wild birds)
- Bluetongue
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Classical swine fever (both in domestic and feral pigs)
- Equine encephalomyelitis
- Equine infectious anaemia
- Infection with *Marteilia refringens*
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
- Koi herpes virus disease
- Newcastle disease
- Swine vesicular disease
- Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

The following notifiable diseases were not notified to the Commission in 2008:

- African horse sickness
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Dourine
- Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
- Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
- Foot and mouth disease
- Glanders
- Infection with *Bonamia exitiosa*
- Infection with *Bonamia ostreae*
- Infection with *Microcytos mackini*
- Infection with *Perkinsus marinus*
- Infectious salmon anaemia
- Lumpy skin disease
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Rift valley fever
- Rinderpest (cattle plague)
- Sheep and goat pox (Capripox)
- Small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*)
- Taura Syndrome
- Tropilaelaps mite
- Vesicular stomatitis
- White spot disease
- Yellowhead disease

3.2.2. Avian Influenza (AI)

Council Directive 2005/94/EC on AI includes control and eradication measures for both highly pathogenic AI (HPAI) low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) which concerns AI viruses of the H5 and H7 subtypes, as those have shown a potential to mutate to HPAI viruses. Additional protection measures that were laid down to specifically combat the spread of the "Asian" strain HPAI H5N1 have further reduced the impact of the disease on animals and humans. No human fatality has occurred in the EU. These protection measures include early detection systems in poultry holdings, routine surveillance for AI in poultry and wild birds, biosecurity at farm level, the establishment of additional buffer zones with movement restrictions around outbreaks in poultry and control and hygienic measures on poultry holdings when those are at risk of becoming infected due to the disease detected in wild birds.

The avian influenza situation during 2008 was characterised by very few outbreaks of HPAI in poultry and wild birds. Only two outbreaks occurred in poultry and 11 positive cases were detected in wild birds, compared to 25 outbreaks in poultry (all of the H5N1 subtype) and 307 positive cases in wild birds during 2007.

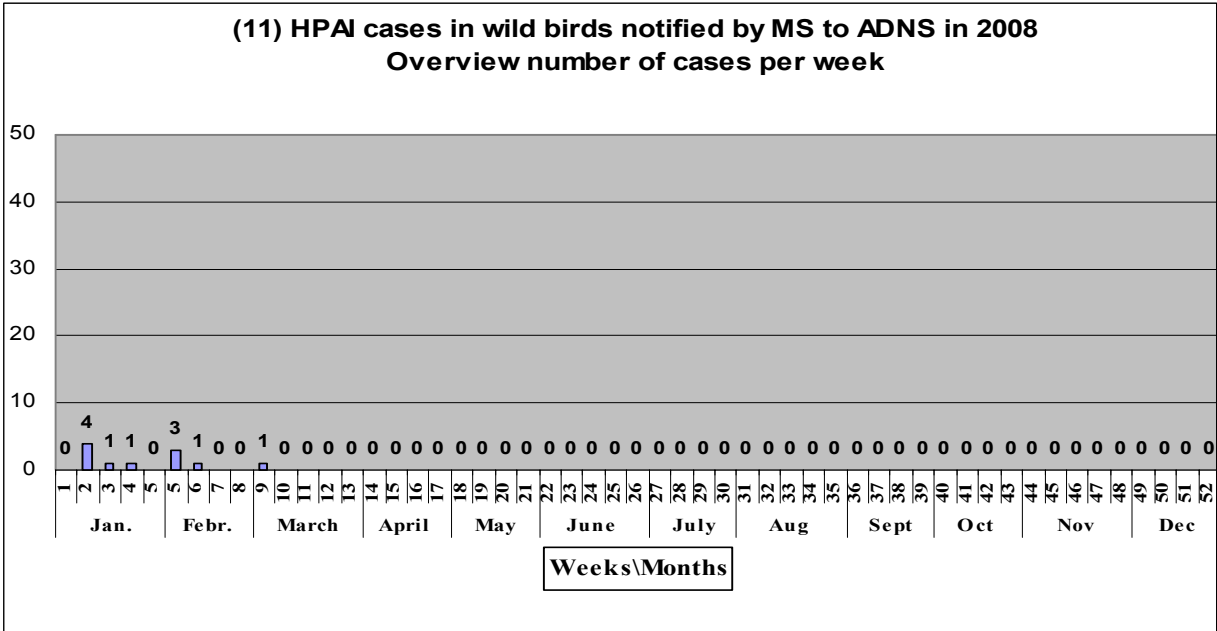
A total of 38 LPAI outbreaks have occurred in poultry in four Member States compared to 24 in three Member States during 2007.

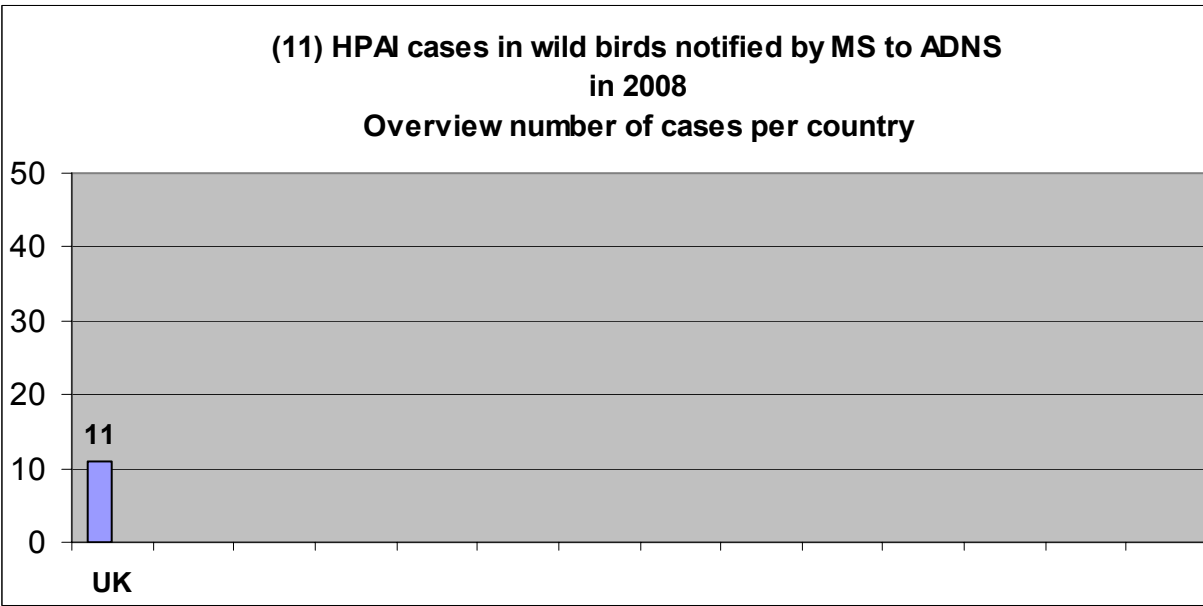
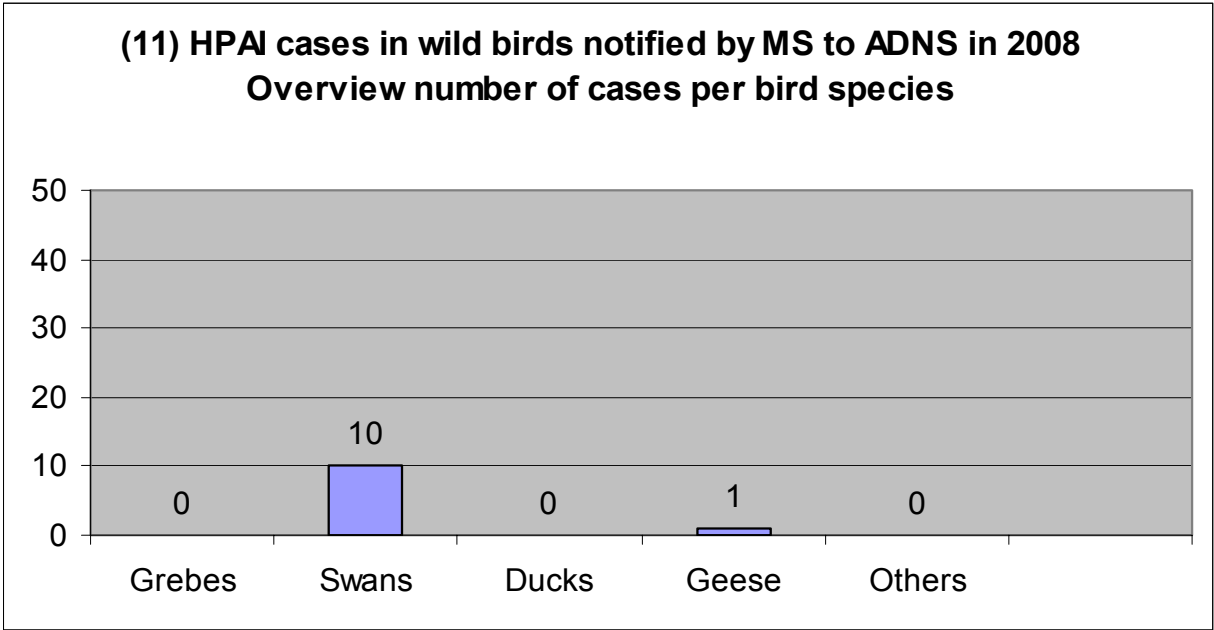
3.2.2.1. Highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry

Two outbreaks of HPAI occurred in Member States during 2008. In **Germany**, one outbreak caused by the "Asian" strain HPAI H5N1 was detected in mid-October in a small mixed poultry holding in the Land Saxony. The **United Kingdom** reported in June one outbreak caused by a HPAI H7N7 virus in a free range chicken farm in the county of Oxfordshire.

3.2.2.2. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI H5N1) in wild birds

In 2008, 11 cases of HPAI H5 (N1) were detected in wild birds. All of those cases were reported by the **United Kingdom** from the South Coast of England, in the county of Dorset. This case concerned a swannery where wild birds are regularly fed. The infection was confirmed in 10 mute swans and one Canada goose, which had either been diseased or found dead. Control measures in surrounding poultry farms were implemented according to the Community rules, but no spread of the virus to domestic poultry was recorded.





3.2.2.3. Low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) in poultry

A total of 38 LPAI outbreaks occurred in poultry in four Member States. With the exception of Germany, where the outbreaks occurred in an area with a very high density of poultry, all outbreaks have been quickly brought under control.

Belgium reported in December two outbreaks of LPAI H5 subtype: in one ornamental poultry holding (H5N2) in Limburg and in one geese breeder farm in East Flanders (H5, not N1). These outbreaks were detected during routine surveillance. No epidemiological link between these two outbreaks could be established.

Denmark detected in April during routine surveillance an outbreak of LPAI H7N1 in a holding keeping ducks, geese, domesticated mallards with a nearby pond with wild mallards released mallards, located in the region of Svendborg, Funen.

Germany detected during 2008 a total of 32 LPAI outbreaks. 29 thereof occurred in the Landkreis of Cloppenburg, Germany's most densely populated poultry area. The disease was almost exclusively confirmed in fattening turkeys with the exception of a mixed poultry holding in the area. The epidemic caused by an LPAI virus of the H7N3 subtype continued until January 2009 with further four outbreaks bringing the total number of that event to 33 outbreaks.

One further outbreak of H5 (not N1) was detected during routine surveillance in a small poultry holding in Harz, Saxony-Anhalt in mid-December. An epidemiological link to the outbreaks in Lower Saxony could not be established. Two further unrelated outbreaks of the H5 (N3) subtype have been confirmed in a zoo and a hobby poultry holding in Leipzig.

Italy detected three LPAI outbreaks during routine surveillance for AI. The first outbreak occurred in January in a poultry dealer farm located in the region of Emilia Romagna and was caused by a H7N1 subtype. LPAI of the H5N1 subtype was confirmed in September in a dealer farm in the Veneto region and one laying hen farm in Calabria was found positive for H7 subtype in mid December.

3.2.2.4. Surveillance for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds

Since 2002, EU Member States have been implementing AI surveillance programmes in domestic poultry and wild birds co-financed by the European Commission with the main objective to early detect the introduction of LPAI of H5 and H7 subtypes in poultry farms from the wild bird reservoir with a view to possibly prevent their eventual mutation to HPAI. Surveys cover different poultry production systems targeting those deemed at increased risk for virus introduction such as free range husbandry systems, multi-age and multi-species poultry farms.

Samples from poultry are taken for serological laboratory investigations and positive findings need to be followed up by further clinical, epidemiological and laboratory examinations for virus detection. Wild bird surveys focus on sampling of migratory waterfowl and shorebirds representing a well-known reservoir for all LPAI subtypes for virological testing.

Following the spread of the Asian lineage HPAI H5N1 towards Europe, surveillance in wild birds has been modified and intensified mainly by increased passive surveillance of wild birds found dead and active surveillance in living and hunted birds in particular of species migrating from areas affected by HPAI H5N1 outbreaks and therefore presenting a higher risk for AI introduction. Collaboration with ornithologists has been enhanced and surveillance guidelines are under ongoing review to adapt them to the evolving epidemiological situation.

The surveillance programmes that had to be implemented by Member States during 2008 according to agreed guidelines were co-financed by the Commission up to 50% of Member States' expenses for laboratory testing and sampling of wild birds. A total sum of 4,3 Mill Euro

was allocated for that purpose. More than 30.000 poultry holdings and more than 40.000 wild birds have been tested in that framework.

While unit SANCO 04 (Veterinary control programmes) handles chiefly the financial issues of surveillance and eradication programmes, D1 is mainly dealing with the technical matters in collaboration with the Community Reference Laboratory in Weybridge, UK. Surveillance reports are available under:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/controlmeasures/avian/eu_resp_surveillance_en.htm

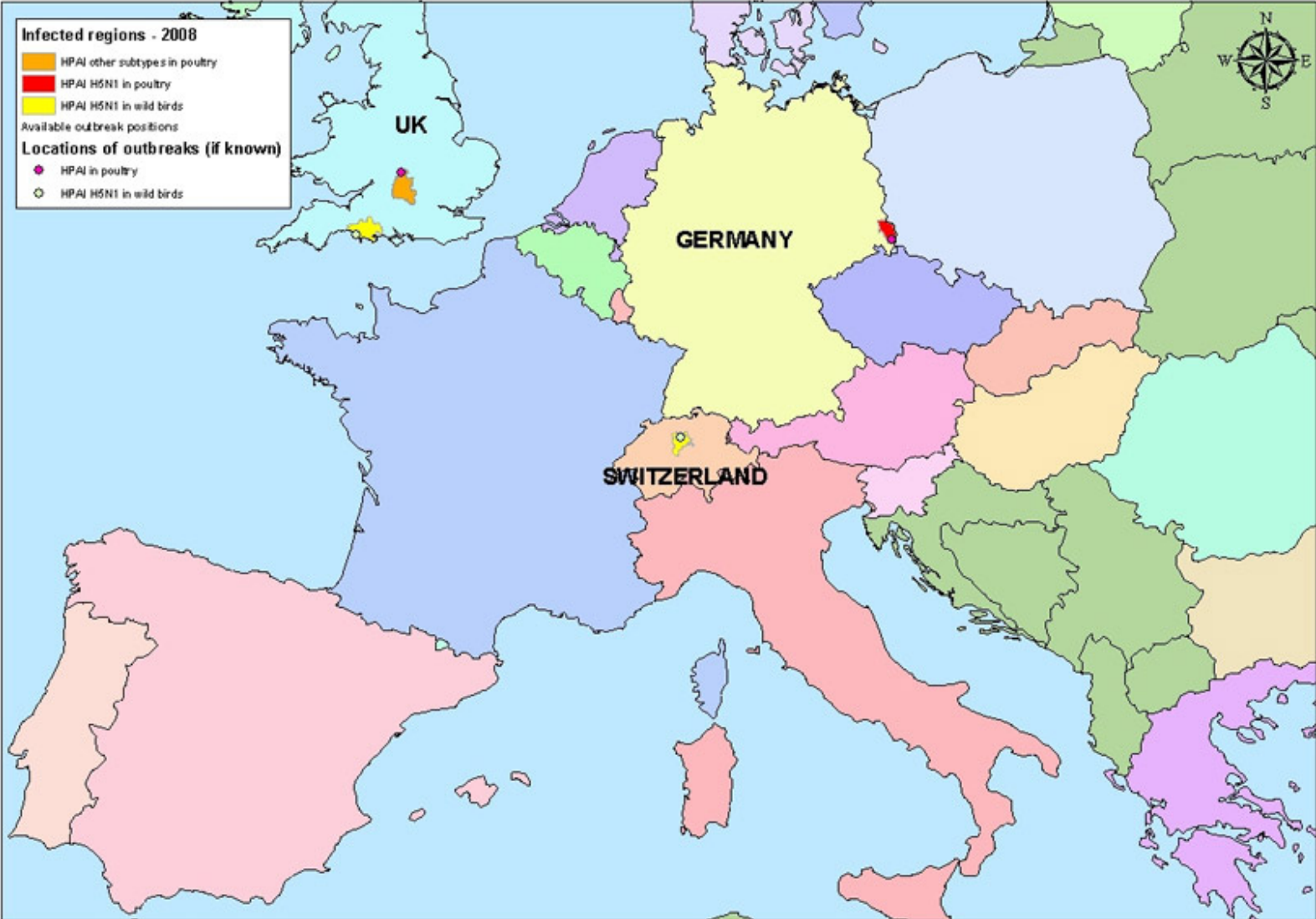
3.2.2.5. Control measures applied in affected MS

In the EU there is a high level of disease awareness and preparedness in relation to AI. When outbreaks of AI occur in poultry, the stringent control, surveillance and biosecurity measures in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC are applied in Member States. In relation to HPAI of the Asian subtype H5N1, Member States apply additional measures laid down in Commission Decision 2006/415/EC establishing restriction zones A and B around poultry outbreaks with supplementary restrictions on movements of live poultry and poultry products. During 2007 the Commission has rapidly adopted a number of Decisions in relation to these events.

If HPAI H5N1 is detected in wild birds, measures as laid down in Commission Decision 2006/563/EC require the establishment of control and monitoring areas with intensified wild bird surveillance and enhancement of biosecurity and investigations in poultry holdings.

Commission Decisions concerning protection measures in Member States were taken in relation to the two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (see above) that occurred in Germany and the United Kingdom. Due to the outbreak in Germany that was detected close to the border with Poland, protection measures had also to be applied on the Polish territory.

Figure 2: Highly pathogenic and pathogenic avian influenza in poultry and wild birds



3.2.2.6. Vaccination against AI

Directive 2005/94/EC foresees both emergency (short term) vaccination of poultry and captive birds in response to disease outbreaks on the Member States' territory and in neighbouring countries and preventive (long term) vaccination against AI. In both situations, the decision to apply vaccination must be based on the outcome of the Member State's risk assessment. A DIVA vaccination strategy (Differentiating Infected from Vaccinated Animals) must be employed by using a vaccine strain of a heterologous subtype from the circulating field strain accompanied by stringent clinical and laboratory surveillance of vaccinated and unvaccinated flocks to detect an eventual virus infection and unnoticed circulation in vaccinated birds. This is in particular important for enabling the marketing of offspring and poultry products from vaccinated birds. In addition, laboratory testing in vaccinated flocks is carried out to assess vaccine efficacy. Member States may use vaccines that are nationally approved. Following the evaluation by the European Medicines Agency (EMA), currently four three inactivated AI vaccines containing virus strains of H5N2, H5N3, H5N6 and H7N1 subtypes are authorised for EU wide marketing.

3.2.2.6.1. Vaccination against AI in poultry

During 2008, four Member States have carried out vaccination against AI in poultry.

- **Netherlands**

Preventive vaccination on a voluntary basis for backyard hobby poultry and free range laying hens that cannot be satisfactorily confined throughout the Dutch territory has been carried out since February 2006. Vaccination is still ongoing until end July 2009.

- **Italy**

Vaccination against AI has been carried out since 2000 to combat infections with LPAI of subtype H7N1 and subsequently H7N3 in a defined area of Northern Italy (regions of Veneto and Lombardy) which concerned mainly fattening turkeys and laying hens. Following the outbreaks of LPAI during 2007, an emergency vaccination plan was approved by the Commission to be carried out until end of March 2008 making thereby also use of a heterologous bivalent vaccine containing H5 and H7 antigens. By 31 March the vaccination was ceased. Vaccination was carried out in 380 farms and more than 14,5 Mill doses of vaccine have been used. Inside and outside the vaccination area laboratory testing of vaccinated and unvaccinated poultry has been carried out.

- **Germany**

By Decision 2006/705/EC, the Commission approved a plan for preventive vaccination against AI to be carried out in three commercial holdings of different poultry species (ducks, geese and chicken layers) located in North Rhine-Westphalia. This research orientated vaccination plan applied under field conditions and followed by challenge experiments in the laboratory has been finalised by end September 2008. It aimed to assess the protective efficacy of an EU approved avian influenza vaccine of subtype H5N2. The outcome of the study for ducks and geese will be published in an OIE technical review on AI during 2009.

- **Portugal**

Emergency vaccination was introduced following the detection of four outbreaks of LPAI H5N2/H5N3 subtypes in three game bird holdings and a broiler farm during the second half year of 2007 in the central parts of Portugal in the regions of Ribatejo Norte and Oeste. The vaccination plan concerned only one holding with valuable breeding mallards. No further outbreaks occurred during 2008. Vaccination with a bivalent vaccine continues to further maintain the birds' immunity under a preventive vaccination plan that was approved by the Commission until end July 2009.

3.2.2.6.2. Vaccination against AI in other captive birds (zoo birds)

Vaccination of zoo birds that had been approved in 17 Member States (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom) was implemented to a lesser extent than in previous years, most likely due the decreased perceived risk.

3.2.2.7. Scientific advice provided by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and Directorate General Environment (DG ENV)

SANCO unit D1 had requested that EFSA consolidate and update previous scientific opinions on AI in the light of new experience and scientific knowledge and in particular in view of further fine-tuning of biosecurity and preventive measures in Member States. EFSA published this scientific opinion in June 2008 under the following link:

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/EFSA/efsa_locale-1178620753812_1178713016506.htm

3.2.3. *Newcastle disease*

3.2.3.1. Community legislation on Newcastle disease

The control measures for Newcastle disease (ND) are laid down in Council Directive 92/66/EEC. In case of disease outbreaks, current EU legislation requires the implementation of specific control measures in the infected holdings and in areas around the outbreaks. These include stamping-out of all poultry on the infected holding, destruction of eggs, meat, manure, slurry etc. Both prophylactic and emergency vaccination can be authorised by the Member States. When disease is detected in pigeons these birds can be placed in quarantine instead sparing them from being culled.

For wild bird cases, MS have the obligation to inform the Commission of the measures they are taking (for e.g. they may apply more stringent hygienic measures in poultry farms to prevent disease introduction). MS are obliged to report via the Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS) outbreaks in poultry or captive birds. Cases in wild birds do not need to be notified through this system.

3.2.3.2. Newcastle disease outbreaks in Member States reported in 2008

In 2008, 22 ND outbreaks in 7 Member States were reported through ADNS:

Month of confirmation	MS	Number of outbreaks
April.	DE	1 (pigeons)
May	NL	1 (pigeons)
May-June	BE	4 (hobby pigeons)
June	FI	6 (racing pigeons, few captive birds, 7 hens and 2 ducks)
November	SE	1 (16.000 laying hens)
Feb.-Nov.	BG	3 (backyard poultry)
Jan.-Nov.	RO	6 (backyard poultry)

3.2.3.3. Control measures applied in the affected MS

All Member States applied the control measures as laid down in Council Directive 92/66/EEC. Mainly due to insufficient vaccination coverage of backyard poultry flocks the disease was not immediately brought under control in Bulgaria and Romania, whilst this was the case in all other Member States where outbreaks have swiftly been eradicated. The Commission kept other Member States and trading partners regularly informed about the disease evolution, the measures taken, and the respective trade restrictions. No protection measures were taken at Community level.

3.2.3.4. Vaccination policy

The EU policy on ND control allows the use of prophylactic and emergency vaccination. All Member States except Sweden and Finland apply a prophylactic vaccination policy. The non-vaccinating status is officially recognised by Commission decisions and allows those Member States to require additional testing and certification when trading in live poultry and hatching eggs from a country or Member State that carries out vaccination. Member States need also to ensure that only vaccinated racing pigeons may participate in races and shows.

3.2.4. Classical swine fever

3.2.4.1. Epidemiological situation in 2008

Until 1 November 2008, four outbreaks occurred in the EU in, Bulgaria and Slovakia, only.

In Bulgaria 1 outbreaks has been notified in a small holdings in May 2008. In Slovakia, 3 outbreaks were notified. Two outbreaks occurred in large commercial farms while one outbreak was found in a back yard holding in July 2008.

Emergency vaccination programs, approved by Commission Decision 2006/802/EC⁴ are being implemented in Romania. The programme foresees the emergency vaccination of pigs in all small holdings (approximately 2,000,000 holdings with in total approximately 4,500,000 pigs) with a conventional live attenuated vaccine and pigs in big commercial holdings (158 holdings with in total approximately 1,500,000 pigs) with a marker vaccine. However, the vaccination campaign with the marker vaccine could not be performed since the vaccine company had to withdraw the vaccine from the market due to major quality problems.

The emergency vaccination with the conventional live attenuated vaccine that has been carried from December 2006 on has had a favourable influence. No outbreaks of CSF were notified in Romania in 2008.

Protective measures remain in place for the whole territory of Romania in application of Decision 2006/779/EC⁵. The Decision provides for the prohibition on the dispatch from Romania of live pigs, of porcine semen, ova and embryos of swine, of fresh meat of pigs, and meat preparations and meat products consisting of, or containing meat of pigs, to other Member States. These measures were prolonged by Commission Decision 2007/630/EC⁶ until 31/12/2009.

No outbreaks of CSF occurred in the other Member States of the EU during 2008.

3.2.4.2. Situation of Classical swine fever in feral pigs

CSF in wild boar has been reported from Hungary and Slovakia

In *Slovakia* only 4 cases have occurred in the previously infected area. Oral vaccination has been carried out during 2008 in this area. The infection spread however in the South-Western and South-eastern part of Slovakia (districts of Levice, Nove Zamky Komarno and Rimavska Sobota). The infected area has been amended accordingly and Community measures foreseen by Decision 2008/885/EC have been laid down to the amended area. . The plans for the eradication

⁴ OJ No. L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 34.

⁵ OJ No. L 314, 15.11.2006, p. 48

⁶ OJ L 255, 29.09.2007. p. 44

of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of such pigs in Slovakia, were amended accordingly.

In *Hungary* CSF in wild boar occurred for the first time in 2007. In 2008 145 cases were reported from the counties of Nograd and Pest bordering the infected area in Slovakia. Community measures foreseen by Decision 2008/885/EC have been laid down.. The plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of Hungary was amended accordingly.

At the end of 2008 Community measures (laid down in Decision 2008/885/EC) remained in place for the affected areas in Germany, France, Slovakia, Hungary and the entire territory of Bulgaria..

3.2.5. African swine fever

The Italian surveillance and eradication program on African swine fever (ASF) in Sardinia, approved by CD 2005/362/EC, remained in place during 2008.

Six outbreaks in domestic pigs and 2 cases in wild boar were reported until November 2008.

The animal health protection measures against African swine fever in Sardinia, Italy, as laid down in CD 2005/363/EC continued to apply.

3.2.6. Swine vesicular disease

Italy reported during 2008, 12 outbreaks of Swine vesicular disease (SVD).

The region Sicily in the south of Italy, qualified as being recognized free from SVD according to CD 2005/779/EC. Italy took additional measures to control the outbreaks within the framework of Council Directive 92/119/EEC of 17 December 1992, as last amended, introducing general Community measures for the control of certain animal diseases and specific measures relating to SVD.

Since 1995, Italy has also taken additional eradication and monitoring measures for SVD covering the whole country. These measures are laid down in yearly programmes for the eradication and monitoring of SVD presented by Italy and approved according to the provisions of articles 24(6), 29 and 32 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990, as last amended, on expenditure in the veterinary field.

3.2.7. *Bluetongue*

The year 2008 was marked by the further spread of serotype 8 that entered the EU in 2006 in Central and Northern Europe and the spread incursion of serotype 1 in the Iberian Peninsula and France, whilst the situation remained stable in Italy. The spread of the disease followed the predicted pattern and the diffusion of the disease was primarily due to vector transmission.

More than 42,000 outbreaks were notified in 2008, (approx. 75% BTV8 and 25% BTV1), as shown in Figure 4. Different rates of morbidity, mortality and lethality were reported depending on the serotype and animal species affected. Direct losses to farmers caused by the clinical signs of the disease were significant in the affected areas. In some cases, the indirect losses caused by the movement restrictions exceeded the direct losses.

The control of BT is based on vaccination, protection from vectors attack, and restrictions on animal movements and surveillance. Movement restrictions for live animals are implemented in principle in an area of approximately 150 km around the disease outbreaks to avoid further disease spread due to animal movements. However, the movement of the insect vectors are impossible to control, so the effectiveness of movement restrictions to control disease spread is limited. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 introduced new rules on the definitions of case and outbreak, restricted zones, and seasonally free period; compulsory monitoring and surveillance; reporting on BT and simplified listing of restricted zones. As regards the conditions for movements of animals from a BT restricted zone to a free zone, the Regulation offers a set of alternatives (health guarantees) that provide for safe trade of animals from the affected areas. One of the options is vaccination.

Several modifications were introduced in Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 during 2008 in order to take account of experience gained and scientific evidence. The most important changes are related to i) the rules for the movement of pregnant animals in order to prevent spread of virus through in-utero infected offspring, ii) transitional measures until 31/12/09 that permit Member States to require, following Commission authorisation, that animals to be moved from restricted zones into BT-free areas are either vaccinated or have shown to be naturally immunised, iii) further flexibility on surveillance and monitoring programmes and iv) measures to facilitate preventive vaccination in "lower risk areas" where there is no virus circulation.

As regards vaccination, Decision 2008/655/EC amended by Decision 2009/19/EC approves the emergency vaccination plans against bluetongue of 12 Member States. The Community's co-financing for 2008 is covered in the framework of emergency veterinary measures at the rate of 100% of the costs of the purchase of the vaccine and 50% of the costs of the administration of vaccine, subject to certain ceilings. 136 M€ have been made available for this purpose.

Figure 3: Bluetongue outbreaks in 2008

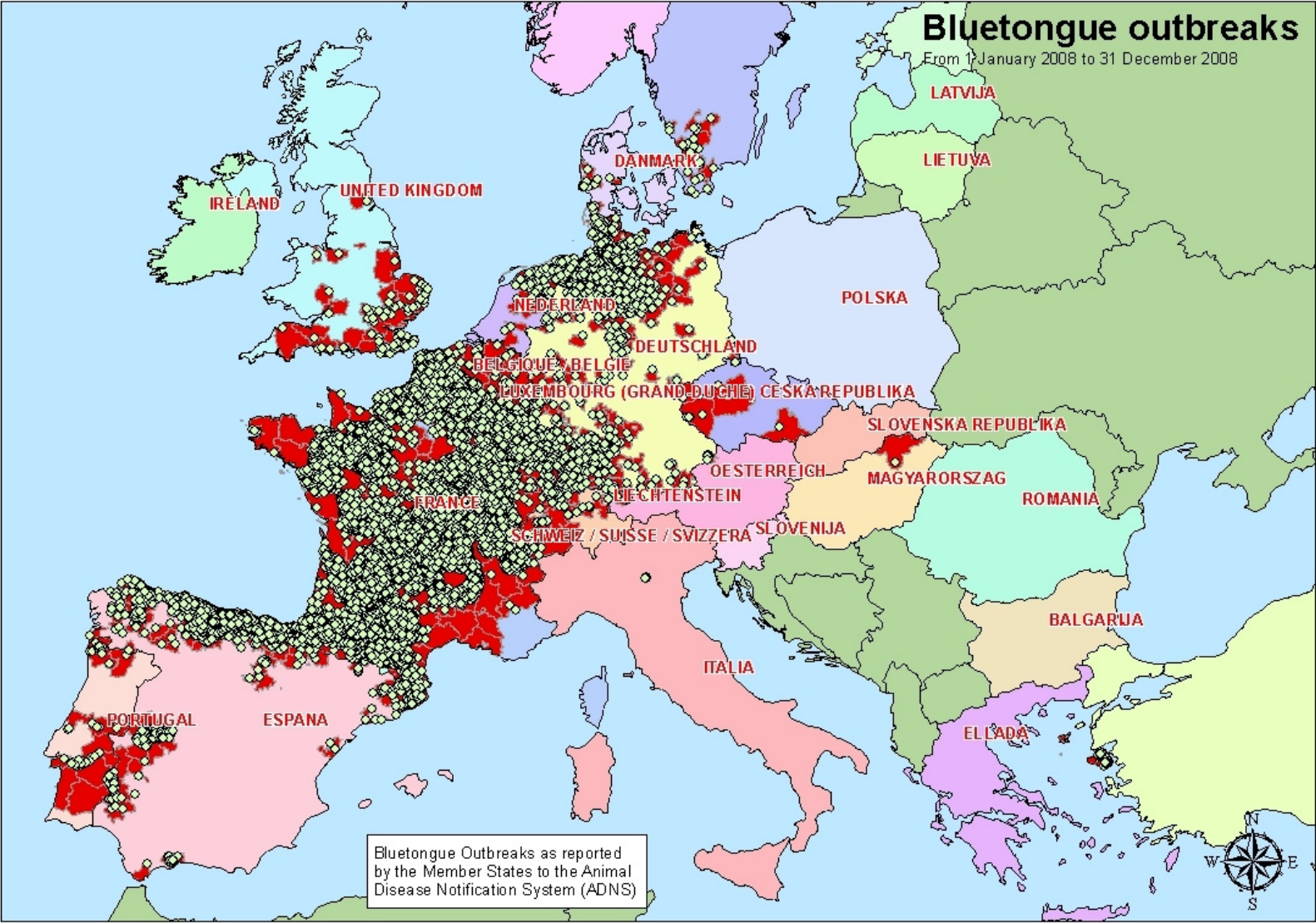
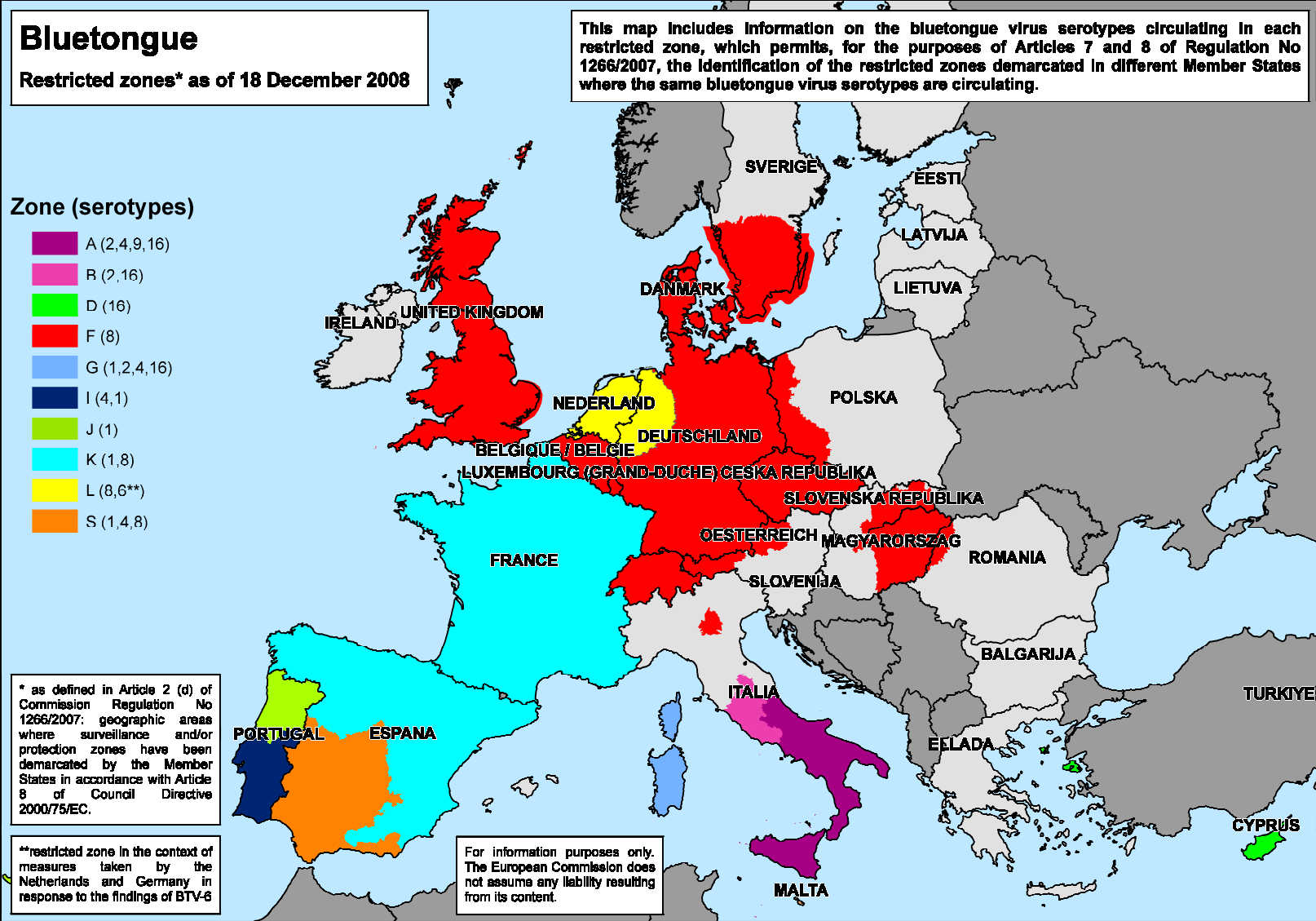


Figure 4: Bluetongue restricted zones as of 18 December 2008



3.2.8. *Foot and mouth disease*

Following outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in 2007 in County Surrey in the United Kingdom and in the Larnaka district of Cyprus, the restrictions imposed by Decisions 2007/554/EC 2007/718/EC elapsed on 31 December 2007 and 31 January 2008 respectively. The UK and Cyprus regained their OIE recognised FMD free status without vaccination on 19 and 21 February 2008 respectively, and thereby the integrity of the single market was fully re-established and the EU has remained free of FMD without vaccination throughout 2008.

The Commission together with Turkey implements under the pre-accession instruments, not under the Veterinary Fund regulated by Council Decision 90/424/EEC, a programme for the progressive control of FMD. The programme is planned to last for three years and includes biannual mass-vaccination by use of trivalent vaccines in all parts of Turkey and accompanying serological surveillance, together with a complex of measures to improve farm registration, identification of animals as well as movement and border controls. The total budget for the FMD control project alone is set at €64 million. The programme was due to start in spring 2007, but was delayed for administrative reasons. Procurement of sufficient quantities of suitable vaccines was also complicated by the occurrence of new topotypes of the A and O serotypes of the FMDV. The state of implementation of this programme was discussed at the working group in June in Denizli, Turkey.

SANCO Unit D1 continued its close collaboration with the FAO based European Commission for the control of FMD (EuFMD) and participated in and contributed to the Executive Committee meetings in Terceira, Portugal, 12-13 June 2008 and Vienna, Austria 12-13 December 2008, and the open and closed sessions of the Research Group meeting in Erice, Sicily, Italy.

The annual Tripartite meeting on FMD and other transboundary diseases in the eastern Balkan took place in November 2008 on the island of Lesbos in Greece.

3.2.9. Diseases in aquaculture animals

3.2.9.1. Exotic diseases listed in Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC

During 2008, there were no notifications of any of the exotic diseases listed in Directive 2006/88/EC

3.2.9.2. Non-Exotic diseases listed in Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC

The disease situation as concerns non-Exotic diseases within the Community is variable. The diseases are present, and even considered as endemic, in certain parts of the Community, while being absent in other areas.

- **Fish diseases (Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Koi herpes virus disease (KHV) and Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA).**

- **VHS and IHN**

The territories of the UK, including Guernsey and the Isle of Man, Ireland (excluding Cape Clear Island as regards VHS), Sweden and Cyprus are approved areas as regards freedom from VHS and IHN. Furthermore, several zones in Spain, France and Italy and a few in Germany are approved for VHS and IHN. The continental and coastal territory of Finland is recognised as an approved zone with regard to IHN and VHS except a restriction area with special measures to control VHS. The entire territory of Denmark is recognised as an approved zone with regard to IHN. Certain areas in Denmark are approved also with regard to VHS while an EU co-financed VHS eradication programme covers those areas where the disease is still endemic.

In Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Slovenia and Denmark, a number of farms are recognised as approved for one or both diseases although they are situated in non-approved zones. There has been a steady increase in the number of approved zones and approved farms in non-approved zones.

During 2008, 44 VHS outbreaks were reported via ADNS by the Belgium (5), Bulgaria (1), Czech Republic (3), Germany (11), Finland (1) France (1), Italy (1), Norway (4), Poland (11), Slovakia (2) and Switzerland (4). A total of 7 outbreaks of IHN were reported by France (3), Germany (1), Italy (1), Netherlands (1) and Poland (1).

- **KHV**

This disease was not previously under the scope of the Community legislation. This explains why there are not recognized KHV-free areas. Nevertheless, an EU co-financed KHV eradication programme has been approved covering the whole Land of Sachsen in Germany.

During 2008, 107 outbreaks of KHV have been notified by Germany. It must be highlighted that this disease has been made notifiable through the ADNS system in the second half of 2008.

○ **ISA**

The whole Community remains free of ISA.

A suspicion was communicated by the UK authorities in December (Shetland Islands) and lately confirmed in January 2009. Norway notified via ADNS 15 outbreaks.

- **Mollusc diseases: infection with *Bonamia ostrea* (Bonamiosis) and infection with *Marteilia refringens* (Marteiliosis)**

The whole coastline of Ireland and United Kingdom is approved as free in regard to Bonamiosis and Marteiliosis (except some areas in Great Britain and Ireland as regards Bonamiosis and parts of Jersey as regards Marteiliosis).

Limfjorden, in Denmark, maintained its free status with regard to Bonamiosis and Marteiliosis. For several years, programmes intended to achieve approved free status with regard to Bonamiosis and Marteiliosis have been applied in large areas of France.

During 2008, 4 outbreaks of infection with *Marteilia refringens* have been notified by Italy. It must be highlighted that this disease has been made notifiable through the ADNS system in the second half of 2008.

- **Crustacean diseases: White spot disease**

This disease was not previously under the scope of the Community legislation. This explains why there are not recognized WSD-free areas.

During 2008, no WSD outbreaks were notified by Member States. It must be highlighted that this disease has been made notifiable through the ADNS system in the second half of 2008.

3.2.9.3. List III Diseases (listed in Annex A to Directive 91/67/EEC)

List III diseases include Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Spring viraemia of carp (SVC) and infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*.

Very few Member States can claim freedom from one or more of the List III diseases. UK, Ireland and two water catchment areas in Finland are free from *G. salaris*; continental part of Sweden and the continental parts of Finland are free from IPN as well as a small part of the UK; while Sweden, Denmark, Finland and parts of UK are free from SVC (see table below).

	IPN	SVC	<i>G. salaris</i>
Denmark		Free	
Finland	Free (continental parts)	Free	Free (2 water catchment areas)
Ireland			Free
Sweden	Free	Free	
United Kingdom	Free (The Isle of Man)	Free (Northern Ireland, The Isle of Man and Jersey)	Free

3.3. Community Reference Laboratories

A network of Community Reference Laboratories (CRLs) has been gradually established to ensure co-ordination between Member States national reference laboratories and provide harmonised diagnosis of some of the diseases for which Community legislation is in place. This network plays an important role in the implementation and development of the Community policy on animal diseases.

The functions and duties of the CRLs were in particular related to harmonisation of diagnostic methods for the disease control. Community finance was made available under CD 2008/332/EC. The majority of CRLs organised inter-laboratory comparative tests for the National Reference Laboratories of the Member States. Community funds were made available under CD 2008/332/EC. There are annual meetings of the CRLs and DG SANCO.

In 2007, The Commission, in close collaboration with the Member States, carried out a tender for the selection of Community reference laboratories for rabies, crustacean diseases and tuberculosis, taking into account the criteria of technical and scientific competence and staff expertise. Following completion of the selection procedure, the successful laboratories were designated in 2008 by Commission Regulation (EC) No 737/2008. A Community reference laboratory for equine disease other than African horse sickness was also designated in 2008 by Commission Regulation (EC) No 180/2008. Financial aid was provided to the newly designated Community reference laboratories for the second half of 2008 under Commission Decision (2008/810/EC).

During 2008, the Commission carried out an open call for tender in order to select a contractor for carrying out an evaluation of the Community reference laboratories. This evaluation will be performed during 2009.

See the list of Community Reference Laboratories in Annex VIII.

3.4. Animal vaccines

3.4.1. Foot and mouth disease vaccines

In accordance with the annual work plan of the Community Reference Laboratory (CRL) for FMD, one of the antigens in the antigen bank was tested in accordance with the requirements of the European Pharmacopoeia by use of a recent field isolate as challenge virus, thus providing an insight in the antigenic evolution of that virus.

3.4.2. Classical swine fever vaccines

The Community has purchased 2 x 1,000,000 doses of live attenuated classical swine fever vaccine (CD 2003/22/EC and CD 2006/649/EC) and made arrangements for keeping it in stock and making it rapidly available in case of an emergency vaccination of domestic pigs. As those doses have been made available to Romania in December 2006 and in July 2007, they

needed to be replaced. For that purpose and in order to maintain the Community's capability to respond quickly to the need to carry out emergency vaccination against classical swine fever CD 2007/682/EC was issued. In addition, this Decision allows for a quick replacement of the vaccine stock when depleted by 1,000,000 doses up to four times during a period of five years after the date of the first purchase.

Under CD 2006/553/EC, the Community has purchased additionally 7 million doses of marker vaccine against CSF.

4. TRADE

4.1. Intra-Community trade

4.1.1. *Background*

The general animal health requirements applicable to the trade of animals and certain products of animal origin (e.g. germinal products) are laid down in a number of Council Directives. A health certificate must accompany all such consignments being moved. This makes the Animal Health Certificate a very important part of the legislation as it puts the onus for ensuring requirements are met for trade, on the veterinarian signing the certificate and on the veterinary administration in the Member State of origin. The use of veterinary frontier controls relating to intra-Community trade in live animals and animal products was phased out in 1993 and replaced by the following measures being implemented by the Member States:

- registration and identification of holding and animals;
- application of harmonised control and eradication measures in relation to diseases of major economic importance;
- checks on, and controls at the farms and establishments of origin or place of dispatch in line with current legislation governing the pre-movement tests and examinations to be carried out;
- the use of a computer system, TRACES, which links local offices throughout the EU by computer. TRACES enables notification of animal movements to be made from origin to destination.

4.1.2. *Status of Member States and parts thereof*

A number of Decisions were laid down in 2008 by the Commission as concerns intra-Community trade in live animals and products, in particular a number of amendments were made to CD 2003/467/EC, laying down the lists of Member States and regions thereof officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis, and enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds:

- CD 2008/97/EC declared officially free of tuberculosis as regards bovine herds provinces of Vercelli the Region of Piemonte, the provinces of Pisa and Pistoia in the Region of Toscana (Italy) ; officially free of bovine brucellosis the province of Brindisi in the Region of Puglia (Italy) and the Region of Toscana (Italy) ; officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis 16

powiats in Dolnośląskie voivodship (Poland); 24 powiats in Lubelskie voivodship (Poland), 5 powiats in Łódzkie voivodship (Poland), 6 powiats in Malopolskie voivodship (Poland), 12 powiats in Opolskie voivodship (Poland) and 2 powiats in Wielkopolskie voivodship (Poland).

- CD 2008/234/EC declared officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis 8 powiats in Kujawsko-pomorskie voivodship (Poland); 3 powiats in Łódzkie voivodship (Poland) and 3 powiats in Malopolskie voivodship (Poland).
- CD 2008/404/EC declared officially free of tuberculosis as regards bovine herds the Region of Veneto (Italy) and officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis 2 powiats in Malopolskie voivodship (Poland).
- CD 2008/576/EC declared officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis 13 powiats in Podkarpackie voivodship (Poland).
- CD 2008/816/EC declared officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis 18 powiats in Mazowieckie voivodship (Poland), 7 powiats in Podlaskie voivodship (Poland) and 4 powiats in Warmińsko-mazurskie voivodship (Poland).

During 2008, amendment was also made to:

- CD 93/52/EEC, recording compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*). CD 2008/97/EC declared provinces of Latina and Roma in the Region of Lazio (Italy) and the Region of Veneto (Italy) officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine flocks.
- CD 2008/185/EC (former CD 2001/618/EC before codification), establishing a list of Member States or regions thereof free of Aujeszky's disease and a list of Member States or regions thereof where disease control programme for that disease are in place. CD 2008/476/EC declared the departments of Côtes-d'Armor, Finistère, Ille-et-Vilaine, Morbihan and Nord as regions of France free of Aujeszky's disease. CD 2008/998/EC declared whole territory of the Netherlands free of Aujeszky's disease and the whole territory of Hungary a Member State with approved programme for Aujeszky's disease in place.
- CD 2004/558/EC granting additional guarantees for intra-Community trade in bovine animals relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and approving eradication programmes as regards that disease. In 2008 the programme presented by the Czech Republic and the additional guarantees presented in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 64/432/EEC were approved by CD 2008/233/EC.

Annex IX provides a list of the Member States of parts thereof officially free from bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis, enzootic bovine leucosis, brucellosis, Aujeszky's disease and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis.

4.2. TRACES

TRACES, 'TRAdE Control and Expert System', is a modern and multilingual web-based system networking veterinary authorities in all Member States and economic operators (EOs). TRACES:

- allows the production in the 22 official languages of the EU, with a collaboration between the private sector and health authorities, of all certificates and route plans that must accompany live animals within the framework of intra-community trade as well as the production of all Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) issued by EU Border Inspection Posts for imports of animals or animal products ;
- notifies to the competent authority at the place of destination on movements of the trades commodities from the place of origin ;
- allows the introduction of all performed controls on animal or public health and animal welfare carried out by the competent authorities en route or at the place of destination;
- allows the creation of RASFF border rejection notification in case of public health threats;
- assists the competent veterinary authorities in decision-making and reacting rapidly in the event of a disease emergency by tracking back and forth the movements of traded and imported animals and products. TRACES has allowed to immediately provide all health authorities with elements identifying the origin and destination of susceptible animals during the recent outbreaks of foot-and mouth disease, avian influenza or bluetongue all over the EU;
- provides consolidated statistical information on animal health and welfare and public health using the data entered into the system; This allows to react rapidly in case of a disease emergency by tracking back and forth all the movements of traded and imported animals and by products, as well as imported products of animal origin;
- integrates EOs allowing them to introduce their requests on line to speed up all the administrative procedures either for intra trade or for import;
- allows third countries, since February 2006, to have access to the health certificates for export to the European Union. The completion of the TRACES export certificates allows the electronic notification of the goods sent to the EU. It also accelerates the administrative procedures at the border. In addition, it permits the immediate receipt of information relating to the decision taken regarding the consignments at the border inspection post of the EU, and in the event of a rejection all the reasons motivating the refusal.

Seven new versions were made available in 2008. Detailed information can be read with the following hyperlink:

[2,71f](#) launched on 30 January; [2,71g](#) on 4 March; [2,71h](#) on 21 April; [2,71i](#) on 21 May; [2,71j](#) on 20 August; [3,1](#) on 10 November; and [3,1c](#) on 16 December. The principal modifications, and improvements were:

- Listing of the third country approved establishments directly into TRACES, with automatic consultation of the Member states with publication on EUROPA WEB site and with a direct link for the creation of the control document (CVED) at the border. A pilot to allow the third countries to launch by their own their requests through TRACES commenced with Canada in December.
- Listing of the Brazilian bovine holdings to comply with the regulation;
- Introduction of a Geographic Information System to improve the rules of the Regulation 1/2005 for a better control of the animal welfare; authorisation for transporters and means of transport can now be registered directly into TRACES;
- Introduction of a laboratory module to allow the integration of the labs and development of a link between TRACES and RASFF to automatically transfer all the information to that latter system in case of rejection for public health reason at the border;
- Creation of an export certification module to prepare some collaboration with some third countries;
- Share of the CVED module with third countries; this was developed as a didactic tool destined principally for the associated countries which expect to join the EU.
- Modification and creation of certificates for importation and for trade, with an emphasis of the adaptation due to the blue tongue crisis.

TRACES deals with the harmonised system of the World Customs Organisation. These nomenclature codes are currently used by most Border Inspection Posts around the world. This will in future allow interoperability between systems within the EU and worldwide, in the areas of animal health and welfare (EU only) and public health.

TRACES is legally based on CD 2004/292/EC and it started to be implemented on a voluntary basis from 1st April 2004. On 31st December 2004, TRACES was made compulsory for intra-Community trade certification and the CVED for all Member States and, in accordance with the agreements, for Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Andorra and San Marino.

A detailed report of TRACES messages in 2008 can be found in Annex X.

4.3. Import measures taken during 2008

The general animal health requirements applicable to the imports of animals are laid down in a number of Council Directives. In addition to the general health requirements, specific requirements for individual animals and their products are also required which take into account such issues as the evolving disease situation in exporting countries that may pose a risk to animal health in the EU. These additional requirements are set out in the health certificate which must accompany all consignments into the EU and which must be signed by the competent authorities in the Third Country to signify that the consignment complies with all the requirements within the health certificate prior to dispatch. The complete list of the Decisions may be found in Annex V, but the main areas are summarised below.

N.B.: General guidance for Third Country authorities on the requirements and procedures to be followed when importing live animals and animal products into the European Union can be found at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/international/trade/guide_thirdcountries_en.pdf. More information on import requirements can also be found on DG SANCO's website, where specific sections covering the importation of both live animals and animal products are available.

4.3.1. Imports of live animals and fresh meat

In 2008, a number of amendments were made to Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorize imports of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat:

- Commission Decision 2008/61/EC amended Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the imports of bovine fresh meat from Brazil. In November 2007, an FVO mission identified serious instances of non-compliance in Brazil, in particular with regard to holding registration, animal identification and movement control, and a failure to respect previous commitments to take the appropriate corrective measures. Therefore, Commission Decision 2008/61/EC was adopted to allow Brazilian beef to continue to be imported on a secure basis by restricting imports of Brazilian beef to meat derived from animals coming from holdings meeting a number of additional requirements. These requirements include the identification and registration of all animals, and their being placed under the effective control of the Brazilian veterinary services. In order to ensure compliance with those conditions, the Brazilian authorities should provide to the Commission a list of eligible holdings, as well as audit and inspection reports demonstrating that all Community requirements are being met. The list of holdings should then be made publicly available by the Commission through TRACES. The FVO may verify that the listed holdings meet EU import requirements by carrying out inspections in Brazil.
- Commission Decision 2008/642/EC amended Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the entries for Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Community of certain fresh meat are authorised. This Decision was adopted to take account of the results of several FVO inspections and the updated OIE disease status of regions in Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. In Argentina, imports into the Community of bone-in fresh meat from certain animals were authorised from some of the territory north of the 42nd parallel corresponding to parts of the provinces of Neuquén and Rio Negro. In Brazil, the States of Paraná and São Paulo were re-included in the list of territories from which imports into the Community of fresh de-boned and matured bovine meat are authorised under the uniform conditions applicable to the other Brazilian States free of foot-and-mouth disease with vaccination and currently authorised for such imports into the Community. In Paraguay, imports into the Community of de-boned and matured fresh bovine meat were authorised from the whole territory of Paraguay with the exception of a high surveillance area along its external borders.
- Commission Decision 2008/752/EC amended Annexes I and II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards certification requirements for imports into the Community of certain live ungulate animals and their fresh meat. This Decision was adopted to amend and update

Community public health conditions and certification requirements for the importation into the Community of fresh meat derived from domestic ungulates (bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals, and domestic solipeds), from farmed land mammals other than domestic ungulates, and from wild ungulates, in particular as regards microbiological criteria, *Trichinella*, and transmissible spongiform encephalopathies. In addition, the Decision updated the animal transport attestation for the certificates for the import of live animals. Also, the disease free status of New Zealand as regards *B. abortus* and *B. melitensis* was taken into account in the entry for New Zealand in Part 1 of Annex I to Decision 79/542/EEC. Finally, the format of all the models of veterinary certificates set out in Decision 79/542/EEC was amended to ensure their compatibility with TRACES.

- Commission Decision 2008/883/EC amended Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the regionalisation for Brazil in the list of third countries or parts thereof from which imports into the Community of certain fresh meat is authorised. This Decision was adopted to take into account the OIE FMD free with vaccination status of certain States of Brazil. It thus allowed the imports of fresh de-boned and matured bovine meat from the State of Mato Grosso do Sul and all parts of the States of Minas Gerais and Mato Grosso under the uniform conditions applicable to the Brazilian States free of foot-and-mouth disease with vaccination and previously authorised for such imports into the Community.
- Commission Decision 2009/4/EC amended Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the entry for Botswana and Brazil in the list of third countries or parts thereof from which imports into the Community of certain fresh meat are authorised. On 20 October 2008, an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was suspected in a farm located in the district of Ghanzi, situated in the veterinary disease control zone 12 of Botswana. Commission Decision 2009/4/EC was adopted in view of these circumstances, to suspend the authorisation of imports into the Community of fresh meat from the veterinary disease control zone 12 of Botswana. In addition, two Brazilian municipalities (Caracol and Antônio João) were added to the description of the "high surveillance zone" excluded from the Brazilian territories authorised to export fresh de-boned and matured bovine meat into the Community.

4.3.2. *Equidae*

In February 2008, Unit D1 of DG SANCO presented the Community policy on African horse sickness to the International Conference on African horse sickness in South Africa.

After many years of discussions with the sector, numerous meetings with authorities and following the necessary adaptations in other relevant pieces of Community legislation, the Commission adopted Regulation (EC) No 504/2008 of 6 June 2008 implementing Council Directives 90/426/EEC and 90/427/EEC as regards methods for the identification of equidae.

Thanks to a two years preparation and an excellent cooperation between the Chinese and Hong-Kong veterinary services, Member States authorities, the shipping agents involved, the World Equestrian Federation and the Commission, the equestrian events of the 2008 Olympic Games in China were successfully completed without any animal health incident.

Following the notification of a case of glanders in the State of Sao Paulo in Brazil, the Commission adopted Decision 2008/804/EC of 17 October 2008 amending Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entries for Brazil, Montenegro and Serbia in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Community of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised, allowing at the same time to carry out under specific biosecurity conditions a major equestrian event in the city of Sao Paulo.

In December 2008, Unit D1 of DG SANCO participated in a mission organised jointly by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the Chinese Veterinary Services on the establishment of an equine disease free export zone in mainland China.

On 15 and 16 December 2008, Unit D1 of DG SANCO participated in and contributed to the 12th Meeting of the International Movement of Horses Committee (IMHC) in Hong Kong.

4.3.3. *Aquaculture animals*

In 2008, the following legislation in relation to aquaculture animals was adopted:

- Commission Decision 2008/392/EC implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards an Internet-based information page to make information on aquaculture production businesses and authorised processing establishments available by electronic means.
- Commission Directive 2008/53/EC amending Annex IV to Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards spring viraemia of carp (SVC).
- Commission Decision 2008/427/EC amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2002/308/EC establishing lists of approved zones and approved farms with regard to one or more of the fish diseases viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN).
- Commission Decision 2008/641 derogating from Decisions 2003/858/EC and 2006/656/EC and suspending imports into the Community from Malaysia of consignments of certain live fish and of certain aquaculture products.
- Commission Decision 2008/896/EC on guidelines for the purpose of the risk-based animal health surveillance schemes provided for in Council Directive 2006/88/EC.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1250/2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards certification requirements for import of fishery products, live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for human consumption.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards conditions and certification requirements for the placing on the market and the import into the Community of aquaculture animals and products thereof and laying down a list of vector species.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1252/2008 derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 and suspending imports into the Community from Malaysia of consignments of certain aquaculture animals.
- Commission Decision 2008/946 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards requirements for quarantine of aquaculture animals.

4.3.4. *Pets*

During 2008, in relation to movements of pet animals, Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council was amended by Regulation (EC) No 454/2008 as regards the extension of the transitional period until 30 June 2010 and by Regulation (EC) No 1144/2008 as regards Croatia.

4.3.5. *Bees*

In 2008, the situation of the beekeeping sector was discussed in the European Parliament (EP) and an EP resolution was adopted on 21 November 2008 calling on the Commission to address a number of very diverse cross-cutting issues in this field, concerning amongst others, research, the marketing of honey, pollination, the quality of surface water, and the provision of financial support to beekeepers. As the situation in the beekeeping sector is an issue that relates equally to a number of different Commission dossiers, it requires a certain level of coordination between several Directorates Generals. It is for this reason that SANCO D1 created an interservice coordination group to discuss what measures could be taken by the Commission to address recent concerns.

4.3.6. *Semen, ova and embryos*

After the entry into force of Directive 2003/43/EC, amending Directive 88/407/EEC, a short consultation procedure was introduced to simplify the updating of the list of semen collection or storage centres in Third Countries from which the imports of bovine semen is authorised.

According to this procedure, Member States were consulted two times during 2008 (Third Countries involved: New Zealand and the United States).

A similar procedure was introduced for authorising imports of equine semen by Directive 2004/68/EC, amending Directive 92/65/EEC. Member States were consulted 7 times in order to update the list of semen collection centres during 2008 (Third Countries involved: Canada, Brazil, United Arab Emirates and the United States).

As regards imports of bovine embryos, in 2008 for the sake of clarity CD 92/452/EEC establishing a list of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams in Third Countries approved for imports of bovine embryos to the Community was repealed and replaced by CD 2008/115/EC. Furthermore, 2 Decisions CD 2008/449/EC and 2008/610/EC which amended the list in order to either add new teams, modify the details concerning some of already approved teams or to delete some teams for Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland and the United States were laid down.

As regards imports of porcine semen, in 2008 one Decision (2008/856/EC) amending list of porcine semen collection centres in third countries approved for imports of porcine semen to the Community was laid down in order to modify the entries for Canada and the United States as requested by those third countries.

In 2008, CD 2008/635/EC establishing conditions for imports of semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species into the Community was laid down. This Decision provides certification requirements for those commodities and lays down lists of authorised third countries, semen collection centres and embryo collection team. Consequently, CD 94/63/EEC drawing up a list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species and ova and embryos of the porcine species needed to be adapted and therefore was repealed and replaced by CD 2008/636/EC establishing the list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of ova and embryos of the porcine species.

Lists of approved of semen collection centres, semen storage centres, embryo collection teams and embryo production teams in Third Countries are published on the DG Health and Consumers website: <http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/sanco/vets/information> .

Moreover, in 2008, CD 2008/120/EC amending Annex D to Council Directive 88/407/EEC and Commission Decision 2004/639/EC laying down the importation conditions of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species was issued.

This Decision:

- introduced, in line with Directive 2003/43/EC, the additional model health certificates for intra-Community trade in and imports into the Community of semen of domestic animals of bovine species dispatched from the approved semen storage centres in order to ensure the full traceability of that semen in intra-Community trade;
- adapted all certificates related to trade in and imports into the Community of semen of domestic animals of bovine species to the standardised TRACES layout,
- aligned certain animal health requirements and supplemented the list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species in accordance with Directive 88/407/EEC.

4.3.7. Meat products

Commission Decision 2007/777/EC of 29 November 2007 lays down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for human consumption from third countries. In particular, it lays down the animal health requirements concerned the origin and treatment of the meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines. The animal health requirements for imports into the EU of casings are laid down in Decision 2003/779/EC and are therefore not covered by this Decision.

In 2008, the Decision was updated to include the Province of Shandong in China as a region from where heat treated poultry meat products can be imported into the Community, and to include New Caledonia for importation of meat products prepared from meat of bovine animals.

4.3.8. Introduction of personal consignments of products of animal origin

On 5 May 2008, a joint meeting with Veterinary and Customs MS authorities was organised to discuss a communication campaign to be launched during the EU Veterinary Week 2008 (see point 1.3 of Part I), to raise awareness of the rules concerning the introduction of products of animal origin amongst travellers and the general public. In addition on 15 October 2008, a draft Commission Regulation on the introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin and amending Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 received a favourable vote at the SCFCAH. The Regulation in particular included communication material, which would be used during the EU Veterinary Week 2008, including posters and a video produced in 35 languages.

4.3.9. Specific safeguard measures relating to imports after the outbreak of certain diseases

The Commission has further used its competence in the response to AI by banning imports of live poultry and their products liable to spread the virus from affected third countries where outbreaks of HPAI have occurred or are endemic. Permanent stringent rules exist for import and quarantine of captive birds, pet birds and untreated feathers are in place. For example Commission Decision 2007/25/EC lays down certain protection measures and conditions for highly pathogenic avian influenza when moving a maximum of five pet birds accompanying by the owner from OIE member countries.

Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 introduced revised rules for imports of live poultry and poultry products requiring the implementation of surveillance for avian influenza in third countries from where the Community imports live poultry and hatching eggs.

4.4. International Bilateral Agreements

There are a number of agreements with certain third countries and the Unit D1 participated in a small number of the Joint Management Committee (JMC) meetings or technical meetings held during the year 2008 concerning USA (2 technical meetings only), New Zealand - no input D1 (technical meetings), Chile – no input, Canada (technical meetings only).

No real progress was made concerning agreements in principle for import/export of pigs, pig meat and poultry meat under the special committee for SPS with Mexico. No progress was made for poultry because of stringent LPAI requirements proposed by Mexico.

Input was given for other possible agreements for certain countries concerning possible SPS/FTA agreements with India, S. Korea, ASEAN were held and also input to the discussions concerning partnership and co-operation agreements (PCA) with China, Thailand, Vietnam and Philippines were held. In addition some meetings with representatives were held to discuss possible veterinary agreement and to discuss a number of technical issues including horse influenza and bovine semen.

No meetings concerning the proposed Mercosur agreement have been scheduled since 2004. In addition talks were started with the Central American and Andean countries but no input was needed by D1 for the moment. Some input was given to the ongoing discussions on the export protocols with Russia in particular concerning bluetongue.

The unit gave support to the JMC under the veterinary agreements with Canada (October). No other JMCs were held but a number of working groups and telephone conferences were held with Chile, New Zealand and USA during the year.

There are other agreements with Switzerland, Faeroe Islands, and also Norway and Iceland which function very well. Unit D1 actively supports these activities on a regular basis; in particular as Norway, Iceland and Switzerland participate in SCFCAH meetings and these countries are invited to the OIE coordination meetings and other meetings. Some amendments were made to these agreements during the year, however this falls under the responsibility of Unit D4. A new extended agreement was signed with Switzerland on 23 December 2008 which basically makes Switzerland for veterinary purpose a non voting Member State and all border controls have been removed. As from 1 January 2009 all imports into the EU via Switzerland are managed by Switzerland.

5. ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on animal by-products not intended for human consumption

5.1. Background

The key lesson from various feed-borne crises, such as BSE, Food and Mouth Disease or Classical Swine Fever was that the use of certain animal by-products (ABP) can spread these diseases or spread chemical contaminants such as dioxins, and thus can pose a threat to human and animal health if not properly disposed of or treated. On the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council which entered into application in mid-2003, the Commission introduced a comprehensive regulatory framework, based on scientific research, which helps to control deficiencies in the feed sector and to prevent feed-born crises in the future. The Regulation covers the handling of animal by-products within the EU and sets the standards for their import into and transit through the EU.

As in Action N° 30 of the White Paper on Food Safety, the key elements of the Regulation are:

- The ban on cannibalism and exclusion of dead animals and condemned materials in feed (i. e. only materials derived from animals fit for human consumption can be used for feeding to farmed animals).
- The introduction of clear rules on what must and may be done with the more than 16 million tonnes of ABP produced throughout the EU each year.
- The requirement for strict identification, traceability and marking of unsafe materials to avoid possible fraud and risk of diversion of banned products into feed or food.
- The introduction of new alternative means of use or disposal (e. g. biogas, composting, co-incineration).
- The creation of a link with environmental legislation on waste.
- The creation of a new transparent, comprehensive and directly applicable legal framework, replacing and simplifying a number of Directives and Decisions which have developed in the past in response to internal market requirements and crisis situations.

The Regulation classifies ABP into three categories based on their potential risk to public and/ or animal health and to the environment and it sets out clear rules on how each category must be treated. The three categories are as follows:

- **Category 1 materials** (e.g. BSE specified risk materials) must be disposed of as waste.
- **Category 2 materials** (e. g. dead on farm pigs) may be recycled for uses other than feed after appropriate treatment (e. g. production of biogas, bio-fertilisers, oleo-chemicals, etc.)
- **Category 3 materials** (e. g. from healthy animals slaughtered for human consumption following veterinary inspection) may be used in the production of animal feed.

The Regulation also contains revised rules on import including necessary health certificates. Also, following rigorous safety evaluations, specific exemptions have been granted from the general standards in certain areas, allowing for example intra-species recycling for fish and fur animals and local feeding practices for endangered species of necrophagous birds.

5.2. Legislative changes during 2008

Several changes to implementing rules were introduced throughout 2008:

5.2.1. *Modification of import requirements*

By way of Commission Regulations (EC) No 437/2008⁷ and (EC) No 523/2008⁸, the import requirements for milk and milk-based products and for blood products were modified, so as to adapt them to the level of risk posed by such products.

5.2.2. *Modification of processing requirements*

Commission Regulation (EC) No 399/2008⁹ aligned the processing standards for processing petfood produced within the EU to those already applicable to imported products. Commission Regulation (EC) No 777/2008¹⁰ modified the conditions for the processing of animal by-products on the site of a slaughterhouse, so as to allow economic operators to pre-treat certain materials before such by-products are put to further use or disposal in accordance with the Regulation.

5.3. Other activities

5.3.1. *Working group meetings*

Throughout 2008, altogether five working group meetings with the delegates of the Member States and one joint meeting with Member States' experts and scientific experts from the EFSA BIOHAZ Panel have been convened. In the course of these meetings, intended changes to the legislation were discussed, and it was possible to clarify certain questions of interpretation of the Regulation and its relation to other EU law, and to deal with inquiries from industry and Member States. The meeting with EFSA experts provided for a good opportunity to advise Member States' experts on the criteria for the assessment of new treatment methods for animal by-products which are submitted to EFSA, prior to their potential authorisation by the Commission.

Given the complex nature of the Regulation often officials from other SANCO units or from other services (DG ENTR, DG ENV, JRC etc.) and stakeholders also participated to exchange views with the delegates.

⁷ OJ L 132, 22.5.2008, p.7.

⁸ OJ L 153, 12.6.2008, p.23.

⁹ OJ L 118, 6.5.2008, p.12.

¹⁰ OJ L 207, 5.8.2008, p. 9.

5.3.2. *Training on ABP*

In the context of the "Better Training for Safer Food" initiative, three workshops (in Brussels, Rome and Riga) were held to provide training for around 200 participants. As in previous years, this training was very well received and served as a useful forum for direct contacts between representatives from the public sector and stakeholders that are active in the ABP field. The feedback from the training served as a further basis for the review exercise described below.

5.3.3. *Review of the ABP Regulation*

Based on the consultations carried out in previous years, the Commission adopted its proposal for a revised Regulation on animal by-products (COM (2008) 345 final of 10 June 2008). The objective of the proposal is to introduce a clearer and more risk-proportionate framework for the use and disposal of animal by-products, be they of EU origin or imported from third countries.

Following the transmission of the proposal to the legislators, the French Presidency of the Council started intensive discussions at expert level on the text during its term of office, to which the Commission actively participated. As a basis for a possible agreement between the legislators in early 2009, a progress report was submitted to the last Agriculture Council in 2008. The report took note of the wide support for the Commission proposal, and highlighted the elements of the new legal framework which needed to be elaborated further, such as the scope of the rules on animal by-products and their interaction with other Community legislation.

In the second half of 2008, the Commission also initiated preliminary exchanges of view on its future measures for the implementation of the new Regulation, which would provide for the technical requirements applicable to the various kinds of animal by-products.

6. ZOOTECHNICS

Satisfactory results in animal production depend to a large extent on the use of breeding animals of high genetic quality. The Community's zootechnical legislation aims to promote the free trade of breeding animals and their genetic material considering the sustainability of breeding programs and preservation of genetic resources. The general requirements are laid down in a number of Council Directives and implementing Decisions.

The main emphasis in 2008 focussed on the preparation of a review of Community legislation on the approval of breeding organisations. .

The Community continued to grant financial assistance to the INTERBULL Centre, Uppsala, Sweden for genetic evaluation and co-ordination of the various methods of performance testing for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species. Community finances were provided for by Commission Decisions 2008/332/EC and 2008/965/EC.

7. IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

The basic objectives for Community rules on the identification of animals are:

- the localisation and tracing of animals for veterinary purposes, which is of crucial importance for the control of infectious diseases;
- where applicable, the traceability of meat for animal and public health reasons and the management and supervision of livestock premiums.

Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/2008 as regards the methods for the identification of equidae was adopted.

Further work was done on in relation to electronic identification of sheep and goats. Regulation (EC) No 933/2008 was adopted. The new measures ensure a smooth and flexible introduction of electronic identification without lowering traceability standards.

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The Annexes can be consulted on the DG SANCO website with this report at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/resources/publications_en.htm

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EXECUTION OF THE 2008 BUDGET FOR CHAPTER 17 SANCO/2009/...				
Budget Line		Credits after transfer	Committed	balance commitments - credits
17.040101	Animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes and monitoring of the physical conditions of animals that could pose a public-health risk linked to an external factor			
	1 Eradication		71.707.157	
	2 Avian influenza		4.059.000	
	3 TSE surveillance		68.067.000	
	4 TSE eradication		2.041.000	
	5 Scrapie		12.963.200	
	6 Salmonella		25.615.000	
	sub total	184.873.151	184.452.357	-420.794
17.040201	Other measures in the veterinary, animal welfare and public-health field			
	1 OIE conference rabies + animal welfare+ categorisation diseases:		425.021	
	2 Study genetic TSR resistance		150.500	
	3 eurobarometer clooning		246.875	
	4 Storage FMD antigens		2.332.009	
	5 Purchase and storage CSFvaccines 1 million doses		1.374.000	
	6 impact assessment animal transport		58.000	
	7 IT tools and communication		6.040.000	
	8 animal disease information		1.000.000	
	9 Study on electronic identificator		66.280	
	10 cost benefit analysis target stting salmonella in slaughter pig		131.500	
	11 evaluation study Community reference laboratories animal health		197.750	
	12 animal welfare workshop		100.000	
	13 EU FMD trust fund		1.500.000	
	sub total	14.538.000	13.621.935	-916.065
17.040301	Emergency fund for veterinary complaints and other diseases of animal contaminations which are a risk to public health			
	1 Avian influenza 2003		104.197	
	2 Classical swine fever 2006		3.315.828	
	3 Surveillance measures bluetongue		600.000	
	4 bluetongue 2007 first tranche		950.000	
	5 Avian influenza 1999-2000		204.151	
	6 Newcastle disease 2005		75.958	
	7 Foot-and-mouth 2007		455.000	
	8 bluetongue 2008 first tranche		152.268.058	
	9 avian influenza 2007		1.810.873	
	10 avian influenza 2006		201.666	
	sub total	160.000.000	159.985.729	-14.271
17.040401	Plant-health measures - Expenditure on operational management			
	1 Solidarité pine wood nematode		4.741.838	
	2 Inspection infrastructure		25.960	
	3 better training for safer food		448.398	
	4 Poseidom		282.000	
	5 IT		405.000	
	sub total	6.970.849	5.903.196	-1.067.653
17040701	Food and feed control Expenditure on operational management			
	1 IT and communication		1.200.000	
	2 Lab. Comm. de référence risques biologiques		4.546.000	
	3 Lab. Comm. de référence résidus		3.999.000	
	4 Lab. Comm. de référencesanté animale		2.967.000	
	5 Better traing for safer food		8.310.256	
	sub total	22.028.000	21.022.256	-1.005.744
17.0409	International affairs			
	1 UPOV		166.226	
	sous-total	200.000	166.226	-33.774
17.010401	Plant-health measures - Expenditure on administrative management			
	1 0		0	
	sub total	300.000	0	-300.000
17.010405	F&F expenditure on administrative management			
	1 Training food and feed (national experts)		400.000	
	2 evaluation studies		286.970	
	3 better training for safer food		213.555	
	4 divers		50.953	
	sub total	1.100.000	951.478	-148.522
	total	390.010.000	386.103.177	-3.906.823
	utilisation en %		99,00%	-1,00%

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Line	Measure	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czech Rep.	Denmark	Germany	Estonia	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Cyprus	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxemburg	Malta	Hungary	Neth.lands	Austria	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovenia	Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	UK	#	TOTAL			
17.040101	Animal disease eradication and monitoring																																
1	Eradication	990.000	405.400	500.000		2.425.000	899.000	100.000	21.350.000	3.750.000	#####	11.026.757	108.000	760.000	900.000	85.000		1.060.000	125.000	575.000	13.350.000	3.867.000	2.100.000	481.000	800.000	100.000		4.400.000		71.707.156,70			
2	Avian influenza	127.000	76.000	25.000	202.000	280.000	8.000	72.000	306.000	155.000	58.000	600.000	15.000	33.000	43.000	12.000		184.000	444.000	55.000	81.000	165.000	300.000	43.000	50.000	35.000	290.000	400.000		4.059.000,00			
3	TSE surveillance	1.950.000	850.000	950.000	1.600.000	9.500.000	280.000	950.000	5.500.000	14.750.000	6.200.000	5.800.000	450.000	350.000	550.000	150.000	37.000	700.000	2.950.000	1.400.000	1.350.000	2.700.000	1.000.000	200.000	550.000	550.000	1.500.000	5.300.000		68.067.000,00			
4	BSE eradication	50.000	50.000	150.000	50.000	145.000	50.000	50.000	200.000	100.000	130.000	150.000						50.000	50.000	300.000	130.000	100.000	10.000	125.000	25.000		176.000		2.041.000,00				
5	Scrapie	66.000	26.000	88.000	110.000	100.000	12.100	700.000	3.700.000	2.450.000	250.000	1.500.000						343.000	150.000	28.000	100.000	100.000	61.000	100.000	50.000		1.800.000		12.963.200,00				
6	Salmonella	1.200.000	30.000	1.500.000	75.000	300.000	20.000	650.000	3.250.000	2.900.000	120.000	320.000	1.200.000	1.100	3.000			4.150.000	3.000.000	750.000	5.540.000	650.000	30.000	775.000			80.000		25.615.000,00				
	sous-total	4.383.000	1.437.400	3.213.000	2.037.000	12.750.000	1.269.100	2.522.000	34.306.000	24.105.000	8.308.000	19.396.757	1.898.000	1.284.100	1.496.000	334.000	37.000	6.437.000	6.719.000	2.856.000	20.621.000	7.612.000	3.530.000	795.000	2.400.000	760.000	1.790.000	12.156.000	0	184.462.356,70			
17.040201	Other measures in the veterinary, animal welfare and public-health field																																
1	OIE conference rabies + animal welfare+ categorisation diseases																													425.021	425.021		
2	Study genetic TSR resistance																													150.500	150.500		
3	eurobarometer cloning																													246.875	246.875		
4	Storage FMD antigens																													2.332.009	2.332.009		
5	Purchase and storage CSFvaccines 1 million doses																													1.374.000	1.374.000		
6	Impact assessment animal transport																													58.000	58.000		
7	IT tools and communication																													6.040.000	6.040.000		
8	animal disease information																													1.000.000	1.000.000		
9	Study on electronic identifier																													66.280	66.280		
10	cost benefit analysis target stting salmonella in slaughter																													131.500	131.500		
11	pigs evaluation study Community reference laboratories animal health																													197.750	197.750		
12	animal welfare workshop																													100.000	100.000		
13	EU FMD trust fund																													1.500.000	1.500.000		
	Sous-total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.621.935	13.621.935		
17.040301	Emergency fund																																
1	Avian influenza 2003						104.197																								104.197		
2	Classical swine fever 2006						3.315.826																								3.315.826		
3	Surveillance measures bluetongue																						600.000								600.000		
4	bluetongue 2007 first tranche					950.000																									950.000		
5	Avian influenza 1999-2000											204.151																			204.151		
6	Newcastle disease 2005																													75.958	75.958		
7	Foot-and-mouth 2007												185.000																	270.000	455.000		
8	bluetongue 2008 first tranche																																
9	avian influenza 2007	4.500.000		1.250.000	800.000	17.000.000	320.000		8.000.000	27.000.000		3.500.000				200.000				3.500.000		845.000	1.700.000						84.818.058	152.288.958			
10	avian influenza 2006																													645.873	201.666		
	Sous-total	4.500.000	0	1.250.000	800.000	18.270.000	3.420.024	0	8.000.000	27.000.000	0	3.704.151	185.000	0	0	200.000	0	0	0	3.637.768	0	845.000	2.300.000	0	0	0	0	0	991.831	84.881.955	159.985.729		
17.040401	Plant-health measures -operat.manag.																																
1	Solidarité pine wood nematode																													4.741.838	4.741.838		
2	Inspection infrastructure																													25.960	25.960		
3	better training for safer food																													448.398	448.398		
4	Poseidon																													282.000	282.000		
5	IT									282.000																				405.000	405.000		
	sous-total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	853.398	5.903.196			
17.040701	Food and feed control -operat.manag.																																
1	IT and communication																													1.200.000	1.200.000		
2	Lab. Comm. de référence risques biologiques	606.000			331.000				351.000	749.000		563.000								345.000							307.000	1.294.000			4.546.000		
3	Lab. Comm. de référence résidus				225.000	1.528.500			428.000	464.000		269.500									464.000							90.000	1.303.000		620.000	3.999.000	
4	Lab. Comm. de référencesanté animale				212.000	241.000			330.000	791.000																						2.967.000	
5	Better training for safer food																															8.310.256	8.310.256
	sous-total	606.000	0	0	768.000	1.769.500	0	0	1.109.000	2.004.000	0	832.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	809.000	0	0	0	0	0	397.000	2.597.000	10.130.256	21.022.256				
17.0409	International affairs																																
1	UPOV																													166.226,60	166.226		
	sous-total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166.226	166.226			
17.010401	Plant-health measures - adm. manag.																																
	sous-total	0	0</																														

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COMMITMENTS in % line total

Line	Measure	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czech Rep.	Denmark	Germany	Estonia	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Cyprus	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxemburg	Malta	Hungary	Neth.lands	Austria	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovenia	Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	UK	#	TOTAL		
17.040101	Animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes																															
1	Eradication	0,54	0,22	0,27		1,31	0,49	0,05	11,57	2,03	0,84	5,98	0,06	0,41	0,49	0,05		0,57	0,07	0,31	7,24	2,10	1,14	0,26	0,43	0,05		2,39		38,88		
2	Avian influenza	0,07	0,04	0,01	0,11	0,15	0,00	0,04	0,17	0,08	0,03	0,33	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,01		0,10	0,24	0,03	0,04	0,09	0,16	0,02	0,03	0,02	0,16	0,22		2,20		
3	TSE surveillance	1,06	0,46	0,52	0,87	5,15	0,15	0,52	2,98	8,00	3,36	3,14	0,01	0,24	0,19	0,30		0,38	1,60	0,76	0,73	1,46	0,54	0,11	0,30	0,30	0,81	2,87		36,90		
4	BSE eradication	0,03	0,03	0,08	0,03	0,08	0,03	0,03	0,11	0,05	0,07	0,08				0,03			0,03	0,03	0,16	0,07	0,05	0,01	0,07	0,01		0,10		1,11		
5	Scrapie	0,04	0,01	0,05	0,06	0,05	0,01	0,38	2,01	1,33	0,14	0,81	0,65	0,00	0,00	0,01		0,19	0,08	0,01	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,03	0,05	0,03		0,98		7,03		
6	Salmonella	0,65	0,02	0,81	0,04	0,16	0,01	0,35	1,76	1,57	0,07	0,17	0,07	0,08		0,01		2,25	1,63	0,41	3,00	0,35	0,02		0,42		0,04		13,89			
	sous-total	2,38	0,78	1,74	1,10	6,91	0,69	1,37	18,60	13,07	4,50	10,52	1,03	0,70	0,81	0,18	0,02	3,49	3,64	1,55	11,18	4,13	1,91	0,43	1,30	0,41	0,97	6,59		100,00		
17.040201	Other measures in the veterinary, animal welfare and public-health field																															
1	OIE conference rabies + animal welfare+ categorisation diseases																												3,12	3,12		
2	Study genetic TSR resistance																												1,10	1,10		
3	eurobarometer clooning																												1,81	1,81		
4	Storage FMD antigens																												17,12	17,12		
5	Purchase and storage CSFvaccines 1 million doses																												10,09	10,09		
6	impact assessment animal transport																												0,43	0,43		
7	IT tools and communication																												44,34	44,34		
8	animal disese information																												7,34	7,34		
9	Study on electronic identification																												0,49	0,49		
10	cost benefit analysis target stting salmonella in slaughter pigs																												0,97	0,97		
11	evaluation study Community reference laboratories animal health																												1,45	1,45		
12	animal welfare workshop																												0,73	0,73		
13	EU FMD trust fund																												11,01	11,01		
	Sous-total																												100,00	100,00		
17.040301	Emergency fund																															
1	Avian influenza 2003							0,07																					0,07	0,07		
2	Classical swine fever 2006							2,07																					2,07	2,07		
3	Surveillance measures bluetongue																						0,38							0,38	0,38	
4	bluetongue 2007 first tranche							0,59																					0,59	0,59		
5	Avian influenza 1999-2000												0,13																0,13	0,13		
6	Newcastle disease 2005																												0,05	0,05		
7	Foot-and-mouth 2007																												0,17	0,17		
8	bluetongue 2008 first tranche																												53,02	53,02		
9	avian influenza 2007	2,81		0,78	0,50	10,63			5,00	16,88		2,19	0,12			0,13				2,19		0,53	1,06					0,40	1,13	95,18		
10	avian influenza 2006					0,20																							0,04	0,04		
	sous-total	2,81		0,78	0,50	11,42	2,14		5,00	16,88		2,32	0,12			0,13				2,27		0,53	1,44					0,62	53,06	100,00		
17.040401	Plant-health measures - operat. manag.																															
1	Solidarité pine wood nematode																												80,33	80,33		
2	Inspection infrastructure																												0,44	0,44		
3	better training for safer food																												7,60	7,60		
4	Poseidom												4,78																	4,78	4,78	
5	IT																												6,86	6,86		
	sous-total												4,78																	80,77	14,46	100,00
17040701	Food and feed control -operat.manag.																															
1	IT and communication																													5,71	5,71	
2	Lab. Comm. de référence risques biologiques	2,88				1,57				1,67	3,56										1,64							1,46	6,16	21,62		
3	Lab. Comm. de référence résidus					1,07	7,27			2,04	2,21										2,21								2,95	19,02		
4	Lab. Comm. de référencesanté animale					1,01	1,15			1,57	3,76																		0,43	6,20	14,11	
5	Better traing for safer food																												39,53	39,53		
	sous-total	2,88				3,65	8,42			5,28	9,53										3,85						1,89	12,35	48,19	100,00		
17.0409	International affairs																															
1	UPOV																													100,00	100,00	
	sous-total																													100,00	100,00	
17.010401	Plant-health measures - adm. manag.																															
	sous-total																															
17.010405	Food and feed control adm. management																															
1	Training food and feed (national experts)																													42,04	42,04	
2	evaluation studies																													30,16	30,16	
3	better training for safer food																													22,44	22,44	
4	divers																													5,36	5,36	
	sous-total																													100,00	100,00	

BUDGET 2008

COMMITMENTS in % of total

Line	Measure	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czech Rep.	Denmark	Germany	Estonia	Greece	Spain	France	Ireland	Italy	Cyprus	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxemburg	Malta	Hungary	Neth.lands	Austria	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovenia	Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	UK	#	TOTAL	
17.040101	Animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes																														
1	Eradication	0,26	0,10	0,13		0,63	0,23	0,03	5,53	0,97	0,40	2,86	0,03	0,20	0,23	0,02		0,27	0,03	0,15	3,46	1,00	0,54	0,12	0,21	0,03		1,14		18,57	
2	Avian influenza	0,03	0,02	0,01	0,05	0,07	0,00	0,02	0,08	0,04	0,02	0,16	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,00		0,05	0,11	0,01	0,02	0,04	0,08	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,08	0,10		1,05	
3	TSE surveillance	0,51	0,22	0,25	0,41	2,46	0,07	0,25	1,42	3,82	1,61	1,50	0,12	0,09	0,14	0,04	0,01	0,18	0,76	0,36	0,35	0,70	0,26	0,05	0,14	0,14	0,39	1,37		17,63	
4	Tse eradication	0,01	0,01	0,04	0,01	0,04	0,01	0,01	0,05	0,03	0,03	0,04				0,01			0,01	0,01	0,08	0,03	0,03	0,00	0,03	0,01		0,05		0,53	
5	Scrapie	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,03	0,00	0,18	0,96	0,63	0,06	0,39	0,31	0,00	0,00	0,01		0,09	0,04	0,01	0,03	0,03	0,03	0,02	0,03	0,01		0,47		3,36	
6	Salmonella	0,31	0,01	0,39	0,02	0,08	0,01	0,17	0,84	0,75	0,03	0,08	0,03	0,04		0,00		1,07	0,78	0,19	1,43	0,17	0,01	0,02	0,20	0,01		0,02		6,63	
	sous-total	1,14	0,37	0,83	0,53	3,30	0,33	0,65	8,89	6,24	2,15	5,02	0,49	0,33	0,39	0,09	0,01	1,67	1,74	0,74	5,34	1,97	0,91	0,21	0,62	0,20	0,46	3,15		47,77	
17.040201	Other measures in the veterinary, animal welfare and public-health field																														
2	OIE conference rabies + animal welfare+ categorisation dis																												0,11	0,11	
3	Study genetic TSR resistance																												0,04	0,04	
4	eurobarometer clooning																												0,06	0,06	
5	Storage FMD antigens																												0,60	0,60	
6	Purchase and storage CSFvaccines 1 million doses																												0,36	0,36	
7	impact assessment animal transport																												0,02	0,02	
8	IT tools and communication																												1,56	1,56	
9	animal diseae information																												0,26	0,26	
10	Study on electronic identification																												0,02	0,02	
11	cost benefit analysis target stting salmonella in slaughter pi																												0,03	0,03	
12	evaluation study Community reference laboratories animal																												0,05	0,05	
13	animal welfare workshop																												0,03	0,03	
14	EU FMD trust fund																												0,39	0,39	
	sous-total		0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00																					3,53	3,53		
17.040301	Emergency fund																														
1	Avian influenza 2003						0,03																						0,03	0,03	
2	Classical swine fever 2006						0,86																						0,86	0,86	
3	Surveillance mesures bluetongue																				0,16									0,16	0,16
4	Avian influenza 1999-2000					0,25																							0,25	0,25	
5	Newcastle disease 2005											0,05																	0,05	0,05	
6	Foot-and-mouth 2007																										0,02	0,02			
7	avian influenza 2006												0,05														0,07	0,12			
8	bluetongue 2008 first tranche	1,17		0,32	0,21	4,40			2,07	6,99		0,91	0,05			0,05			0,91		0,44							21,97	39,44		
9	avian influenza 2007					0,08																					0,17	0,47			
10	avian influenza 2006																			0,04		0,22	0,60						0,02	0,05	
	sous-total	1,17	0,00	0,32	0,21	4,73	0,89		2,07	6,99		0,96	0,05			0,05			0,94		0,22	0,60					0,26	21,98	41,44		
17.040401	Plant-health measures - operat. manag.																														
1	Solidarité pine wood nematode																						1,23						1,23	1,23	
2	Inspection infrastructure																						0,01						0,01	0,01	
3	Poseidom																												0,12	0,12	
4	IT									0,07																			0,07	0,07	
	sous-total									0,07													1,23					0,22	1,53		
17040701	Food and feed control -operat.manag.																														
1	IT and communication																												0,31	0,31	
2	Lab. Comm. de référence risques biologiques	0,16			0,09				0,09	0,19		0,15							0,09								0,08	0,34	1,18		
3	Lab. Comm. de référence résidus				0,06	0,40			0,11	0,12		0,07							0,12								0,02	0,34	1,04		
4	Lab. Comm. de référencesanté animale				0,05	0,06			0,09	0,20																			0,16	0,77	
5	Better traing for safer food																												2,15	2,15	
	sous-total	0,16			0,20	0,46			0,29	0,52		0,22						0,21								0,10	0,67	2,62	5,44		
17.0409	International affairs																														
1	UPOV																												0,04	0,04	
	sous-total																												0,04	0,04	
17.010401	Plant-health measures - adm. manag.																														
1																															
	sous-total																														
17.010405	Food and feed control adm. management																														
1	Training food and feed (national experts)																												0,10	0,10	
2	evaluation studies																												0,07	0,07	
3	better training for safer food																												0,06	0,06	
4	divers																												0,01	0,01	
	sous-total																												0,25	0,25	
total		2,46	0,37	1,16	0,93	8,49	1,21	0,65	11,24	13,83	2,15	6,20	0,54	0,33	0,39	0,14	0,01	1,67	2,89	0,74	5,56	3,80	0,91	0,21	0,62	0,20	0,57	4,08	28,65	100,00	

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- Conception, study and management of legislation in the field of sanitary policy relating to live animals and their products (rules for putting on the market, trade and imports); zootechnic legislation; veterinary spending.
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Annex IV - Unit D1 missions

Beginning date	Ending date	Name	Duration in days
17/01/2008	18/01/2008	Batho Howard	1,50
17/01/2008	18/01/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	2,00
23/01/2008	25/01/2008	Batho Howard	2,50
28/01/2008	30/01/2008	Carton Didier	3,00
31/01/2008	01/02/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,50
Total for month 1 :			10,50
01/02/2008	09/02/2008	Carton Didier	6,50
01/02/2008	09/02/2008	Pena Alberdi Lucia	6,50
13/02/2008	15/02/2008	BONBON Etienne	3,00
14/02/2008	26/02/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	12,00
21/02/2008	21/02/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	0,50
21/02/2008	21/02/2008	Laddomada Alberto	0,50
26/02/2008	26/02/2008	Pittman Maria	0,50
28/02/2008	28/02/2008	Juschus Frank	1,00
28/02/2008	28/02/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	1,00
29/02/2008	04/03/2008	SOTO Emma	4,50
Total for month 2 :			36,00
03/03/2008	04/03/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	1,50
05/03/2008	06/03/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,50
05/03/2008	08/03/2008	BONBON Etienne	3,00
08/03/2008	20/03/2008	Carton Didier	5,50
11/03/2008	11/03/2008	Marin Eric	1,00
16/03/2008	17/03/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,50
17/03/2008	19/03/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	2,50
27/03/2008	27/03/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,00
29/03/2008	14/04/2008	SOTO Emma	16,50
31/03/2008	01/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,50
Total for month 3 :			35,50
02/04/2008	02/04/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	1,00
02/04/2008	02/04/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,00
02/04/2008	06/04/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	1,00
03/04/2008	05/04/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	2,50
03/04/2008	10/04/2008	Giaprakis Maria	3,50
05/04/2008	10/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	3,00
14/04/2008	14/04/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	0,50
16/04/2008	17/04/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,50
18/04/2008	27/04/2008	SOTO Emma	5,00
21/04/2008	25/04/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	4,50
22/04/2008	23/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	2,00
22/04/2008	23/04/2008	Pittman Maria	1,50
25/04/2008	29/04/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	2,50
28/04/2008	28/04/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	0,50
29/04/2008	29/04/2008	Batho Howard	1,00
29/04/2008	30/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	2,00
Total for month 4 :			33,00
06/05/2008	07/05/2008	Jamrichova Martina	2,00
07/05/2008	08/05/2008	CABOT Sigrid	1,50
09/05/2008	09/05/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,00
13/05/2008	15/05/2008	BONBON Etienne	2,50

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Beginning date	Ending date	Name	Duration in days
13/05/2008	16/05/2008	Laddomada Alberto	3,50
14/05/2008	16/05/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	1,50
14/05/2008	16/05/2008	Marin Eric	2,50
16/05/2008	16/05/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	0,50
18/05/2008	19/05/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,50
21/05/2008	21/05/2008	Pittman Maria	1,00
21/05/2008	22/05/2008	Marin Eric	1,50
22/05/2008	22/05/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	0,50
23/05/2008	24/05/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	0,50
23/05/2008	24/05/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	0,50
23/05/2008	25/05/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	2,50
23/05/2008	03/06/2008	BONBON Etienne	11,00
25/05/2008	28/05/2008	Laddomada Alberto	4,00
25/05/2008	29/05/2008	Batho Howard	4,50
25/05/2008	30/05/2008	Carton Didier	5,00
27/05/2008	28/05/2008	Marin Eric	2,00
27/05/2008	28/05/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,50
27/05/2008	29/05/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	2,50
27/05/2008	29/05/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	3,00
27/05/2008	30/05/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	3,50
28/05/2008	29/05/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	1,50
28/05/2008	29/05/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	1,50
28/05/2008	29/05/2008	SOTO Emma	2,00
		Total for month 5 :	65,00
01/06/2008	07/06/2008	Kroon Kaido	6,00
02/06/2008	02/06/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	0,50
03/06/2008	06/06/2008	FREIGOFAS Ramunas	4,00
04/06/2008	05/06/2008	Pittman Maria	1,50
05/06/2008	06/06/2008	BONBON Etienne	1,50
05/06/2008	07/06/2008	Gumbel Tim	2,50
06/06/2008	06/06/2008	Marin Eric	1,00
09/06/2008	11/06/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	1,50
09/06/2008	16/06/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	7,00
10/06/2008	12/06/2008	Batho Howard	2,50
11/06/2008	12/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	0,50
11/06/2008	13/06/2008	Brouw Adriaan	2,50
11/06/2008	15/06/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	4,50
16/06/2008	17/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,50
16/06/2008	17/06/2008	Laddomada Alberto	1,50
17/06/2008	18/06/2008	Carton Didier	1,50
17/06/2008	19/06/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	1,50
18/06/2008	20/06/2008	Kuster Laszlo	3,00
23/06/2008	27/06/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	4,50
24/06/2008	24/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,00
24/06/2008	25/06/2008	Laddomada Alberto	1,50
24/06/2008	26/06/2008	Batho Howard	2,50
24/06/2008	26/06/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	2,00
25/06/2008	26/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,50
25/06/2008	26/06/2008	Depner Klaus	1,50

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Beginning date	Ending date	Name	Duration in days
30/06/2008	02/07/2008	Gumbel Tim	2,50
Total for month 6 :			61,50
01/07/2008	06/07/2008	BONBON Etienne	3,50
02/07/2008	04/07/2008	Batho Howard	3,00
02/07/2008	04/07/2008	FREIGOFAS Ramunas	3,00
16/07/2008	16/07/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	0,50
17/07/2008	19/07/2008	Omer Isabelle	2,50
21/07/2008	23/07/2008	BONBON Etienne	0,50
26/07/2008	03/08/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	8,50
27/07/2008	02/08/2008	BONBON Etienne	6,50
27/07/2008	01/08/2008	Carton Didier	5,50
29/07/2008	29/07/2008	Batho Howard	1,00
29/07/2008	29/07/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,00
31/07/2008	01/08/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	1,50
Total for month 7 :			37,00
07/08/2008	16/08/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	9,50
22/08/2008	27/08/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	5,00
25/08/2008	27/08/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	2,50
25/08/2008	27/08/2008	SOTO Emma	2,50
26/08/2008	29/08/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	3,50
27/08/2008	30/08/2008	Brouw Adriaan	3,50
31/08/2008	06/09/2008	Batho Howard	6,50
Total for month 8 :			33,00
03/09/2008	05/09/2008	BONBON Etienne	0,50
04/09/2008	07/09/2008	Laddomada Alberto	1,50
11/09/2008	12/09/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	1,50
15/09/2008	17/09/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	2,50
15/09/2008	19/09/2008	BONBON Etienne	4,50
15/09/2008	19/09/2008	Batho Howard	4,50
17/09/2008	19/09/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	2,50
21/09/2008	22/09/2008	Laddomada Alberto	1,50
23/09/2008	26/09/2008	Kroon Kaido	3,50
24/09/2008	26/09/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	2,50
28/09/2008	03/10/2008	Carton Didier	5,50
29/09/2008	30/09/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	2,00
30/09/2008	30/09/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	1,00
30/09/2008	02/10/2008	BONBON Etienne	2,50
Total for month 9 :			36,00
01/10/2008	02/10/2008	BONBON Etienne	1,50
01/10/2008	03/10/2008	Kuster Laszlo	2,00
02/10/2008	03/10/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,50
06/10/2008	06/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	0,50
06/10/2008	07/10/2008	Depner Klaus	1,50
06/10/2008	09/10/2008	Brouw Adriaan	3,50
06/10/2008	13/10/2008	Giaprakis Maria	7,50
07/10/2008	07/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	0,50
07/10/2008	13/10/2008	Carton Didier	4,50
07/10/2008	13/10/2008	Kroon Kaido	3,50
10/10/2008	13/10/2008	BONBON Etienne	3,50

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Beginning date	Ending date	Name	Duration in days
12/10/2008	14/10/2008	Laddomada Alberto	2,50
12/10/2008	15/10/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	3,50
13/10/2008	17/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	5,00
20/10/2008	20/10/2008	SOTO Emma	1,00
20/10/2008	23/10/2008	Batho Howard	3,50
23/10/2008	30/10/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	7,00
24/10/2008	28/10/2008	Brouw Adriaan	4,00
24/10/2008	02/11/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	1,50
28/10/2008	28/10/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	1,00
28/10/2008	28/10/2008	Laddomada Alberto	0,50
29/10/2008	31/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	2,50
30/10/2008	31/10/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	1,50
Total for month 10 :			63,50
03/11/2008	05/11/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	2,50
03/11/2008	05/11/2008	Depner Klaus	2,50
05/11/2008	05/11/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	1,00
07/11/2008	07/11/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	1,00
07/11/2008	14/11/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	7,00
11/11/2008	13/11/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	2,50
12/11/2008	13/11/2008	Klein Hélène	1,50
15/11/2008	22/11/2008	BONBON Etienne	7,50
16/11/2008	18/11/2008	Peteva Jenia	2,50
19/11/2008	20/11/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	2,00
19/11/2008	20/11/2008	Depner Klaus	2,00
21/11/2008	21/11/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	0,50
21/11/2007	30/11/2008	Carton Didier	10,00
21/11/2008	30/11/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	9,50
23/11/2008	25/11/2008	Batho Howard	2,50
29/11/2008	07/12/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	8,50
Total for month 11 :			63,00
01/12/2008	02/12/2008	Depner Klaus	2,00
03/12/2008	04/12/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	1,00
03/12/2008	06/12/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	3,50
03/12/2008	06/12/2008	Klein Hélène	3,50
04/12/2008	04/12/2008	Pittman Maria	1,00
09/12/2008	09/12/2008	Batho Howard	1,00
09/12/2008	12/12/2008	Mesman Sandra	3,50
10/12/2008	12/12/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	2,50
10/12/2008	14/12/2008	BONBON Etienne	4,00
11/12/2008	12/12/2008	Depner Klaus	2,00
13/12/2008	17/12/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	4,00
14/12/2008	16/12/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	3,00
15/12/2008	18/12/2008	Brouw Adriaan	3,50
16/12/2008	16/12/2008	Klein Hélène	1,00
17/12/2008	17/12/2008	Gumbel Tim	1,00
17/12/2008	18/12/2008	Depner Klaus	2,00
Total for month 12 :			38,50
Total for unit D/1			449,00

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Departure date	Ending date	Name	City	Purpose	Organization
17/01/2008	18/01/2008	Batho Howard	Paris	OIE Ad hoc Group for evaluation of country status for foot and mouth disease	OIE
17/01/2008	18/01/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Paris	OIE ad-hoc Group meeting on Country freedom from FMD	OIE
23/01/2008	25/01/2008	Batho Howard	Paris	OIE ad hoc Group on Wildlife Disease Surveillance	OIE
28/01/2008	30/01/2008	Carton Didier	Paris	Meeting of the OIE on the Revision of the OIE Model Certificates	OIE
31/01/2008	01/02/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Thessaloniki	Bluetongue workshop	CVO Greece
01/02/2008	09/02/2008	Carton Didier	San Jose (Costa Rica)	Formation TRACES	European Commission
01/02/2008	09/02/2008	Pena Alberdi Lucia	San Jose (Costa Rica)	Formation TRACES	European Commission
13/02/2008	15/02/2008	BONBON Etienne	Paris	OIE ad hoc Group on Epidemiology	OIE
14/02/2008	26/02/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Johannesburg	Programme for AHS Session at SAEVA 2008 Rev. 4	S. African Equine Vet. Ass.
21/02/2008	21/02/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Paris	OIE Meeting	OIE
21/02/2008	21/02/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	Luxembourg	Workshop on Stockpiling Medicinal product	European Commission
26/02/2008	26/02/2008	Pittman Maria	Rotterdam	Working Group on Avian Influenza	
28/02/2008	28/02/2008	Juschus Frank	Munich	Demonstration of data exchange between bovine databases of Germany and Austria	Bavarian Ministry of Agriculture
28/02/2008	28/02/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	Munich	data exchange between bovine databases	European Commission
29/02/2008	04/03/2008	SOTO Emma	Dublin	Regulation of Veterinary Medicines in Europe	Informa Life Sciences
03/03/2008	04/03/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	Parma	Fish Welfare consultation meeting	EFSA
05/03/2008	08/03/2008	BONBON Etienne	Rome	global steering committee of the global framework for the progressive control of transboundary animal diseases (GF-TADs)	FAO/OIE

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05/03/2008	06/03/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Rome	global steering committee of the global forum for the progressive control of transboundary animal diseases	
08/03/2008	20/03/2008	Carton Didier	Rabat	Formation TRACES	European Commission
11/03/2008	11/03/2008	Marin Eric	Lyon	Intervention ENSV	ENSV (Ecole Nationale des Services Vétérinaires)
16/03/2008	17/03/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Rome	Equine meeting	Ist Zooprofilatico Lazio Toscana
17/03/2008	19/03/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	Barcelona	CRL MEETING	EFSA
27/03/2008	27/03/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	London	National Equine Forum	
29/03/2008	14/04/2008	SOTO Emma	Brasilia	Training course for official auditors on the treacibility system applied to cattle and beef in Brazil	MAPA Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Endereço
31/03/2008	01/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Caen	La circulation des chevaux en europe	
02/04/2008	06/04/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	Madrid	Strategy for the health of the marine aquaculture in Spain	APROMAR (Asociacion Empresarial de Productores de Cultivos Marinos de Espana)
02/04/2008	02/04/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	London	electronic Identificaion of sheep	European Commission
03/04/2008	05/04/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	Ljubljana	Conference on animal health strategy	Slovenian Veterinary Chamber
03/04/2008	10/04/2008	Giaprakis Maria	Singapore	Formation TRACES	European Commission
05/04/2008	10/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Pretoria	Transboundary diseases / market access workshop	UK Department for International Development - STEPS Centre at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
14/04/2008	14/04/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Luxembourg	European Council	
16/04/2008	17/04/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Piacenza	Bluetongue meeting	SIVAR (Societa Italiana Veterinari per Animali da Reddito)

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Departure date	Ending date	Name	City	Purpose	Organization
18/04/2008	27/04/2008	SOTO Emma	Paris	Information programme in France	
21/04/2008	25/04/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Vilnius	Training course on veterinary and food safety control checks in border inspection posts (road/rail)	BTSF (Better Training for Safer Food)
22/04/2008	23/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Coburg	Seminar „Tiergesundheit in der Globalisierung“	
22/04/2008	23/04/2008	Pittman Maria	Avila	Second Regional Animal Health Coordination Meeting for North Africa	
25/04/2008	29/04/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Berlin	7° Congreso de Ciencias Veterinarias y Biomedicas Export of breeding cattle to the Russian Federation - discussion on bluetongue	Universidad Complutense de Madrid
28/04/2008	28/04/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	Paris	European Association of Veterinary Diagnostics manufacturers - 4th ordinary general meeting	European Association of Veterinary Diagnostics
29/04/2008	29/04/2008	Batho Howard	Paris	OIE Ad hoc Group for evaluation of country status for foot and mouth disease	OIE
29/04/2008	30/04/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Paris	OIE - FMD Country Freedom	OIE
06/05/2008	07/05/2008	Jamrichova Martina	Hannover	meeting on Classical Swine Fever	European Commission
07/05/2008	08/05/2008	CABOT Sigrid	Helsinki	Lecture on Community Animal Health Strategy	Finnish Ministry of Agriculture
09/05/2008	09/05/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	London	Annual WRL	
13/05/2008	15/05/2008	BONBON Etienne	Ljubljana	Informal meeting of the Working Party of the Chief Veterinary Officers	European Commission
13/05/2008	16/05/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Ljubljana	Informal meeting of the Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers	
14/05/2008	16/05/2008	Marin Eric	Ljubljana	CVO Meeting	

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14/05/2008	16/05/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	Prague	TAIEX Workshop on Veterinary supervision in semen collection and storage centres and in embryos collection and production teams	European Commission
16/05/2008	16/05/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Ghent	FMD experts meeting	
18/05/2008	19/05/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Lisbon	Forum internacional Bluetongue	
21/05/2008	22/05/2008	Marin Eric	Strasbourg	animal health strategy - Parlement Européen	European Parliament
21/05/2008	21/05/2008	Pittman Maria	London	World Poultry 2008	
22/05/2008	22/05/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	Ciney	37H Annual RepVet meeting	COPA/COGECA
23/05/2008	24/05/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Nuernberg	European Pet Association Conference	European Pet Association
23/05/2008	03/06/2008	BONBON Etienne	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
23/05/2008	24/05/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	Nuernberg	European Pet Association Conference	European Pet Association
23/05/2008	25/05/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	Florence	Future perspectives of limousin in the world	World Limousin Association
25/05/2008	29/05/2008	Batho Howard	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
25/05/2008	30/05/2008	Carton Didier	Washington	Présentation et Formation TRACES	European Commission
25/05/2008	28/05/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
27/05/2008	29/05/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
27/05/2008	30/05/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	Maastricht	Seminar on "Working with impact Assessment in the European Union	European Institute for Public Administration
27/05/2008	28/05/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
27/05/2008	28/05/2008	Marin Eric	Parme	EFSA special advisory forum meeting on animal health	EFSA
27/05/2008	29/05/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
28/05/2008	29/05/2008	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE

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28/05/2008	29/05/2008	SOTO Emma	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
28/05/2008	29/05/2008	ZIETARA Magdalena	Paris	OIE 76th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
01/06/2008	07/06/2008	Kroon Kaido	Jakarta	Formation TRACES	European Commission
02/06/2008	02/06/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Ghent	FMD experts meeting	EUFMD
03/06/2008	06/06/2008	Freigofas Ramunas	Vilnius	Training course on veterinary and food safety control checks in border	BTSF (Better Training for Safer Food)
04/06/2008	05/06/2008	Pittman Maria	Gand	European Surveillance Network for Influenza in pigs (ESNIP)	
05/06/2008	06/06/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Vienna	Presentation of the veterinary week	FVE (Federation of European Veterinarians)
05/06/2008	07/06/2008	Gumbel Tim	Aalborg	Congrès annuel de EFPRA	EFPRA (European Fat Processors and Renderers)
06/06/2008	06/06/2008	Marin Eric	Vienna	Presentation of the veterinary week	
09/06/2008	11/06/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	Rome	Workshop on the web-based GIS application for the international surveillance of BT in EU (EU-BTNET)	IZS (Ist. Zooprofilattico Sperimentale - Teramo)
09/06/2008	16/06/2008	Rosado Martin Pedro	Maputo, South Africa	OIE international standards, as a lever for growth in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in Southern Africa	OIE
10/06/2008	12/06/2008	Batho Howard	Paris	OIE ad hoc Group on Epidemiology	OIE
11/06/2008	13/06/2008	Brouw Adriaan	Sarajevo	Meeting of Financial Officers of EC Delegations in the Western Balkans	European Commission
11/06/2008	15/06/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Terceira Island	76th Session of the EUFMD Executive Committee	EUFMD
11/06/2008	12/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Paris	OIE ad hoc Group on Epidemiology	OIE
16/06/2008	17/06/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Parme	AHAW XXXV Plenary Agenda	EFSA
16/06/2008	17/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Parme	AHAW XXXV Plenary Agenda	EFSA
17/06/2008	18/06/2008	Carton Didier	Paris	Connexion DELT/TRACES - Système douanier français	European Commission

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17/06/2008	19/06/2008	Rosado Martin Pedro	Aarhus	Annual meeting of NRL for fish diseases	European Commission
18/06/2008	20/06/2008	Kuster Laszlo	Rome	ABP seminar	
23/06/2008	27/06/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Denizli, Turkey	Working group on animal health	
24/06/2008	26/06/2008	Batho Howard	Sofia	OIE Regional Seminar on veterinary services and border control	OIE
24/06/2008	25/06/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Sofia	OIE Regional Seminar on veterinary services and border control	OIE
24/06/2008	24/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Rome	Conference on climate change and animal health	Ministero della salute - Roma
24/06/2008	26/06/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	Taunton	Shearwell Data's Third International EID Conference	Shearwell Data
25/06/2008	26/06/2008	Depner Klaus	Strasbourg	REUNION REGIONALE SUR LA SURVEILLANCE DE LA PESTE PORCINE CLASSIQUE CHEZ LES SANGLIERS SAUVAGES	
25/06/2008	26/06/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Strasbourg	REUNION REGIONALE SUR LA SURVEILLANCE DE LA PESTE PORCINE CLASSIQUE CHEZ LES SANGLIERS SAUVAGES	
30/06/2008	02/07/2008	Gumbel Tim	Madrid	Conferenza con le autorità spagnole sull'alimentazione degli uccelli necrofaghi	Spanish Ministry of Agriculture
01/07/2008	06/07/2008	Bonbon Etienne	1. Paris + 2. Ploufragan	1. Quelles leçons tirer des dernières crises sanitaires + 2. Working group meeting to discuss the draft requirements for compartments in the community	1. Syndicat National des Medicaments Vétérinaires + 2. European Commission
02/07/2008	04/07/2008	Batho Howard	Ploufragan	Working group meeting to discuss the draft requirements for compartments in the community	European Commission
02/07/2008	04/07/2008	Freigofas Ramunas	Ploufragan	Working group meeting to discuss the draft requirements for compartments in the community	European Commission

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16/07/2008	16/07/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	London	Assessment of applications for authorisation of Bluetongue vaccines under exceptional circumstances by the CVMP (Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use)	
17/07/2008	19/07/2008	Omer Isabelle	Milan	CAST-RELEX-SURVEILLANCE	European Commission
21/07/2008	23/07/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Paris	OIE ad hoc group commodities	OIE
26/07/2008	03/08/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Nanjing, China	International movement of horses committee	Chinese Equestrian Association
27/07/2008	02/08/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Vancouver	Congrès Mondial Vétérinaire	WVA (World Veterinary Association)
27/07/2008	01/08/2008	Carton Didier	Madrid	Formation TRACES	European Commission
29/07/2008	29/07/2008	Batho Howard	Paris	Meeting of the Bureau of the Scientific Commission and ad hoc Group on FMD Country Evaluation	OIE
29/07/2008	29/07/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Paris	OIE Ad hoc Group for evaluation of country status for foot and mouth disease	OIE
31/07/2008	01/08/2008	Rosado Martin Pedro	Barcelona	Susceptible Aquatic Species WG meeting	EFSA
07/08/2008	16/08/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Denver, USA	OIE Ad hoc Group on Epidemiological Modelling and Animal Disease Management	OIE
22/08/2008	27/08/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	Vilnius	Participation in scientific conference	European Association for Animal Science
25/08/2008	27/08/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Freiburg	The EU animal health requirements for the import and trade of bees	APIMUNDIA
25/08/2008	27/08/2008	Soto Emma	Freiburg	The EU animal health requirements for the import and trade of bees	APIMUNDIA
26/08/2008	29/08/2008	Rosado Martin Pedro	Paris	Ad hoc group on safety of products derived from aquatic animals	OIE
27/08/2008	30/08/2008	Brouw Adriaan	Tunis	Peste des petits ruminants	UN
31/08/2008	06/09/2008	Batho Howard	Dushanbe	OIE-EC Seminars Central Asian Countries	OIE/EC

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03/09/2008	05/09/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Paris	OIE ad hoc group epidemiology	OIE
04/09/2008	07/09/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Milan	Congresso nazionale SIVEMP	SIVEMP (Sindacato Italiano Veterinari di Medicina Pubblica)
11/09/2008	12/09/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	Turin	Presentation on Bluetongue	University of Turin
15/09/2008	19/09/2008	Batho Howard	Vilnius	23rd conference of the OIE regional commission for europe	OIE
15/09/2008	19/09/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Vilnius	23rd conference of the OIE regional commission for europe	OIE
15/09/2008	17/09/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Vilnius	23rd conference of the OIE regional commission for europe	OIE
17/09/2008	19/09/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Rotterdam	BTSF - Training course 4 on veterinary and food safety control checks in Border Inspections Posts	BTSF (Better Training for Safer Food)
21/09/2008	22/09/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Annecy	Conférence sur les maladies émergentes dans le monde animal et leurs liens potentiels avec les maladies humaines	FR Presidency
23/09/2008	26/09/2008	Kroon Kaido	Vienna	Workshop on TRACES	BTSF (Better Training for Safer Food)
24/09/2008	26/09/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Copenhagen	workshop in disease surveillance in International EpiLab	National Veterinary Institute
28/09/2008	03/10/2008	Carton Didier	Zagreb	Formation TRACES	European Commission
29/09/2008	30/09/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Lyon	Fièvre catarrhale – Règlement (CE) n° 1266/2007 – Animaux d'un âge inférieur à quatre vingt dix jours – Journées d'études	UECBV (European Livestock and Meat Trading Union)
30/09/2008	02/10/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Paris	Législation sur les médicaments vétérinaires	Interbev
30/09/2008	30/09/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	Paris	Conference on legislation of veterinary medicines	AFFSA
01/10/2008	02/10/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Paris	Législation sur les médicaments vétérinaires	Interbev
01/10/2008	03/10/2008	Kuster Laszlo	Grange	Grange Away Day	European Commission
02/10/2008	03/10/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Clermont Ferrand	Advisory Group BEEF meat	

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06/10/2008	09/10/2008	Brouw Adriaan	Verona	FAO OIE WHO Joint Technical Consultation on Avian Influenza at the Human-Animal Interface	FAO/WHO
06/10/2008	07/10/2008	Depner Klaus	Budapest	TOPRA - 3rd Annual Veterinary Symposium	TOPRA
06/10/2008	06/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Nijkerk (NL)	Mitgliederversammlung LWPS	
06/10/2008	13/10/2008	Giaprakis Maria	Heraklion	TRACES, Improvements and Developments	European Commission
07/10/2008	13/10/2008	Carton Didier	Heraklion	TRACES, Improvements and Developments	European Commission
07/10/2008	07/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Nijkerk (NL)	Mitgliederversammlung LWPS	
07/10/2008	13/10/2008	Kroon Kaido	Heraklion	TRACES, Improvements and Developments	European Commission
10/10/2008	13/10/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Strasbourg	Réunion CVO	
12/10/2008	13/10/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Strasbourg	Réunion CVO	
12/10/2008	15/10/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Strasbourg	Réunion CVO	
13/10/2008	17/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Erice, IT	EUFGMD-Research Group Meeting	
13/10/2008	14/10/2008	Laddomada Alberto	Rome	FAO	FAO
20/10/2008	23/10/2008	Batho Howard	Kiev	Training on trade related assistance	European Commission
20/10/2008	20/10/2008	Soto Emma	Frankfurt	Actions for Vet Week at Borders	European Commission
23/10/2008	30/10/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Greensboro High Point (USA)	112th Annual Meeting of the USAHA and the 51st Meeting of the AAVLD	USAHA/AAVLD
24/10/2008	28/10/2008	Brouw Adriaan	Sharm el Sheikh	6th International Ministerial Conference on Avian and Pandemic Influenza	UN
24/10/2008	02/11/2008	Zietara Magdalena	Varsovie	Training on EC legislation on intra-Community trade in live animals	General Veterinary Inspectorate
28/10/2008	28/10/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	London	potential risk to man from antimicrobial resistance arising from the use of antimicrobials in animals	EMEA
28/10/2008	28/10/2008	Laddomada Alberto	London	potential risk to man from antimicrobial resistance arising from the use of antimicrobials in animals	

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29/10/2008	31/10/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Mytilini, GR	FAO/OIE/EC Tripartite	FAO/OIE/EC
30/10/2008	31/10/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	Turin	NEW PROSPECTS FOR EQUINES PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION IN EUROPE FOR THE UPCOMINGS YEARS. Identification of Horses in EU and linked matters	Centre for research of Clermont-Ferrand/THEIX
03/11/2008	05/11/2008	Depner Klaus	Parma	EFSA Working group on brucellosis in pigs	EFSA
03/11/2008	05/11/2008	Zietara Magdalena	Parma	EFSA Working group on brucellosis in pigs	EFSA
05/11/2008	05/11/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Frankfurt	Eradication of rabies	
07/11/2008	07/11/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Den Haag	CVET Bluetongue	
11/11/2008	13/11/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Rome, Milan	European Veterinary Week	Ministero del lavoro, della Salute e delle pratiche sociali
12/11/2008	13/11/2008	Klein H�el�ene	Ljubljana	Extraordinary meeting on rabies cases near the common border line between Italy and Slovenia	European Commission
15/11/2008	22/11/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Havana	Conf�erence de la Commission Regional de l'OIE pour les Ameriques	OIE
16/11/2008	18/11/2008	Peteva Jenia	Berlin	attending the International Regulatory Reform Conference	
19/11/2008	20/11/2008	Depner Klaus	Bucharest	Swine fever working group on the policy on regionalisation	
19/11/2008	20/11/2008	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	Milan	conference on livestock identification	ID World Conference
21/11/2008	30/11/2008	Cainzos Garcia Marta	Zaragoza	Advanced course on Risk management in mediterranean agriculture: agricultural insurance	CIEAHM
21/11/2008	30/11/2008	Carton Didier	Cebu, PHL	Codex Committee on Food Import and export inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)	Codex Alimentarius
21/11/2008	21/11/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Paris	OIE - Steering Meeting	OIE
23/11/2008	25/11/2008	Batho Howard	Wageningen	Animal Health Course	MTEC

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29/11/2008	07/12/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Nanjing, China	Establishment of Equine Disease Free Areas in Nanjing and Guangzhou	
01/12/2008	02/12/2008	Depner Klaus	Budapest	Classical Swine Fever simulation exercise in Hungary	
03/12/2008	04/12/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Paris	Contrôle sanitaire des produits alimentaires importés et sensibilisation des voyageurs	European Commission
03/12/2008	06/12/2008	Klein Héléne	Antalya	workshop on rabies	TAIEX
03/12/2008	06/12/2008	Reviriego Gordejo Francisco	Madrid	Congreso internacional de sanidda Animal sobre enfermedades emergentes y re-emergentes en Cuenca	tragsega
04/12/2008	04/12/2008	Pittman Maria	Amsterdam	New-Flubird consortium meeting 2008	
09/12/2008	09/12/2008	Batho Howard	Paris	3rd meeting of the Advisory Committee of the OIE World Animal Health and Welfare Fund	OIE
09/12/2008	12/02/2008	Mesman Sandra	Rome	Medreonet Second Annual Meeting	Medreonet
10/12/2008	14/12/2008	Bonbon Etienne	Bamako, Mali	OIE Seminar on Good Governance for Veterinary Services	OIE
10/12/2008	12/12/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Vienna	Executive Committee Meeting	EUFMD
11/12/2008	12/12/2008	Depner Klaus	Parma	AHAW -38 Plenary Meeting	EFSA
13/12/2008	17/12/2008	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	Hong Kong	International Movement of Horses Committee	
14/12/2008	16/12/2008	Bernorio Pierangelo	Struga, MKD	Workshop Veterinary border control procedures	TAIEX
15/12/2008	18/12/2008	Brouw Adriaan	Belgrade, Ohrid	Workshop on notification of diseases	TAIEX
16/12/2008	16/12/2008	Klein Héléne	Nancy	CRL for rabies. 1st workshop	European Commission
17/12/2008	18/12/2008	Depner Klaus	Ohrid, MKD	Workshop on rabies and CSF	
17/12/2008	17/12/2008	Gumbel Tim	Strasbourg	entretien avec MEP Schnellhardt, rapporteur (proposition sous-produits)	European Parliament

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1	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/70/EC of 22 January 2008 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Germany, Poland and Romania	L 18/25	mp
2	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/71/EC of 22 January 2008 amending Decision 2007/718/EC concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Cyprus	L 18/36	ab
3	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/155/EC of 14 February 2008 establishing a list of embryo collection and production teams in third countries approved for imports of bovine embryos into the Community	L 50/51	mz
4	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/159/EC of 22 February 2008 amending Decision 2007/683/EC approving the plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of Hungary	L 51/21	jpv
5	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/161/EC of 22 February 2008 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Israel and derogating Decision 2006/696/EC	L 52/21	ab
6	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 180/2008 of 28 February 2008 concerning the Community reference laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness and amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council	L 56/4	fr
7	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/220/EC of 12 March 2008 amending Decision 2003/135/EC as regards the eradication and emergency vaccination plans for classical swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of the <i>Länder</i> of Rhineland-Palatinate and North Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)	L 70/9	jpv
8	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/225/EC of 14 March 2008 amending Decision 2006/805/EC as regards animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany	L 73/32	jpv
9	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/233/EC of 17 March 2008 amending Decision 2004/558/EC implementing Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards additional guarantees for intra-Community trade in bovine animals relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and the approval of the eradication programme presented by certain Member States	L 76/56	mz
10	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/234/EC of 18 March 2008 amending Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that certain administrative regions of Poland are officially free of enzootic bovine leucosis	L 76/58	mz
11	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/269/EC of 19 March 2008 amending Decision 2001/618/EC to include the departments of Côtes-d'Armor, Finistère, Ille-et-Vilaine, Morbihan and Nord, France, in the list of regions free of Aujeszky's disease	L 85/9	jpv
12	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 289/2008 of 31 March 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 on implementing rules for Council Directive 2000/75/EC as regards the control, monitoring, surveillance and restrictions on movements of certain animals of susceptible species in relation to bluetongue	L 89/3	fr
13	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/285/EC of 19 March 2008 concerning emergency vaccination against low pathogenic avian influenza in mallard ducks in Portugal and certain measures restricting the movements of such poultry and their products	L 92/37	mp
14	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 311/2008 of 3 April 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions thereof	L 93/3	ab
15	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/297/EC of 27 March 2008 amending Decision 2005/779/EC concerning animal health protection measures against swine vesicular disease in Italy	L 102/22	jpv

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16	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/303/EC of 14 April 2008 concerning interim protection measures relating to Classical Swine Fever in Slovakia	L 105/7	jpv
17	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/332/EC of 24 April 2008 on financial aid from the Community for the year 2008 for certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals	L 114/99	mcg
18	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/337/EC of 24 April 2008 amending Decision 2006/968/EC implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 as regards guidelines and procedures for the electronic identification of ovine and caprine animals	L 115/33	kus
19	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/338/EC of 24 April 2008 amending Annex I to Decision 2004/438/EC as regards raw milk and raw milk based products from Australia, milk and milk-based products from Serbia and updating the entry in that Annex for Switzerland	L 115/35	pb
20	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/339/EC of 25 April 2008 amending Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC as regards the list of laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus	L 115/39	aef
21	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 384/2008 of 29 April 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as regards the conditions for exempting pregnant animals from the exit ban provided for in Council Directive 2000/75/EC	L 116/3	fr
22	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 394/2008 of 30 April 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as regards the conditions for exempting certain animals of susceptible species from the exit ban provided for in Council Directive 2000/75/EC	L 117/22	fr
23	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2008/53/EC of 30 April 2008 amending Annex IV to Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards Spring viraemia of carp (SVC)	L 117/27	sc
24	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 399/2008 of 5 May 2008 amending Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for certain processed petfood	L 118/12	tg
25	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/361/EC of 6 May 2008 on the financial contribution of the Community for the year 2008 for the computerisation of veterinary procedures, the Animal disease notification system, communication measures and studies and evaluations	L 120/18	mcg
26	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/377/EC of 8 May 2008 concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Slovakia	L 130/18	jpv
27	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/392/EC of 30 April 2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards an Internet-based information page to make information on aquaculture production businesses and authorised processing establishments available by electronic means	L 138/12	prm
28	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/404/EC of 21 May 2008 amending Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that a certain administrative region of Italy is officially free of bovine tuberculosis and that certain administrative regions of Poland are officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis	L 141/16	mz
29	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/419/EC of 30 May 2008 amending Decision 2008/377/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Slovakia	L 147/65	aef
30	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 504/2008 of 6 June 2008 implementing Council Directives 90/426/EEC and 90/427/EEC as regards methods for the identification of equidae	L 149/3	kus
31	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/424/EC of 6 June 2008 concerning protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H7 in the	L 149/81	ab

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32	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 523/2008 of 11 June 2008 amending Annexes VIII, X and XI to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the import of blood products for the manufacture of technical products	L 153/23	lk
33	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/427/EC of 8 May 2008 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2002/308/EC establishing lists of approved zones and approved farms with regard to one or more of the fish diseases viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis	L 159/91	prm
34	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/449/EC of 10 June 2008 amending Decision 2008/155/EC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in Australia, Canada and the United States	L 157/108	mz
35	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/453/EC of 10 June 2008 amending Decision 2006/139/EC as regards an authority approved for keeping a herdbook or register for the porcine species in the United States	L 158/60	kus
36	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/476/EC of 6 June 2008 amending Decision 2008/185/EC to include the departments of Côtes-d'Armor, Finistère, Ille-et-Vilaine, Morbihan and Nord, France, in the list of regions free of Aujeszky's disease	L 163/34	jpv
37	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 607/2008 of 26 June 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions thereof	L 166/18	ab
38	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/543/EC of 18 June 2008 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community	L 173/25	mp
39	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/553/EC of 30 June 2008 repealing Decision 2008/377/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Slovakia	L 178/45	jpv
40	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/555/EC of 26 June 2008 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in Croatia and Switzerland	L 179/14	mp
41	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/567/EC of 4 July 2008 concerning the financial contribution by the Community, for the year 2008, towards actions of the OIE in the area of animal welfare and animal disease surveillance and categorisation	L 181/55	eb
42	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/576/EC of 4 July 2008 amending Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the list of the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions in Poland	L 183/40	mz
43	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/592/EC of 3 July 2008 amending Decision 2000/572/EC laying down the animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for imports of meat preparations into the Community from third countries	L 190/27	pb
44	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 708/2008 of 24 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as regards the conditions for exempting certain animals of susceptible species from the exit ban provided for in Council Directive 2000/75/EC	L 197/18	fr
45	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/610/EC of 24 July 2008 amending Decision 2008/155/EC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in Canada and the United States	L 197/57	mz
46	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 737/2008 of 28 July 2008 designating the Community reference laboratories for crustacean diseases, rabies and bovine tuberculosis, laying down additional responsibilities and tasks for the Community reference laboratories for rabies and bovine tuberculosis and amending Annex VII to	L 201/29	mvg

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	Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council		
47	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 754/2008 of 31 July 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions thereof	L 205/6	ab
48	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/631/EC of 29 July 2008 amending Decision 2006/805/EC as regards certain Member State regions set out in the Annex and the extension of application of that Decision	L 205/51	kd
49	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/635/EC of 22 July 2008 on imports of semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species into the Community as regards lists of third countries and of semen collection centres and embryo collection teams, and certification requirements	L 206/17	mz
50	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 777/2008 of 4 August 2008 amending Annexes I, V and VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption	L 207/9	tg
51	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/642/EC of 31 July 2008 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the entries for Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Community of certain fresh meat are authorised	L 207/36	pb
52	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/650/EC of 30 July 2008 amending Council Directive 82/894/EEC on the notification of animal diseases within the Community to include certain diseases in the list of notifiable diseases and to delete porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis from that list	L 213/42	ab
53	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/655/EC of 24 July 2008 approving the emergency vaccination plans against bluetongue of certain Member States and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution for 2007 and 2008	L 214/66	fr
54	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/674/EC of 13 August 2008 amending Decision 2007/683/EC approving the plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of Hungary	L 220/30	kd
55	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/682/EC of 18 August 2008 amending Decision 2007/870/EC as regards the approval of the plan for the emergency vaccination against classical swine fever of pigs in holdings with a marker vaccine in Romania	L 222/9	kd
56	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/686/EC of 20 August 2008 amending Decision 2005/59/EC as regards areas where the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever are to be implemented in Slovakia	L 224/13	kd
57	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements	L 226/1	rf
58	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/739/EC of 11 September 2008 concerning a financial contribution by the Community towards the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) for actions in the area of animal disease information	L 249/19	fr
59	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 933/2008 of 23 September 2008 amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 as regards the means of identification of animals and the content of the movement documents	L 256/5	kus
60	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/755/EC of 24 September 2008 amending Decision 2005/176/EC laying down the codified form and the codes for the notification of animal diseases pursuant to Council Directive 82/894/EEC	L 258/72	ab

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61	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/795/EC of 10 October 2008 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in poultry in Germany	L 272/16	mp
62	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/804/EC of 17 October 2008 amending Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entries for Brazil, Montenegro and Serbia in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Community of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised	L 277/36	aef
63	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/810/EC of 21 October 2008 on financial aid from the Community for the second half of 2008 for certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals	L 281/30	mcp
64	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/812/EC of 24 October 2008 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Germany	L 282/19	mp
65	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/816/EC of 20 October 2008 amending Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that certain administrative regions of Poland are officially free of enzootic bovine leucosis	L 283/46	mz
66	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/817/EC of 22 October 2008 amending Decision 2007/777/EC as regards imports of certain meat products from New Caledonia into the Community	L 283/49	ab
67	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1108/2008 of 7 November 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as regards the minimum requirements for bluetongue monitoring and surveillance programmes and the conditions for exempting semen from the exit ban provided for in Council Directive 2000/75/EC	L 299/17	fr
68	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/838/EC of 3 November 2008 concerning preventive vaccination against low pathogenic avian influenza in mallard ducks in Portugal and certain measures restricting the movements of such poultry and their products	L 299/40	mp
69	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/849/EC of 6 November 2008 concerning the financial contribution by the Community, for the year 2009, towards actions of the OIE in the area of animal identification and traceability	L 301/22	kus
70	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/855/EC of 3 November 2008 concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States	L 302/19	kd
71	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/856/EC of 6 November 2008 amending Decision 2002/613/EC as regards the approved porcine semen collection centres of Canada and the United States	L 302/26	mz
72	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1144/2008 of 18 November 2008 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Croatia	L 308/15	hk
73	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/883/EC of 21 November 2008 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the regionalisation for Brazil in the list of third countries or parts thereof from which imports into the Community of certain fresh meat is authorised	L 316/14	pb
74	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/896/EC of 20 November 2008 on guidelines for the purpose of the risk-based animal health surveillance schemes provided for in Council Directive 2006/88/EC	L 322/30	prm
75	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1219/2008 of 8 December 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions thereof	L 330/4	ab

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76	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1250/2008 of 12 December 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards certification requirements for import of fishery products, live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for human consumption	L 337/31	prm
77	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1251/2008 of 12 December 2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards conditions and certification requirements for the placing on the market and the import into the Community of aquaculture animals and products thereof and laying down a list of vector species	L 337/41	prm
78	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1252/2008 of 12 December 2008 derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 and suspending imports into the Community from Malaysia of consignments of certain aquaculture animals	L 337/76	prm
79	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/946/2008 of 12 December 2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards requirements for quarantine of aquaculture animals	L 337/94	prm
80	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1291/2008 of 18 December 2008 concerning the approval of control programmes for salmonella in certain third countries in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and listing of avian influenza surveillance programmes in certain third countries and amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008	L 340/22	rf
81	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1294/2008 of 18 December 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions thereof	L 340/41	ab
82	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1304/2008 of 19 December 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as regards the conditions for exempting certain animals of susceptible species from the exit ban provided for in Council Directive 2000/75/EC	L 344/28	sm
83	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/984/EC of 10 December 2008 amending Annex C to Council Directive 64/432/EEC and Decision 2004/226/EC as regards diagnostic tests for bovine brucellosis	L 352/38	mz
84	COMMISSION DECISION 2008/988/EC of 17 December 2008 amending Decision 2008/185/EC as regards the inclusion of the Netherlands in the list of Member States free of Aujeszky's disease and of Hungary in the list of Member States where an approved national control programme for that disease is in place	L 352/52	kd
85	COMMISSION DECISION 2009/2/EC of 18 December 2008 amending Decision 2005/779/EC as regards the inclusion of Sicily in the list of Italian regions free of swine vesicular disease	L 2/8	kd
86	COMMISSION DECISION 2009/3/EC of 18 December 2008 establishing Community reserves of vaccines against African horse sickness	L 2/9	aef
87	COMMISSION DECISION 2009/4/EC of 18 December 2008 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the entry for Botswana and Brazil in the list of third countries or parts thereof from which imports into the Community of certain fresh meat are authorised	L 2/11	hb
88	COMMISSION DECISION 2009/6/EC of 17 December 2008 amending Decisions 2005/692/EC, 2005/731/EC, 2005/734/EC and 2007/25/EC concerning avian influenza as regards their period of application	L 4/15	ab
89	COMMISSION DECISION 2009/19/EC of 9 January 2009 amending Decision 2008/655/EC as regards the approval of the emergency vaccination plans against bluetongue of certain Member States and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution for 2007 and 2008	L 8/31	fr

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90	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 119/2009 of 9 February 2009 laying down a list of third countries or parts thereof, for imports into, or transit through, the Community of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits and the veterinary certification requirements	L 39/12	rf
91	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 123/2009 of 10 February 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as regards conditions for movements of animals within the same restricted zone and the conditions for exempting animals from the exit ban provided for in Council Directive 2000/75/EC	L 40/3	fr
92	COMMISSION DECISION 2009/125/EC of 12 February 2009 concerning a financial contribution by the Community towards controlling sheep and goat plague in Morocco	L 42/20	ab
93	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 129/2009 of 13 February 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 197/2006 as regards the validity of the transitional measures relating to former foodstuffs	L 44/3	tg
94	COMMISSION DECISION 2009/177/EC of 31 October 2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards surveillance and eradication programmes and disease-free status of Member States, zones and compartments	L 63/15	prm
95	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 206/2009 of 5 March 2009 on the introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin and amending Regulation (EC) No 136/2004	L 77/1	es

	Commission legislation except for Regulations	Council legislation except for Regulations	Regulations
Before 1981*	71	64	101
1981	13	7	
1982	20	7	
1983	26	7	
1984	21	8	
1985	18	6	
1986	22	3	
1987	18	8	
1988	31	10	
1989	31	16	
1990	35	26	
1991	48	21	
1992	86	26	
1993	101	13	
1994	136	4	
1995	90	9	
1996	102	9	
1997	110	8	
1998	158	15	
1999	136	18	
2000	213	11	
2001	264	15	26
2002	214	7	26
2003	224	10	57
2004	230	6	64
2005	200	2	57
2006	203	4	70
2007	183	2	72
2008	153	7	95
2009			
TOTAL:	3086	285	568

*NB Before 2001 for the Regulations

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– ANIMAL DISEASE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: NOTIFICATIONS –

The following diseases are the subjects of the notification within the framework of Council Directive 82/894/EEC, as last amended by CD 2008/650/EC:

A. Diseases of terrestrial animals

- African horse sickness
- African swine fever
- Avian influenza (was fowl plague)
- Bluetongue
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Classical swine fever
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Dourine
- Equine encephalomyelitis (of all types, including Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis)
- Equine infectious anaemia
- Foot and mouth disease
- Glanders
- Lumpy skin disease
- Newcastle disease
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Rift valley fever
- Rinderpest (cattle plague)
- Sheep and goat pox (Capripox)
- Small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*)
- Swine vesicular disease
- Tropiclaelaps mite
- Vesicular stomatitis

B. Aquatic diseases

- Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
- Epizootic ulcerative syndrome
- Infection with *Perkinsus marinus*
- Infection with *Microcytos mackini*
- Infection with *Marteilia refringens*
- Infection with *Bonamia ostreae*
- Infection with *Bonamia exitiosa*
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
- Infectious salmon anaemia
- Koi herpes virus disease
- Taura syndrome

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- Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia
- White spot disease
- Yellowhead disease

Information on reported outbreaks of compulsory notifiable diseases during 1996-2008 is given in tabulated format in the following pages:

1. Avian influenza with map with outbreaks distribution in 2008
2. Newcastle disease
3. African swine fever
4. Classical swine fever
5. Swine vesicular disease
6. Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
7. Bluetongue with maps with outbreak distribution and restriction zones in 2008
8. Bovine spongiform encephalopathy

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1. HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) OUTBREAKS IN POULTRY REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	4	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	29	2	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	7	1	30	351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	9	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
TOTAL	0	7	1	30	351	0	0	250	0	0	33	25	2

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2. NEWCASTLE DISEASE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	4	1	6	4	0	0	0	2*	0	0	0		0
Belgium	7	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0		0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0
Denmark	4	0	2	0	0	0	135	0	0	1	0		0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	2	0
Finland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		6
France	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1		0
Germany	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0		0
Ireland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Italy	4	2	2	1	257	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0		0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0		0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0		0
Netherlands	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0		0
Portugal	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	6
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Sweden	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1		1
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0		0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0		0
United Kingdom	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		0
TOTAL	30	58	25	6	257	2	135	4	3	14	8	54	22

* - Not included in ADNS

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3. AFRICAN SWINE FEVER OUTBREAKS (0 OUTBREAKS IN WILD BOAR) REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	65	23	28	21	11	9	11	12	248	198	0	31	6(2)
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	65	23	28	22	11	9	11	12	248	198	0	31	6(2)

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4. CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER OUTBREAKS (0) OUTBREAKS IN WILD BOAR) REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0(2)	(1)	0(28*)	0(2)	0(2)	0
Germany	4	44	11	6	2	5	11	1	(3)	0(24)	8(44)	0(12)	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0(42)	0(163)
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	49	55	18	9	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	429	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155(3)	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5(3)	1(0)	0(1)	0(9)	3(4)
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	78	21	0	0	33	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	55	613	55	15	21	43	40	3(2)	5(7)	1(52)	8(47)	158(68)	4(167)

* - Not included in ADNS

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5. SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	4	16	21	14	6	12	171	31	125	13	51	89	65
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	16	21	14	6	12	171	32	126	13	51	90	65

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6. INFECTIOUS HAEMATOPOIETIC NECROSIS OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	1	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	3	1	15	21	8*	6	4	6	0	0	1	3
Germany	14	11	6	8	7	11	10	0	1	4	7	2	1
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	5	7	9	7	0	2	2	0	1
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	22	8	24	33	27	26	13	7	9	10	5	7

* - Not included in ADNS

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7. BLUETONGUE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	695	6870	45
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	9
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	49	323	0	17	34	6	6	15298	38022
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	885	20476	2605
Greece	0	0	84	1 254	0	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	6744	6221*	11	2	136	0	236	2	5
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1315	19
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456	5798	66
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	158	78
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	505	0	0	14	317	87	0	7835	3036
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	81
TOTAL	0	0	84	1 254	7298	6716	11	33	499	93	2284	57819	44099

* - Not included in ADNS

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8. BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1996-2008

COUNTRY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Belgium	0	1	6	2	9	41	38	15	11	2	2	0	0
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	3	2	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	11	6	18	31	156	271	239	137	54	2	7	9	7
Germany	0	2	0	0	7	123	106	54	65	32	16	4	2
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	73	77	79	91	145	233	325	183	126	69	41	25	23
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	48*	3	0	7	3	7	2	1
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	2	2	2	2	18	24	19	6	3	2	2	1
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	20	4	5	5
Portugal	29	30	104	168	136	98	86	133	92	51	33	11	18
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	0	2	1
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	2	81	127	167	133	98	67	38	23
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
United Kingdom	9 623	4 923	3 498	2 702	1 583	1075	1210	668	363	225	132	65	41
TOTAL	9 736	5 042	3 707	2 996	2 041	1997	2162	1379	884	522	318	166	122

* - Not included in ADNS

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INFORMATION FOR HEALTH AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee	Basic Legal Act	Committee Procedure	Participation by EFTA and/or EEA States	Participation by Candidate and/or other 3rd countries	No. of meetings	No. of written consultations of the Committee	No. of favourable opinions	No. of unfavourable opinion	No. of "no opinions" (absence of opinion)
(1) C19300 - Tobacco Products Regulatory Committee	Directive 2001/37/EC	Regulatory							
(2) C19400 - Committee for the implementation of the Community action programme on public health (2003-2008)	Decision No 1786/02/EC	Advisory Management							
(3) C19500 - Committee of the General Product Safety	Directive 2001/95/EC	Advisory Regulatory							
(4) C19600 - Committee for Community actions in support of Consumer policy	Decision 20/2004/EC 1926/2006/EC	Advisory							
(5) C19700 - Committee on the decision to set up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases	Decision 2119/98/EC	Regulatory							
(6) C19800 - Regulatory Committee on the quality and safety of blood	Directive 2002/98/EC	Regulatory							
(7) C19900 - Standing Committee for Community protection of plant variety rights	Regulation (EC) 2100/94	Regulatory	No	No	3	/	3	/	/
(8) C20000 - Standing Committee on plant health (SCPH)	Directive 2000/29/EC Creating act: Decision 76/894/EEC	Regulatory	Yes	No	11	/	21	/	/
(9) C20100 - Standing Committee on propagating material and ornamental plants	Directive 98/56/EC	Management Regulatory	No	No	1	/	/	/	/
(10) C20200 - Standing Committee on propagating material and plants of fruit genera and species	Directive 92/34/EEC	Management Regulatory	No	No	1	/	/	/	/
(11) C20300 - Standing Committee on seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry (SCS)	Directive 2002/53/EC Creating act: Decision 66/399/EEC	Management Regulatory	Yes	No	6	/	6	/	/
(12) C20400 - Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health	Regulation (EC) 178/2002	See sections below							
- C20401 - Section "Phytopharmaceuticals-Pesticide residues"	Regulations (EC) 178/2002 396/2005	Regulatory	Yes	No	5	/	4	/	/

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Committee	Basic Legal Act	Committee Procedure	Participation by EFTA and/or EEA States	Participation by Candidate and/or other 3rd countries	No. of meetings	No. of written consultations of the Committee	No. of favourable opinions	No. of unfavourable opinion	No. of "no opinions" (absence of opinion)
- C20402 - Section: "Animal health and animal welfare"	Regulations (EC) 178/2002 1774/2002 854/2004	Advisory Regulatory	Yes	Yes	15 + 1 Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Zootechnics	/	113 + 1 at the joint meeting	/	/
- C20403 - Section: "Animal nutrition"	Regulations (EC) 178/2002 1831/2003	Regulatory	Yes	No	9	/	25	/	/
- C20404 - Section: "Biological safety of the food chain"	Regulations (EC) 178/2002 999/2001 2160/2003	Regulatory	Yes	Yes	11 (of which 2 joint meetings with C20402)	/	21	1	/
- C20405 - Section: "Controls and import conditions"	Regulations (EC) 178/2002 854/2004	Regulatory	Yes	Yes	13	1	32	/	/
- C20406 - Section: "General food law"	Regulations (EC) 178/2002 258/97 1924/2006 2000/13	Regulatory	Yes	No	6 (of which 1 joint meetings with C20404)	/	12	/	/
- C20407 - Section: "Phytopharmaceuticals - Legislation"	Regulation (EC) 178/2002 Directive 91/414/EEC	Regulatory	Yes	No	7	/	94	/	/
- C20408 - Section: "Toxicological safety of the food chain"	Regulations (EC) 178/2002 1935/2004	Regulatory	Yes	No	9 (of which **)	/	10***	/	/
- C20409 - Section: "Genetically Modified Food & Feed and Environmental Risk"	Regulation (EC) 178/2002	Regulatory	Yes	No	8	/	2	/	4
(13) C20500 - Standing Committee on Zootechnics (SCZ)	Directive 77/504/EEC Creating act: Decision 77/505/EEC	Regulatory	Yes	Yes	1 + 1 Joint meeting with the SCFCAH Animal Health & Welfare section	/	1 + 1 at the joint meeting	/	/
(14) C25900 - Consumer Protection Cooperation Committee (Reg. (EC)2006/2004)	Regulation (EC) 2006/2004	Regulatory							
(15) C26100 - Tissues and Cells Committee	Directive 2004/23/EC	Regulatory							
(16) C31800 – Consumer Financial Programme Committee 2007-2013	Decision 1926/06/EC	Advisory							

** 1 joint meeting with C20406, 1 with C20407, 1 with C20401, 1 with C20402
 *** 2 codifications dealt with by Legal service

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Committee	Basic Legal Act	Committee Procedure	Participation by EFTA and/or EEA States	Participation by Candidate and/or other 3rd countries	No. of meetings	No. of written consultations of the Committee	No. of favourable opinions	No. of unfavourable opinion	No. of "no opinions" (absence of opinion)
(17) C34900 - Committee of the second Programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013)	Decision 1350/2007/EC	Advisory Management							

TABLE II

Committee	Total no. of adopted measures based on basic legal acts adopted by co-decision procedure	No. of measures adopted according to RPS	No. of times EP has opposed adoption of draft measures under RPS	No. of times Council has opposed adoption of draft measures under RPS	No. of adopted measures based on basic legal acts adopted by other procedure (not co-decision)	No. of cases in which EP has adopted a resolution pursuant to Art. 8 of Council Decision 99/468/EC	No. of cases referred to Council
(1) C19300 - Tobacco Products Regulatory Committee							
(2) C19400 - Committee for the implementation of the Community action programme on public health (2003-2008)							
(3) C19500 - Committee of the General Product Safety							
(4) C19600 - Committee for Community actions in support of Consumer policy							
(5) C19700 - Committee on the decision to set up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases							
(6) C19800 - Regulatory Committee on the quality and safety of blood							
(7) C19900 - Standing Committee for Community protection of plant variety rights	/	/	/	/	3	/	/
(8) C20000 - Standing Committee on plant health (SCPH)	/	/	/	/	21	/	/
(9) C20100 - Standing Committee on propagating material and ornamental plants	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
(10) C20200 - Standing Committee on propagating material and plants of fruit genera and species	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
(11) C20300 - Standing Committee on seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry (SCS)	/	/	/	/	6	/	/

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Committee	Total no. of adopted measures based on basic legal acts adopted by co-decision procedure	No. of measures adopted according to RPS	No. of times EP has opposed adoption of draft measures under RPS	No. of times Council has opposed adoption of draft measures under RPS	No. of adopted measures based on basic legal acts adopted by other procedure (not co-decision)	No. of cases in which EP has adopted a resolution pursuant to Art. 8 of Council Decision 99/468/EC	No. of cases referred to Council
(12) C20400 -Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health							
- C20401 - Section "Phytopharmaceuticals- Pesticide residues"	4	2	/	/	/	/	/
- C20402 - Section: "Animal health and animal welfare"	15	/	/	/	101	/	/
- C20403 - Section: "Animal nutrition"	25	/	/	/	/	/	/
- C20404 - Section: "Biological safety of the food chain"	20	1	/	/	/	/	1
- C20405 - Section: "Controls and import conditions"	1	/	/	/	31	/	/
- C20406 - Section: "General food law"	12	/	/	/	/	/	/
- C20407 - Section: "Phytopharmaceuticals - Legislation"	/	/	/	/	52*	/	/
- C20408 - Section: "Toxicological safety of the food chain"	8	/	/	/	/	/	/
- C20409 - Section: "Genetically Modified Food & Feed and Environmental Risk"	2	/	/	/	/	/	4
(13) C20500 - Standing Committee on Zootechnics (SCZ)	/	/	/	/	2	/	/
(14) C25900 - Consumer Protection Cooperation Committee (Reg. (EC)2006/2004)							
(15) C26100 - Tissues and Cells Committee							
(16) C31800 – Consumer Financial Programme Committee 2007-2013							
(17) C34900 - Committee of the second Programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013)							

* 10 consolidations: 1 pour 2 votes, 1 pour 4 votes, 1 pour 6 votes, 1 pour 9 votes, 1 pour 10 votes, 2 pour 3 votes, 3 pour 5 votes

ANNEX VIII: LIST OF COMMUNITY REFERENCE LABORATORIES IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND LIVE ANIMALS

NAME OF LABORATORY PER DISEASE	ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS
CRL for Avian Influenza	Central Veterinary Laboratory, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey KT 15 3NB, United Kingdom Tel. +44 1932 341111(switchboard) Fax: +44 1932 347046(switchboard) Dr. Ian Brown Tel. +44 1932 357 339 / 736 Fax +44 19 32 357 239 GSM +44 7780823005 i.h.brown@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk
CRL for Newcastle Disease	Central Veterinary Laboratory New Haw, Weybridge Surrey KT 15 3NB United Kingdom Tel. +44 1932 341111(switchboard) Fax: +44 1932 347046(switchboard) Ian Brown Tel. +44 1932 357 339 / 736 Fax +44 19 32 357 239 GSM +44 7780823005 i.h.brown@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk
CRL for Bluetongue	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF United Kingdom Phil Mellor/C Oura Tel. +44 7716993557 Tel. +44 7748314433 Fax +44 14 83 23 24 48 Philip.mellor@bbsrc.ac.uk
CRL for African Horses sickness	Laboratorio de sanidad y producción animal, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación, 28110 Algete, Madrid – España Conception Gómez Tejedor Tel: +34 916290300 Fax +34 91 62 02 247 / 916290598 cgomez@mapya.es

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NAME OF LABORATORY PER DISEASE	ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS
CRL for Foot and Mouth Disease	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF United Kingdom Director: D J Paton Tel. +44 7900 162031 Tel. +44 7074 505786 Fax +44 14 83 23 26 21 david.paton@bbsrc.ac.uk
CRL for Swine Vesicular Disease	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF United Kingdom Director: D J Paton Tel. +44 7900 162031 Tel. +44 7074 505786 Fax +44 14 83 23 26 21 david.paton@bbsrc.ac.uk
CRL for African Swine Fever	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, Ctra. De Algete a El Casar, Valdeolmos 28130, Madrid, Spain Director: Marisa Arias Tel. +34 600 315189 Tel. +34 696 501674 Fax +34 91 62 02 247 arias@inia.es
CRL for Classical Swine Fever	Institut für Virologie der Tierärztlichen Hochschule Hannover, Bünteweg 17, D-30559 Hannover, Germany Director: Dr. Volker Moennig Tel: +49 511 953 8841 Fax: +49 511 953 8898 GSM +49 172-511-1865 volker.moennig@tiho-hannover.de

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NAME OF LABORATORY PER DISEASE	ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS
CRL for Bivalve molluscs diseases	The Ifremer Laboratory B.P. 133 F-17390 La tremblade, France Director: Isabelle Arzul (Coordinator) Tel. +33 5 46 76 26 10 Tel. +33 5 46 76 26 47 Fax +33 5 46 76 26 11 iarzul@ifremer.fr
CRL for Zootechnics (bovine breeding)	INTERBULL Centre Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences , P.O. Box: 7023 S-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden Director: Joao Walter Dürr Tel. +46 18 67 19 94 Fax +46 18 67 26 48 Joao.Durr at hgen.slu.se http://www.interbull.org/
CRL for Brucellosis	AFSSA, Nancy Laboratoire d'études sur la rage et la pathologie des animaux sauvages Domaine de Pixérécourt, BP 9 F-54220 Malzéville, France Director: Dr. Bruno GARIN-BASTUJI Tel.+33 6 07 94 26 31 Tel. + 33 6 77 67 32 03 Fax +33 38 32 98 959 b.garin-bastuji@afssa.fr
CRL for Fish diseases	National Veterinary Institute Technical University of Denmark Hangøvej 2 DK-8200 Århus N, Denmark Director: Niels Jørgen Olesen Tel. +45 40884778 Tel. +45 29244310 Fax: +45 72 34 69 01 njo@vet.dtu.dk

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NAME OF LABORATORY PER DISEASE	ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS
CRL for Bovine Tuberculosis	<p>VISAVET - Laboratorio de vigilancia veterinaria, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense de Madrid Avda. Puerta de Hierro, s/n. Ciudad Universitaria 28040. Madrid Director Alicia Aranaz Tel: +34 913943992 Fax: +34 91 394 3908 E-mail: alaranaz@vet.ucm.es</p>
CRL for Crustacen Diseases	<p>Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science (Cefas) Weymouth Laboratory The Nothe Barrack Road Weymouth Dorset DT4 8UB United Kingdom Drector: Grant Stentiford Tel: + 44 (0) 1305 206722 Tel: +44(0)1305 206722 Fax: +44(0)1305 206601 Email: grant.stentiford@cefasc.co.uk</p>
CRL equine diseases other than AHS	<p>Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA)-Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses 23, avenue du Général de Gaulle F-94706 MAISONS-ALFORT Cedex Directeur UMR 1161 Virologie Mr. Stephan Zientara Tel: + 33 (0)1 43 96 72 80 Email: s.zientara@AFSSA.FR</p>
CRL rabies	<p>AFSSA, Nancy Laboratoire d'études sur la rage et la pathologie des animaux sauvages Domaine de Pixérécourt, BP 9 F-54220 Malzéville, France Director: Florence Cliquet Tel. +33.3.83.29.89 50 Fax +33 38 32 98 959 f.cliquet@afssa.fr</p>

ANNEX IX: Status of Member States and parts thereof in relation to certain animal diseases

In the present chapter information is provided on the countries or regions thereof recognised as officially free from certain animal diseases by the end of 2008.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as amended in 2008 by CD 2008/97/EC and 2008/404/EC

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Finland	
France	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Slovakia	
Sweden	
Regions officially free	
Italy	Emilia-Romagna region
	Friuli Venezia Giulia region
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Como, Lecco, Sondrio
	Marche region: province of Ascoli Piceno
	Piemonte region: provinces of Novara, Verbania, Verceli
	Tuscany region: provinces of Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento
	Veneto region

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BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as last amended in 2008 by CD 2008/97/EC

Countries officially free	
	Austria
	Belgium
	Czech Republic
	Germany
	Denmark
	Finland
	France
	Luxembourg
	Netherlands
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	Sweden
Regions officially free	
Italy	Abruzzo region: province of Pescara
	Emilia-Romagna region: provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini
	Friuli Venezia Giulia region
	Lazio region: province of Rieti
	Liguria region: provinces of Imperia, Savona
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brestia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region: province of Ascoli Piceno
	Piemonte region: provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Novara, Torino, Verbania, Vercelli
	Puglia region: province of Brindisi
	Sardinia region: provinces of Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano, Sassari
	Tuscany region
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
	Veneto region
Portugal	Autonomous Region of Azores: Islands of Pico, Graciosa, Flores, Corvo
United Kingdom	Great Britain: England, Scotland, Wales

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ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUKOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as last amended in 2008 by CD 2008/97/EC, 2008/234/EC, 2008/404/EC, 2008/576/EC and 2008/816/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Spain	
Finland	
France	
Ireland	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Sweden	
United Kingdom	
Regions officially free	
Italy	Abruzzo region: province of Pescara
	Emilia-Romagna region: provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini
	Friuli Venezia Giulia region
	Lazio region: provinces of Frosinone, Rieti
	Liguria region: province of Imperia, Savona
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region: province of Ancona, Ascoli Piceno, Macerata, Pesaro
	Molise region
	Piemonte region
	Sardinia region: province of Oristano
	Tuscany region: provinces of Arezzo, Firenze, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
	Val d'Aosta region: province of Aosta

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	Veneto region
Poland	<p>Voivodship Dolnośląskie Powiaty: Bolesławiecki, Dzierżoniowski, Głogowski, Górowski, Jaworski, Jeleniogórski, Jelenia Góra, Kamiennogórski, Kłodzki, Legnicki, Legnica, Lubański, Lubiąski, Lwówecki, Milicki, Oleśnicki, Olawski, Polkowicki, Strzebiński, Średzki, Świdnicki, Trzebnicki, Wałbrzyski, Wałbrzych, Wołowski, Wrocławski, Wrocław, Ząbkowicki, Zgorzelecki, Złotoryjski</p>
	<p>Voivodship Lubelskie Powiaty: Bialski, Biała Podlaska, Biłgorajski, Chełmski, Chełm, Hrubieszowski, Janowski, Krasnostawski, Kraśnicki, Lubartowski, Lubelski, Lublin, Łęczyński, Łukowski, Opolski, Parczewski, Puławski, Radzyński, Rycki, Świdnicki, Tomaszowski, Włodawski, Zamojski, Zamość.</p>
	<p>Voivodship Kujawsko-pomorskie Powiaty: Aleksandrowski, Chełmiński, Golubsko-Dobrzyński, Grudziądzki, Grudziądz, Toruński, Toruń, Wąbrzeski.</p>
	<p>Voivodship Łódzkie Powiaty: Bełchatowski, Brzeziński, Kutnowski, Łaski, Łęczycki, Łowicki, Łódzki, Łódź, Opoczyński, Pabianicki, Pajęczański, Piotrkowski, Piotrków Trybunalski, Poddębicki, Radomszczański, Rawski, Sieradzki, Skierniewicki, Skierniewice, Tomaszowski, Wieluński, Wieruszowski, Zduńskowolski, Zgierski.</p>
	<p>Voivodship Małopolskie Powiaty: Brzeski, Bocheński, Chrzanowski, Dąbrowski, Gorlicki, Krakowski, Kraków, Limanowski, Miechowski, Myślenicki, Nowosądecki, Nowotarski, Nowy Sącz, Oświęcimski, Olkusiński, Proszowicki, Suski, Tarnowski, Tarnów, Tatrzański, Wadowicki, Wielicki.</p>
	<p>Voivodship Mazowieckie Powiaty: Białobrzegi, Garwoliński, Grójce, Gostyniński, Grodziski, Koziński, Lipski, Płock, Płocki, Pruszkowski, Przysuski, Radom, Radomski, Sochaczewski, Szydłowiecki, Warszawski Zachodni, Zwoleński, Żyrardowski.</p>
	<p>Voivodship Podkarpackie Powiaty: Bieszczadzki, Brzozowski, Dębicki, Jarosławski, Jasielski, Kolbuszowski, Krośniński, Krosno, Leski, Leżajski, Lubaczowski, Łańcucki, Mielecki, Nizajski, Przemyski, Przemyśl, Przeworski, Ropczycko-Sędziszowski, Rzeszowski, Rzeszów, Sanocki, Stalowowolski, Strzyżowski, Tarnobrzeg, Tarnobrzegi.</p>
	<p>Voivodship Podlaskie Powiaty: Augustowski, Bielski, Hajnowski, Siemiatycki, Sokółski, Wysokomazowiecki, Zambrowski.</p>
	<p>Voivodship Śląskie Powiaty: Będziński, Bielski, Bielsko-Biała, Bieruńsko-Lędziński,</p>

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	Bytom, Chorzów, Cieszyński, Częstochowski, Częstochowa, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Gliwicki, Gliwice, Jastrzębie Zdrój, Jaworzno, Katowice, Kłobucki, Lubliniecki, Mikołowski, Mysłowice, Myszkowski, Piekary Śląskie, Pszczyński, Raciborski, Ruda Śląska, Rybnicki, Rybnik, Siemianowice Śląskie, Sosnowiec, Świętochłowice, Tarnogórski, Tychy, Wodzisławski, Zabrze, Zawierciański, Żory, Żywiecki.
	Voivodship Świętokrzyskie Powiaty: Buski, Jędrzejowski, Kazimierski, Kielecki, Kielce, Konecki, Opatowski, Ostrowiecki, Pińczowski, Sandomierski, Skarżyski, Starachowicki, Staszowski, Włoszczowski.
	Voivodship Warmińsko-mazurskie Powiaty: Elcki, Giżycki, Gołdapski, Olecki.
	Voivodship Wielkopolskie Powiaty: Jarociński, Kaliski, Kalisz, Kępiński, Kolski, Koniński, Konin, Krotoszyński, Ostrzeszowski, Słupecki, Turecki, Wrzesiński.

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BRUCELLOSIS (*BRUCELLA MELITENSIS*)

Legal basis

CD 93/52/EC as last amended in 2008 by CD 2008/97/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Finland	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Poland	
Romania	
Sweden	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
United Kingdom	
Regions officially free	
France	Departments of: Ain, Aisne, Allier, Ardèche, Ardennes, Aube, Aveyron, Cantal, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Cher, Corrèze, Côte-d'Or, Côtes-d'Armor, Creuse, Deux-Sèvres, Dordogne, Doubs, Essonne, Eure, Eure-Loire, Finistère, Gers, Gironde, Hauts-de-Seinne, Haute-Loire, Haute-Vienne, Ile-et-Vilaine, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Jura, Loir-et-Cher, Loire, Loire-Atlantique, Loiret, Lot et Garonne, Lot, Lozère, Maine-et-Loire, Manche, Marne, Mayenne, Morbihan, Nièvre, Nord, Oise, Orne, Pas-de-Calais, Puy-de-Dôme, Rhône, Haute-Saône, Saône-et-Loire, Sarthe, Seine-Maritime, Seine-Saint-Denis, Territoire de Belfort, Val-de-Marne, Val-d'Oise, Vendée, Vienne, Yonne, Yvelines, Ville de Paris, Vosges.
Italy	Abruzzo region: province of Pescara
	Friuli Venezia Giulia region
	Lazio region: provinces of Latina, Rieti, Roma and Viterbo
	Liguria region: province of Savona
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region
	Molise region: province of Isernia
	Piemonte region
	Sardinia region: provinces of Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano, Sassari
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano and Trento

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	Tuscany region: provinces of Arezzo, Florence, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
	Veneto region
Portugal	Autonomous region of the Azores
Spain	Autonomous Region of Canary Islands: Provinces of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Las Palmas

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AUJESZKY'S DISEASE

Legal basis

CD 2008/185/EC as last amended in 2008 by CD 2008/476/EC and 2008/988/EC.

Countries free (additional guarantees according to Art. 10 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Austria	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
Finland	
Germany	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Slovakia	
Sweden	
Regions free (additional guarantees according to Art. 10 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
France	Départements of: Aisne, Ain, Allier, Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, Alpes-Maritimes, Ardèche, Ardennes, Ariège, Aube, Aude, Aveyron, Bas-Rhin, Bouches-du-Rhône, Calvados, Cantal, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Cher, Corrèze, Côtes-d'Armor, Côte-d'Or, Creuse, Deux-Sèvres, Dordogne, Doubs, Drôme, Essonne, Eure, Eure-et-Loir, Finistère, Gard, Gers, Gironde, Hautes-Alpes, Hauts-de-Seine, Haute-Garonne, Haute-Loire, Haute-Marne, Hautes-Pyrénées, Haut-Rhin, Haute-Saône, Haute-Savoie, Haute-Vienne, Hérault, Ille-et-Vilaine, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Isère, Jura, Landes, Loire, Loire-Atlantique, Loir-et-Cher, Loiret, Lot, Lot-et-Garonne, Lozère, Maine-et-Loire, Manche, Marne, Mayenne, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Moselle, Morbihan, Nièvre, Nord, Oise, Orne, Paris, Pas-de-Calais, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Pyrénées-Orientales, Puy-de-Dôme, Réunion, Rhône, Sarthe, Saône-et-Loire, Savoie, Seine-et-Marne, Seine-Maritime, Seine-Saint-Denis, Somme, Tarn, Tarn-et-Garonne, Territoire de Belfort, Val-de-Marne, Val-d'Oise, Var, Vaucluse, Vendée, Vienne, Vosges, Yonne, Yvelines
United Kingdom	All regions in England, Scotland and Wales
Countries with approved eradication programme (additional guarantees according to Art. 9 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Belgium	
Hungary	
Regions with approved eradication programme (additional guarantees according to Art. 9 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Italy	Province of Bolzano
Spain	The territory of the Autonomous Communities of Galicia, País Vasco, Asturias, Cantabria, Navarra, La Rioja; The territory of the provinces of León, Zamora, Palencia, Burgos, Valladolid and Ávila in the Autonomous Community of Castilla y León; The territory of the province of Las Palmas in the Canary Islands

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INFECTIOUS BOVINE RHINOTRACHEITIS

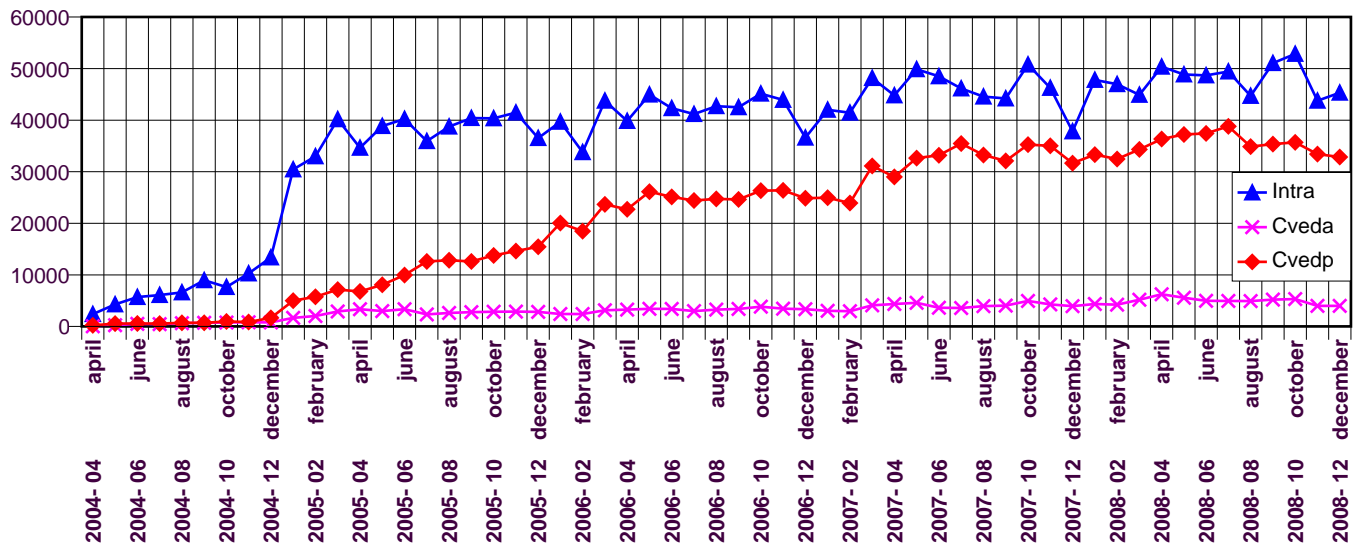
Legal basis

CD 2004/558/EC as last amended in 2008 by CD 2008/233/EC.

Countries free (additional guarantees according to Art. 10 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Austria	
Denmark	
Finland	
Sweden	
Regions free (additional guarantees according to Art. 10 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Germany	Regierungsbezirke Oberpfalz and Oberfranken in the federal state of Bavaria
Italy	Province of Bolzano
Countries with approved eradication programme (additional guarantees according to Art. 9 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Czech Republic	
Regions with approved eradication programme (additional guarantees according to Art. 9 of Directive 64/432/EEC)	
Germany	All regions, except Regierungsbezirke Oberpfalz and Oberfranken in the federal state of Bavaria
Italy	The Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia The Autonomous Province of Trento

Année	Période	Intra	Cveda	Cvedp	Total
<u>2008</u>	december	45 328	3 986	32 855	82 169
	november	43 774	3 989	33 421	81 184
	october	52 840	5 317	35 690	93 847
	september	51 055	5 204	35 354	91 613
	august	44 708	4 936	34 864	84 508
	july	49 445	4 948	38 811	93 204
	june	48 684	4 989	37 433	91 106
	may	48 860	5 586	37 231	91 677
	april	50 378	6 235	36 358	92 971
	march	44 904	5 178	34 338	84 420
	february	46 969	4 220	32 458	83 647
	january	47 806	4 359	33 322	85 487
<u>2007</u>	december	37 834	3 949	31 661	73 444
	november	46 256	4 287	35 042	85 585
	october	50 782	4 960	35 260	91 002
	september	44 219	4 037	32 098	80 354
	august	44 564	3 955	33 237	81 756
	july	46 157	3 594	35 471	85 222
	june	48 508	3 628	33 203	85 339
	may	49 882	4 595	32 650	87 127
	april	44 815	4 366	29 005	78 186
	march	48 160	4 091	31 132	83 383
	february	41 434	2 955	23 936	68 325
	january	42 008	3 037	24 979	70 024
<u>2006</u>	december	36 602	3 351	24 855	64 808
	november	43 931	3 451	26 393	73 775
	october	45 134	3 847	26 328	75 309
	september	42 496	3 402	24 631	70 529
	august	42 701	3 280	24 740	70 721
	july	41 191	2 984	24 427	68 602
	june	42 334	3 393	25 129	70 856
	may	44 973	3 419	26 121	74 513
	april	39 850	3 264	22 725	65 839
	march	43 769	3 146	23 668	70 583
	february	33 793	2 423	18 485	54 701
	january	39 684	2 418	20 052	62 154

Année	Période	Intra	Cveda	Cvedp	Total	
2005	december	36 529	2 825	15 463	54 817	
	november	41 462	2 874	14 634	58 970	
	october	40 369	2 869	13 769	57 007	
	september	40 420	2 780	12 612	55 812	
	august	38 754	2 632	12 852	54 238	
	july	35 935	2 352	12 606	50 893	
	june	40 241	3 358	9 970	53 569	
	may	38 855	2 978	8 069	49 902	
	april	34 640	3 338	6 786	44 764	
	march	40 188	2 914	7 160	50 262	
	february	32 991	2 040	5 755	40 786	
	january	30 461	1 660	5 014	37 135	
2004	december	13 380	789	1 673	15 842	
	november	10 268	806	877	11 951	
	october	7 650	759	982	9 391	
	september	8 959	721	700	10 380	
	august	6 619	628	720	7 967	
	july	6 100	462	565	7 127	
	june	5 691	515	590	6 796	
	may	4 282	258	556	5 096	
	april	2 402	49	229	2 680	
	Total toutes années		2 132 024	182 386	1 218 945	3 533 355



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Breeding

	AD	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of consignments	
AD										3																				3	
AT			1	14	77	25	1152			17		10	1		15		2059	2				41		71		128		21	3	3637	
BE			1			1		29	3	6		173	3			9	13		146			554								938	
BG														4				9												13	
CH			50	1			36		1	46		46	1	1	2		226		6	1		3			6	1			427		
CZ			20	12	4		73			14		8	1	21	7		82				1	15		115		9		56	62	500	
DE			100	962	28	67	114		4	519		75	16	148	119		253	23	186	40		854	1	292	123	34		9	13	3980	
DK			5		6	6	16	64		5	6	1	2	20	50	4		16	11		4		29			6		2	1	254	
EE											2			1					1		15							9		28	
ES	14			1								65					26						2			112	1			221	
FI									1	9					9			226									15			260	
FR	1	2	658	50	61	21	166	7	1	1214			136	73	21	23	1053	1	73	3		66		22	330	22		8	21	4033	
GB				50			47	2		11		24			2	440	78					11		10	1					676	
HU			2		9		3						1	50			18							2		38			18	141	
IE				1			1			1		3	1527				59						2			2				1596	
IT			36	13		4	46			196		16	4	100	3	2			2			16		1	7	24		4	474		
LT																				4					1					5	
LU			2	383		1		111		7		39						1				11								555	
LV				3			16		1	7									15				67		3					112	
NL				631	6	3	23	237	8	24		30	63	18	50	2	16			5	5		2	21	21	9		1	3	1178	
NO															5																5
PL				22	2		7			256		4		16	3		1783	1					904			7		4	3	3012	
PT										136		1																			137
RO			4		2		4			25			1	52	9		66						2		1			3		169	
SE							5	21				10		7		4	3		2					15						67	
SI																		12													12
SK			1	14			9	2		3				52	39		192						65		11		6		20	414	
	15	223	2752	121	220	208	1999	46	17	2493	11	496	1782	585	292	479	5962	284	416	72	1	2644	1	565	608	303	2	126	124	22847	

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Breeding

	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of consignments	
AT		2				2	45			8					14		12		2	1		1	9		11		59		166	
BE						1	3	1		15		16		91	3		265		2				29	3	7					436
CH	1						1																							2
CY														80																80
CZ	5			7			8					1		1	16		1	2					130		17			21	209	
DE	76	20	1	1		4	3	2		122		116	1	3	3		9	3	5			132	33	28	16		6	1	585	
DK	4	189	7			29	2363		2	37			2	90	4		98	1		9		6	62		10		1	48	2962	
EE												1									4									5
ES			4	2	1		2					4			1		57					15	4	103	13				206	
FI										1					5															6
FR	14	176	25			12	9	386		395			5	56	8	3	103		65			27	43	12	28			2	1369	
GB			51			4	7			49		13		81	18	17	3					6	6	4					259	
GR				2																										2
HU	29	1					4																		23		1	9	67	
IE			1				5			2			127	2			4						1							142
IT	1						5			5		1		2	5										1		3		18	
LT							5																							5
LU			10				35					1																		46
LV																								16						16
NL			1597	8		50	5528			906		86		117	167		517	1				1	1626		301	1	7	91	11004	
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Selected CNCodes : 0102;0103;010410;010420

Number of consignments

Year under review : 2008

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Fattening

	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of consignments	
AT						283	14				10		1798					3	1			13		2122	
BE						237	10	367					221		39			4722							5596
BG							4			69	3		45												121
CZ		7	54			266	170	24		103	32		183				1	199					61	16	1116
DE			247			20	315	496			3		460		136			4697	2			4			6380
DK			3			162												11							176
EE			44			23	56		1		3		4	3		10		116	7						267
ES			2					681		44	1		761					13		14					1516
FR		1	582			384	3687	1		846	26		30802		22			291		9	1	6	38		36696
GB			260				40	140				116	23					424							1003
HU		1	3			8	10			436			214					28				3	132	1	836
IE			42				290	28	1014	5	5		1269					257							2910
IT		13	2	1		52	160	1		1	1							50					6		287
LT			83			24	281	1			3		85					581	154						1212
LU			348			7		3										277							635
LV			10			21	32						2	9				89	29						192
NL			81			11													1						93
PL			258			13	332	4		100	6		1211	3				61				6	18	1	2013
PT							381						30												411
RO			269		2	67	756	1	1	527	16	2	726	3				72	7				81	29	2559
SI										7			32												39
SK			26			5	10			18	16		260					41					3		379
	22	2314	1	2	25	1558	6548	1747	1016	2156	125	118	38126	18	197	10	1	11932	201	23	14	320	85	66559	

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Fattening

	AD	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of consignments	
AT					1		6	11				13		52								5	126		214
BE							5	11	141			8		71					23	2		40	2		303
CY											3														3
CZ							6	1				6								5		8		29	55
DE			464	17	6	1	247	112	11		2	73		265	9	125		31	158		250	55	21	1847	
DK			39	2			198	10970		1		125		401	2			42	363		59		13	12215	
EE															5		19								24
ES		1										7		88				1	1	178	3				279
FR		1		48			1	1	3					476				14							544
GB										2				12											14
GR					6																				6
HU			4		1						9			6								104	1	13	138
IE									1	163															164
IT								1														11	4		16
LT							3		1			10		8				1	53		14				90
LU				1			50		5																56
LV																			20						20
NL				230	1		13	451	84	8		1	27	79				95			36		4	1029	
PL												1		1								2			4
PT								17																	17
SI												2		1											3
SK												8								27					35
	2	507	298	15	1	465	11497	229	170	163	15	280	12	1448	16	125	19	112	724	178	532	188	80	17076	

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Fattening

	AD	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	DE	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PT	RO	SE	SK	Total of consignments	
AD										1															1

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	AD	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total of consignments	
AT							408								197				1					606	
BE							882			762							20		1024						2688
BG												14													14
CZ		2289					1546	1							13				37	18		23	1	3928	
DE		267	135							11			2		147		16		620	2		11		1211	
DK							23																	23	
EE			2				5									8		167		3		1		186	
ES	1		3				2			1411		61			2364						153			3995	
FR		40	176		584		458		88			10			2543		23		19		2			3943	
GB										1				1136					2					1139	
GR				8									2											10	
HU		902					4					32			66				10			133	50	1197	
IE											507													507	
IT		2					1			22														25	
LT															4			4		2				10	
LU			1355				679			12					8									2054	
LV			2				10									277								289	
NL			926				261			121			1		23									1332	
PL		14				2	280		1			5	6		141	166			4					619	
PT									1533	1														1534	
RO		68		26			6						65		16							2		183	
SI		1245					8								623									1876	
SK		600				90	4					1	155		14				1	86				951	
	1	5427	2599	34	584	92	4577	1	1622	2341	507	123	231	1136	6159	451	59	171	1718	111	155	170	51	28320	

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	AD	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of consignments	
AT						18	7						4		16								1		46	
BE				1			617		1	223			25		455	1			2082	36		14	1		3456	
CY												1													1	
CZ		109		1			171						261							10		10		619	1181	
DE		4328	25	2		316			63	97			84		21	13	428		183	870		17		17	6464	
DK							7047						6		2			1	352	76				5	7489	
EE																22		85							107	
ES			1				90			557			27		1183					2	7415	8		5	9288	
FR	1		4434		14	69	874		121				7		611		4		733	16	7				6891	
GB												1			137										138	
GR				139																					139	
HU		26		11			27						1		4						2	1274	3	217	1565	
IE											2873														2873	
IT						22	22			9			468							32		120		10	683	
LT							38	8										64							110	
LU			254				315														1		8		578	
LV																38									38	
NL		3	1835	3		246	26834		31	9		1	1422		509	27		1		1591		147		135	32794	
PL				3									774		8	801		71	1			5		28	1691	
PT									1629																	1629
SE							177																		177	
SI		627				20	6						31							1		6		9	700	
SK		77		3		36	20						433							23		72			664	
	1	5170	6549	163	14	727	36245	8	1845	895	2874	3	3542	137	2809	902	432	222	3351	2660	7422	1681	5	1045	78702	

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	AD	AT	BE	BG	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	LV	NL	PT	RO	SK	Total of consignments
AT					2								33							35
BE								22						1		15				38
BG										3			9							12
CZ		78			5	2							3						3	91
DE		6	7					116					45			64				238
DK					27											3				30
EE					13										8					21
ES	10		1	1	5			389		103			319				168	3		999
FR			4		10		1092						413			16				1535
GB												853				1				854
HU					1		3	1		1			672					2		680
IE									118								1			119
LU			4		9			3									1			17
LV					1															1
NL			428		117	5		1009			1		6							1566
PL					8								107				1		7	123
PT							320													320
RO		1		832			1			105	51		370				1		8	1369
SE						1														1
SI													26							26
SK		2									3		55							60
	10	87	444	833	198	8	1416	1540	118	212	55	853	2058	1	8	102	169	5	18	8135

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	AT	BE	BG	DE	ES	FR	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	PT	Total of consignments
AT										23				23
BE						10					3			13
BG							1							1
CZ	1													1
DE	1											2		3
ES						7				8			246	261
FR		1			13					22	1			37
GB									1					1
HU										6				6
LU												3		3
NL		6		1		29				3				39
PT					3									3
RO			34				3	1		4				42
SI										10				10
SK										1				1
	2	7	34	1	16	46	4	1	1	77	4	5	246	444

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CNCode : 0102

	AD	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of consignments
AD								15	1														16
AT				1		228		40	1			2	534							2	1		809
BE																58							58
CH						14			367											1			382
CZ						2			1								2					3	8
DE		5	84	15	22			37	12	3			48	6		170		11		2			415
DK																		2					2
ES	19								14		2		5						8				48
FR			3	262		1				1			14			2							283
HU											1											6	7
IE										3								1					4
IT		3				4			9												1		17
LT			20			2		54					4			56		23					159
LU			1						1														2
NL					1		2		4				1										8
PL					1		1		1			2			1	1							7
PT								50	1														51
RO								1															1
SI													1										1
SK		1									2												3
	19	9	108	278	24	251	3	197	412	7	5	4	607	6	1	289	2	35	8	6	1	9	2281

Other

CNCode : 0103

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	Total of consignments
AT				1						1												3	5
BE											1					17						1	19
CZ	5									1					1								7
DE	31		2	1		1	1		1			4	3	1				2				11	58
DK	4	2	4		91		7	1	32	40		4	4			11	1				9		210
EE								2							1								3
ES																			47				47
FR		1			3		3						2					1					10
HU																			1	1			2
IE						1				5													6
IT	1	1					6					1											9
NL					3				1			2						3					9
PL										1													1
PT							2			1													3
SE								1															1
	41	4	6	2	97	2	19	4	35	48	1	11	9	1	2	28	1	6	48	1	10	14	390

Other

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	AD	AT	BE	CH	DE	ES	FR	GB	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PT	RO	SK	Total of consignments		
AD						6														6	
AT					1						7										8
BE							1								1						2
BG																	1				1
CH					2		1														3
CZ		1																			1

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DE		1		2		4							3		5				15
EE					2								1		1				4
ES	5					2						8				3			18
FR					1							1							2
GB											2				2				4
HU		6										28				2	1		37
IE					5		3	68				4							80
IT							2												2
LU						3									1				4
NL				3															3
PL												1							1
PT						7													7
SK											1		1						4
	5	10	3	2	14	13	13	68	1	2	50	1	3	1	9	3	3	1	202

Other

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	AT	BE	BG	CH	DE	FR	GB	LT	NL	PL	PT	Total of consignments
AT					1							1
BE										1		1
CH	1				1	1						3
CY								1				1
CZ	1				1							2
DE	2	1									1	4
EE									2		1	3
ES											24	24
FI								1				1
GR				1								1
IT					1	2	2					5
NL							1	2				3
PL							1					1
	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	2	1	2	24	50

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NL		576966	5752			33769	2333705			442590		47429		6919	100725		278449	200				750	508487		221540	2	2270	39129	4598682	
NO									20		62												46			123				251
PL																			84						225					309
PT											108						333													441
SE								1	7					119													20		147	
SK																8								408						416
		13009	603675	7539	11	272	43124	2655585	27	63	460624	64	51561	7057	11881	104843	167	316015	458	1994	1271	1302	15457	537476	2277	263351	125	2788	58215	5160231

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Breeding

	AD	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of animals	
AT		2		70	55	14	163				134				9		862				4			126			10	1449	
BE												33	12				13					29							87
BG														58															58
CH		37					131										3					14							185
CZ		273		40			107														4	10	56		7		196	693	
DE		82	146		177	43	8	7	13			165		325	7		18		38	121	384	36		14		4	1588		
DK							573					6										1461				533		2573	
EE																					3							3	
ES	126											1124		2021			560							3125				6956	
FI																					16							16	
FR			301	288	57	1	112			2709			4	2228	17		642		6		2		16	38		122	6543		
GB			318				92	15				891					2387				166			46				3915	
GR				50																								50	
HU		10										345					3584							10		45	3994		
IE							2246					779	119															3144	
IT		10			20		5					2												2846				2883	
LT							2																					4	
LU			2									3																5	
LV							2		1																			3	
NL			531		24	12	817	2	5			361	57							21		16					1846		
PL						2	1											223	132			460						818	
PT											2215																	2215	
RO				11119										370	88													11577	
SE									20		45																	65	
SI		16					3										35											54	
SK						61							693	577										5				1336	
	126	430	1298	11567	333	133	4262	24	39	5058	51	3703	192	5695	698	2387	5940	132	65	146	2530	108	3141	3092	533	4	373	52060	

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Breeding

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of animals	
AD									1																	1
AT	3		12	5	76				8			54		90										1	249	
BE				8	1				38							41		660								748
CH	172				340			4						174												690
CZ	4					1		8									9				80			12	114	
DE	379	12	45	10					19	1	157	1		19	8	52	24	16			1	12	3		759	
DK																		1	46							47
EE			2													2										4
ES														226								3360				3586
FR		5			5			793						179								304	202			1488
GB					16				5				226					4					14			265
HU												52			8								137	21		166
IT	55		5		21																					133
LU		60			2				10																	72
LV						1																				1

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NL	434	915			18	51				3											47			1468	
NO						1																		1	
PT																								2	
RO													136		150									286	
SK					1								15											16	
	1047	992	64	24	480	52	9	800	80	4	209	206	226	846	10	93	33	681	46	81	3676	403	1	33	10096

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Number of animals

Year under review : 2008

	AD	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	DE	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PT	RO	SE	SK	Total of animals
AD									4															4
AT							837								7544									8381
BE										19							42		198					259
BG									600		3131				5421						1250			11339
CZ		1723					3911			866									257				591	7348
DE		1670	1338		6					23069					3262		105	5	15339					44794
DK							433																	433
EE																	1							1
ES	3									912		9370	189		24524						3767			38765
FR			272				300		4849			4825			13611				1395					25252
GB			6984				5461			19491				4663					19231	700				56530
HU		3446					559		663	13155		12712			420752									451287
IE			2385				1513			3279	291				3844					5246				16558
LT								1																1
LU			9				226				2													237
NL			3238				423			2054												7		5722
PL							1387			537					10510				3715					16149
PT									4194															4194
RO		4070	50	19836		2000	4236		43506	54922		453528	86854		167527					1712				838241
SE								104		180									180					464
SK												3864	67		106									4037
	3	10909	14276	19836	6	2937	19286	105	53816	118484	293	487430	87110	4663	657101	1	147	5	42027	9713	1250	7	591	1529996

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	AT	BE	CZ	DE	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	NL	PT	Total of animals
AT				2					226				228
BE			2							71			73
BG							140						140
DE					1008					15	2	2	1027
ES								2	254			2196	2452
FR									346	90			436
GB						4							4
HU	57								1930				1987
IT				43									43
LU						2							2
NL		264	3	203									470
RO							3405	0	198				3603
	57	264	5	248	1012	2	3545	2	2954	176	2	2198	10465

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Number of animals

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	AD	AT	BE	BG	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	LV	NL	PT	RO	SK	Total of animals
AT					69								3565							3634
BE								406						2		463				871
BG										1392			5490							6882
CZ		3605			1468	505							1152						835	7565
DE		861	1171					10607					13395			8449				34483
DK					7912											914				8826
EE					3904										320					4224
ES	187		500	382	2952			65849		16635			100987				23783	900		212175
FR			593		3260		465539						199063			2321				670776
GB												269201				574				269775
HU					95		1050	450		702			262385					1400		266082
IE									27724								540			28264
LU			175		131			59								63				428
LV					344															344
NL			72564		21135	1109		222212			415		5763							323198
PL					2830								60707			125			4431	68093
PT							78984													78984
RO		280		428290			640			46395	2403		234502			209			1375	714094
SE						80														80
SI													1905							1905
SK		344									52		34454							34850
	187	5090	75003	428672	44100	1694	546213	299583	27724	65124	2870	269201	923368	2	320	13118	24323	2300	6641	2735533

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	AT	BE	BG	DE	ES	FR	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	PT	Total of animals
AT										1752				1752
BE						2032					104			2136
BG							150							150
CZ	8													8
DE	50											185		235
ES						267				455			14673	15395
FR		25			3474					1792	35			5326
GB									60					60
HU										712				712
LU												265		265
NL		605		236		19925				4846				25612
PT					169									169
RO			2172				217	7		266				2662
SI										546				546
SK										66				66
	58	630	2172	236	3643	22224	367	7	60	10435	139	450	14673	55094

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	AD	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of animals
AD								358	7														365
AT				5		3746		1863	28			61	15340							5	6		21054
BE																645							645
CH						189			8442											2			8633
CZ						78			45							25						28	176
DE		13	982	136	51			2554	1121	6			2378	67		16885		85		26			24304
DK																	4						4
ES	425								359		28		64						29				905
FR			4	5816		1				1			159			5							5986
HU											20											135	155
IE										20								4					24
IT		7				4			320												1		332
LT			2729			35		3519					81			2897		3731					12992
LU			1						4														5
NL					1		2		92				2										97
PL					2		1		1			4			2	3							13
PT								405	1														406
RO								78															78
SI													16										16
SK		30									58												88
	425	50	3716	5957	54	4053	3	8777	10420	27	106	65	18040	67	2	20460	4	3820	29	34	6	163	76278

Other

CNCode : 0103

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	Total of animals
AT				155						1												98	254
BE											3					3299					2		3304
CZ	6								7						1								14
DE	7733		6	550		1	1		1			1032	498	604				602				995	12023
DK	42	32	77		1253		143	5	389	809		60	119			82	5				91		3107
EE								18							190								208
ES																			16125				16125
FR		1			11		45						92					5					154
HU																			123	5			128
IE						5				701													706
IT	1	3					600					165											769
NL					389				3			424						629					1445
PL										2													2
PT							147			1													148
SE								2															2
	7782	36	83	705	1653	6	936	25	400	1514	3	1681	709	604	191	3381	5	1236	16248	5	93	1093	38389

Other

Selected CNCodes : 0102;0103;010410;010420

Number of animals

Year under review : 2008

CNCode : 010410

	AD	AT	BE	CH	DE	ES	FR	GB	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PT	RO	SK	Total of animals
AD						1174													1174
AT					1						197								198
BE							9								70				79
BG																	150		150
CH					55		9												64
CZ		24																	24
DE		351		35			424						12		1480				2302
EE					52							2		4					58
ES	1045						284				4433					192			5954
FR					5						14								19
GB										680					252				932
HU		2009									14642						12	3	16666
IE					725		389	16669			1112								18895
IT							1615												1615
LU					29										11				40
NL			181																181
PL											631								631
PT						906													906
SK		92							120		333								545
	1045	2476	181	35	867	2080	2730	16669	120	680	21362	2	12	4	1813	192	162	3	50433

Other

CNCode : 010420

	AT	BE	BG	CH	DE	FR	GB	LT	NL	PL	PT	Total of animals
AT					1							1
BE									7			7
CH	1				5	2						8
CY							1					1
CZ	2				2							4
DE	7	1								3		11
EE								5		1		6
ES											1420	1420
FI							1					1
GR			60									60
IT				4	2	136						142
NL						4	11					15
PL						4						4
	10	1	60	4	10	146	13	5	7	4	1420	1680

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17/12/2008	22/10/2008	Animal welfare aspects of husbandry systems for farmed common carp - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
26/11/2008	22/10/2008	Animal welfare aspects of husbandry systems for farmed European seabass and gilthead seabream - Scientific Opinion of the Panel
18/11/2008	11/09/2008	Risk of Bluetongue Transmission in Animal Transit - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
13/11/2008	11/09/2008	Aquatic species susceptible to diseases listed in Directive 2006/88/EC - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW)
20/10/2008	11/09/2008	Animal welfare aspects of husbandry systems for farmed trout - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
20/10/2008	11/09/2008	Animal welfare aspects of husbandry systems for farmed fish - European eel - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
23/07/2008	19/06/2008	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare on request from the Commission on bluetongue
22/07/2008	19/06/2008	Animal welfare aspects of husbandry systems for farmed Atlantic salmon - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
05/06/2008	07/05/2008	Animal health and welfare aspects of avian influenza and the risk of its introduction into the EU poultry holdings - Scientific opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
11/03/2008	30/01/2008	Tuberculosis testing in deer - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
3/01/2008	06/12/2007	Possible vector species and live stages of susceptible species not transmitting disease as regards certain mollusc diseases - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
20/12/2007	06/12/2007	The risks associated with tail biting in pigs and possible means to reduce the need for tail docking considering the different housing and husbandry systems - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
20/12/2007	06/12/2007	Possible vector species and live stages of susceptible species not transmitting disease as regards certain crustacean diseases - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
20/12/2007	19/12/2007	Review of the Community Summary Report on Trends and Sources of Zoonoses, Zoonotic agents and Antimicrobial Resistance in the European Union in 2005 - Scientific Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards (BIOHAZ) and Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW)
19/12/2007	06/12/2007	Animal Welfare aspects of the killing and skinning of seals - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
23/11/2007	11/10/2007	Possible vector species and live stages of susceptible species not transmitting disease as regards certain fish diseases - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
29/10/2007	10/10/2007	Animal health and welfare aspects of different housing and husbandry systems for adult breeding boars, pregnant, farrowing sows and unweaned piglets[1] - Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
18/10/2007	06/09/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare on a request from the Commission related to animal health and welfare in fattening pigs in relation to housing and husbandry
10/10/2007	21/09/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on the Framework for EFSA AHAW Risk assessments[1]
06/06/2007	11/05/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) related with the vaccination against avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes in domestic poultry and captive birds

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29/05/2007	27/04/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) to review Newcastle disease focussing on vaccination worldwide in order to determine its optimal use for disease control purposes.
15/05/2007	27/04/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on request from the Commission on bluetongue vectors and vaccines
15/05/2007	27/04/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on the EFSA Selfmandate on bluetongue origin and occurrence
19/03/2007	08/03/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on an assessment of the risk of tick introduction into UK, Republic of Ireland, and Malta as a consequence of abandoning National rules
20/02/2007	01/02/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related with the vaccination against avian influenza of H5 and H7 subtypes as a preventive measure carried out in Member States in birds kept in zoos under Community approved programmes
15/02/2007	11/12/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission regarding an assessment of the risk of rabies introduction into the UK, Ireland, Sweden, Malta, as a consequence of abandoning the serological test measuring protective antibodies to rabies.
09/02/2007	11/12/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission concerning Brucellosis Diagnostic Methods for Bovines, Sheep, and Goats
26/01/2007	18/01/2007	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) regarding the assessment of the risk of Echinococcosis introduction into the UK, Ireland, Sweden, Malta and Finland as a consequence of abandoning national rules
13/11/2006	27/10/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related with animal health and welfare risks associated with the import of wild birds other than poultry into the European Union
09/11/2006	08/09/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards (BIOHAZ) and of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on "Review of the Community Summary Report on Trends and Sources of Zoonoses, Zoonotic Agents and Antimicrobial Resistance in the European Union in 2004
06/06/2006	24/05/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related with the risks of poor welfare in intensive calf farming systems
15/05/2006	12/05/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) related with the Migratory Birds and their Possible Role in the Spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
12/04/2006	29/03/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) related with the Animal health risks of feeding animals with ready to use dairy products without further treatment
27/03/2006	13/02/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related with the welfare aspects of the main systems of stunning and killing applied to commercially farmed deer, goats, rabbits, ostriches, ducks, geese

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16/02/2006	05/02/2006	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on request from the European Commission related to: Assessing the risk of Foot and Mouth Disease introduction into the EU from developing countries, assessing the reduction of this risk through interventions in developing countries / regions aiming at controlling / eradicating the disease, and Tools for the control of a Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak: update on diagnostics and vaccines
10/02/2006	15/12/2005	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission on a Definition of a BoHV-1-free animal and a BoHV-1-free holding, and the procedures to verify and maintain this status
22/12/2005	14/11/2005	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to the aspects of the biology and welfare of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes
28/10/2005	13/09/2005	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to welfare of weaners and rearing pigs: effects of different space allowances and floor types<
11/10/2005	05/07/2005	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to "The Risk of a Rift Valley Fever Incursion and its Persistence within the Community"
11/10/2005	13/09/2005	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to "The Impact of the current housing and husbandry systems on the health and welfare of farmed domestic rabbits."
20/09/2005	13/09/2005	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to animal health and welfare aspects of Avian Influenza
12/08/2005	14/06/2005	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to the probability of transmission of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome virus (PRRSv) to naive pigs via fresh meat
07/03/2005	10/11/2004	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to the welfare aspects of various systems of keeping laying hens
26/10/2004	20/10/2004	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to standards for the microclimate inside animal road transport vehicles
19/10/2004	14/09/2004	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to the risk of transmission of Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis via bovine semen
27/07/2004	12/07/2004	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to welfare aspects of the castration of piglets ¹
06/07/2004	15/06/2004	Summary of Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to welfare aspects of the main systems of stunning and killing the main commercial species of animals
07/05/2004	30/03/2004	Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) on a request from the Commission related to the welfare of animals during transport

Annex XII – SPS notifications

1. **G/SPS/N/EEC/190 Add.1** (05/02/2008) Draft Commission Decision amending Annexes I and II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards certification requirements for imports into the Community of certain live ungulate animals and their fresh meat (Document SANCO/10018/2006 Rev. 11) Certificates for live bovine, swine, ovine and caprine animals – Addendum [SANCO/D1, **Emma SOTO**]
2. **G/SPS/N/EEC/323** (05/02/2008) Draft Commission Decision amending Annexes I and II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards certification requirements for imports into the Community of certain live ungulate animals and their fresh meat (Document SANCO/10018/2006 Rev. 11) Certificates for live bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine animals and live non domestic ruminants [SANCO/D1 **Emma SOTO**]
3. **G/SPS/N/EEC/325** (03/03/2008) Aquaculture animals (fish, molluscs and crustaceans) including ornamental aquatic animals *Draft Commission Regulation on certain animal health requirements for placing on the market and import of aquaculture animals and products thereof* (document SANCO/10576/2006 Rev.7 [SANCO/D1 **Sigrid CABOT**]
4. **G/SPS/N/EEC/326** (03/03/2008) Fishery products and live bivalve mollusc, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods *Draft Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation No 2074/2005 as regards the animal health certification requirements for import of fish, molluscs and crustaceans intended for human consumption* (document SANCO/10091/2007 Rev. 5) [SANCO/D1 **Sigrid CABOT**]
5. **G/SPS/N/EEC/318/Add.1.** (08/04/2008). Semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species – Addendum Decision on imports of semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species into the European Community as regards lists of third countries and of semen collection centres and embryo collection teams, and certification requirements (SANCO/10190/2007-Rev.3) [SANCO D1 Magdalena **ZIETARA**].
6. **G/SPS/N/EEC/325/Add.1.** (25/04/2008). Aquaculture animals (fish, molluscs and crustaceans) including ornamental aquatic animals – Addendum proposal "Draft Commission Regulation implementing Directive 2006/88/EC as regards conditions and certification requirements for the placing on the market and the import into the Community of aquaculture animals and products thereof and laying down a list of vector species" [SANCO/D1 **Sigrid CABOT**]
7. **G/SPS/N/EEC/335** (28/10/2008) Meat of wild leporidae – "*Draft, Commission Regulation of laying down a list of third countries or parts thereof, for imports into, or transit through, the Community of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits and the veterinary certification requirements*" [SANCO D.1 FREIGOFAS Ramunas]

