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Chapter 1

– INTRODUCTION AND MISSION STATEMENT –

The mission of SANCO E.2 is twofold. The main objective is the responsibility for the conception, study and management of the legislation that pertains to:

- a) health policy regarding the trade and import of live animals and their products;
- b) animal disease surveillance and eradication programmes;
- c) animal welfare;
- d) zootechnical measures;
- e) veterinary expenditure.

Furthermore, it serves as the common Secretariat of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (formally the Standing Veterinary Committee) and the Standing Zootechnical Committee.

During the year 2005, a large number of activities were carried out within the area of animal health, animal welfare and zootechnics for further development of the Internal Market. These activities related in particular to the preparation and adoption of both primary and secondary Community legislation.

The purpose of this report is primarily to provide information on:

- the adoption and implementation of legislation in the field of animal health, animal welfare and zootechnics;
- the work carried out by the Unit SANCO E.2, as related to other Units within the European Commission, other EU Institutions and International Organisations engaged in animal health and animal welfare policy work;
- the animal disease situation in the European Union;
- staff and budget allocations.

The report also contains brief information about the European Parliament, the Council, the European Commission, the advisory Scientific Committees and the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health to assist readers not familiar with preparation and adoption of veterinary legislation.

Chapter 2

– SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF ANIMAL HEALTH, ANIMAL WELFARE AND ZOOTECHNICS IN 2005 –

2.1.1. ANIMAL HEALTH, ANIMAL WELFARE AND ZOOTECHNICS LEGISLATION

The EU has a comprehensive set of legislation in the area of animal health, animal welfare and zootechnics, with more than 600 Regulations, Directives and Decisions in force. During 2005, the Unit has been engaged in the preparation of both primary and secondary Community legislation, which is based on article 37 (agricultural matters) and on article 152 of the Treaty (matters having an impact on public health).

2.1.2. Acts submitted to other EU institutions

In relation to the Unit's work, the Council has adopted 2 Directives (see Section 5.1). A total of 11 communications (proposals for legislation, co-ordinated position and reports) were presented to the Council and the European Parliament (see Section 5.2). With regard to legislation prepared and adopted by the European Commission, the total number of Decisions (CD) and Regulations was 116 (see Section 5.3).

2.1.3. Autonomous acts of the Commission

During 2005, the Animal Health and Welfare section of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH) met 18 times. Several points were discussed by the Committee, which gave favourable opinions on 116 draft proposals presented under the responsibility of SANCO E.2. 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 the unit also dealt with the administration of the two SCFCAH sections relating to Biological Safety and Controls & Import conditions. These sections met a total of 15 times during 2005.

The unit also organised all the other meetings under the responsibility of Units SANCO E.1, E.2, E.3, D.2 and partially D.3, including expert working groups and meetings with representatives of the Member States, Acceding States and Third Countries. The unit organised 107 such meetings for colleagues in E2, and a total of approximately 376 meetings across the four units.

Information on the decision-making procedures in relation to the above legislation is provided in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 and in Chapter 6.

2.2. ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE WHITE PAPER

The White Paper on Food Safety was adopted by the Commission in January 2000¹. In an Action Plan on Food Safety, annexed to the White Paper, 84 actions are listed which are to be carried out by the Commission services in order to improve food safety (under the stable to table approach).

Three actions fall within the responsibility of Unit E.2: Actions N° 28, N° 29 and N° 84.

2.2.1. Action N° 28 (completed)

This action foresaw a proposal for a Regulation on animal health requirements for products of animal origin with the objective of recasting existing animal health rules for products of animal origin. This action was successfully completed with the introduction of Council Directive 2002/99/EC laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption. This Directive provided consistent harmonised provisions across the EU for the introduction and placing on the market of products of animal origin. The Directive was implemented in all Member States as from 1 January 2005. It forms an important legal basis for many of the Commission Decisions that protect the EU from epizootic diseases that arise.

Several major policy initiatives have also developed either in parallel to, or as a result of, the introduction of Council Directive 2002/99/EC. This includes the development of harmonised rules for the placing on the market of products of animal origin for non-human consumption. Although this has primarily been the responsibility of Directorate D in relation to the recast of legislation governing the placing on the market of animal by-products, Unit E2 has also made a large contribution to ensure animal health provisions are maintained within the updated texts under Council Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 for all products for non-human consumption.

As this action has been finalised, no further references to it will be made in future reports.

2.2.2. Action N° 29 (on-going action)

This action foresees an increase of budgetary allocation for actions provided for in Council Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field with the objectives:

- to enable actions necessary to improve animal disease eradication (tuberculosis, brucellosis etc.);
- to create a Task Force for monitoring disease eradication in the Member States.

The Task Force met for the first time in March 2000. All Member States are represented in the Task Force and the aim is that all Community co-financed diseases are closely monitored.

In addition, subgroups of the Task Force were created: one for bovine brucellosis, one for sheep and goat brucellosis and one for bovine tuberculosis. A new subgroup for rabies was created in 2004. In

¹ COM (1999) 719 of 12.01.2000

the subgroups, nominated members from some Member States evaluate the disease situation of the relevant disease in countries with Community co-financed eradication programmes.

Every year several meetings take place as concerns the activity of the Task Force and its subgroups. One plenary session of the Task Force took place in Brussels in 2005. The main points on the agenda of these meetings are summarised in the following table.

Date	Main subject
1 July 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the meeting of the rabies sub-group held in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 26-27 April 2005. • Working plan and composition of the Task Force and its sub-groups for 2005. • Information on the meeting of the sheep and goat brucellosis sub-group held in Lefkosia, Cyprus, on 18-19 May 2005. • Update on a multi-annual approach for the eradication, control and monitoring programmes under Council Decision 90/424. • Information on RB-51 vaccination in Portugal, Greece and Spain. • Follow-up of the recommendations of the bovine tuberculosis subgroup. • Information on eradication and monitoring programmes submitted by the MSs for 2006. • Information on the ring trial on sheep and goat brucellosis serological diagnosis.

The meetings of the four sub-groups of the Task Force took place in 2005 as follows:

Subgroup	Date	Location
Rabies	24 April	Vilnius (LT)
Sheep and goat brucellosis	17 May	Nicosia (CY)
Sheep and goat brucellosis and bovine brucellosis	15 November	Palermo (IT)

A technical meeting on sheep and goat brucellosis ring trial was held in Brussels on 2 June 2005.

The Task Force and its subgroups have agreed several conclusions and recommendations with regard to the disease situation and the eradication programmes.

The objective of the recommendations is to improve and accelerate disease eradication. These recommendations have to be taken into consideration by the Member States for the programmes submitted for the year 2006. In the longer term, eradication of the diseases will be accelerated and the cost-benefit ratio will be improved.

2.2.3. Action N° 84 (on-going action)

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, page 5 of 28.8.2004. 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.

For more information please see also the OIE section in the international affairs pages (Section 3.2).

2.3. 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 Member State, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Andorra, the Faroe Islands, Bulgaria and Romania 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.) which 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 simplifies input via the web by drop down menus on structured input screens and gives access to more detailed pre-prepared reports and maps and the detailed information on any outbreak sent by the country concerned to the system.

In 2005, 930 outbreaks of exotic 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 via the ADNS.

Bulgaria and Romania have used the system on a voluntary basis and have received and sent information since 2004.

Details of the disease situation in the Community and in other participating countries can be found in Chapter 12. All information is based on notifications received from the different countries.

2.4. ANIMAL HEALTH

2.4.1. Animal health situation in the Community

Notifiable diseases

The following diseases were not notified to the Commission in 2005:

- African horse sickness
- Avian influenza (HPAI)
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Dourine
- Equine encephalomyelitis
- Foot and mouth disease
- Glanders
- Lumpy skin disease
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis (was Teschen disease)
- Rift valley fever
- Rinderpest (cattle plague)
- Sheep and goat pox (Capripox)
- Small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*)
- Tropilaelaps mite
- Vesicular stomatitis

The following diseases have been notified by Member States in 2005:

- African swine fever
- Bluetongue
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Classical swine fever (both in domestic and feral pigs)
- Equine infectious anaemia
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
- Newcastle disease
- Swine vesicular disease
- Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

For further details concerning the notification of infectious diseases by the Member States during 2005 please see Section 2.3 and Chapter 12.

2.4.1.1. Avian influenza (AI)

No outbreaks of **highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)** have been reported during 2005.

Low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI)

In 2005 six Member States (Belgium, France, Germany, Poland, Spain and the UK) reported H5 positive holdings from five different poultry categories.

All six Member States reported 65 H5 seropositive duck/geese holdings (4 holdings, 55 holdings, 2 holdings, 2 holdings, 1 holding and 1 holding respectively).

Belgium reported one H5 seropositive laying hen holding, France reported one free-range chicken holding and holdings for 'local market' as H5 seropositive.

Belgium, reported 2 H5 positive chicken breeder holdings, Germany, reported one H5 positive ratite holding.

Three Member States (Belgium, France and Germany) reported H7 positive holdings in this year's survey. Belgium reported one seropositive chicken breeder holding. France reported 3 seropositive duck/geese holdings, and Germany reported 1 positive duck/goose holding.

In total, 14 holdings from four Member States (Belgium, France, Germany and Spain) were reported as virologically positive. Belgium reported one duck/goose holding as H3N1. France reported one "Chicken (free-range chicken holdings and holdings for 'local market')" as non-H5/H7, 2 duck holdings as H5 and a further 5 duck holdings as non-H5. Germany reported one duck/goose holding as H6N1 positive and one ratite holding as H5N3. Spain reported one duck and goose holding as H5 positive.

Vaccination against AI in Italy

Vaccination programme has been carried out to combat infections with low pathogenic avian influenza against subtype AI subtype H7N3 in a defined area of Northern Italy since the end of 2002.

A DIVA vaccination strategy (Differentiating Infected from Vaccinated Animals) using a heterologous subtype H7N1 was employed and accompanied by a stringent surveillance programme of vaccinated and unvaccinated flocks.

The ongoing intensive surveillance activities also showed evidence of the introduction of other LPAI subtypes (H1N1, H1N2, H3N8, H5N3 and H9N8) in commercial and rural duck and geese holdings in Northern Italy. In wild waterfowl, avian influenza subtypes H1N1 and H10N4 were identified.

The latest vaccination programme was approved by Commission Decision 2005/926/EC of 21 December 2005. This Decision repealed Decision 2004/666/EC.

Decision 2005/926/EC as a result of the favourable situation within the vaccination area and in the light of the increased experience on the application of vaccination has:

- permitted the use of a bivalent vaccine, containing H5 and H7 vaccine strains.
- permitted the dispatch of slaughter poultry, hatching eggs and day-old chicks from Italy has been if certain conditions are fulfilled.

- permitted continuation of vaccination in the areas at higher risk of disease introduction
- requires an intensive monitoring and surveillance both in the vaccination area and in its surroundings.
- introduced special sampling and testing procedures applicable to slaughter poultry.

Surveillance for AI in poultry and wild birds

By CD 2005/464/EC (amended by CD 2005/726/EC) provisions were made to continue surveillance activities for avian influenza subtypes H5 and H7 in poultry and wild birds in all 25 Member States and to target surveillance in wild birds for such found dead and on specific bird species considered to be at a higher risk of being infected with AI.

A total sum of 883,723 Euro was allocated by the Community for co-financing up to 50% of Member States' expenses to the implementation of their surveillance programmes on AI in poultry and wild birds. Financial contributions to the individual MS were approved by CD 2005/732/EC upon approval of the programmes by the Commission.

Following the experiences gained with the previous surveys, guidelines have been revised in order to better target them towards "at risk populations". The main objectives were:

1. To detect the prevalence of infections with avian influenza virus subtypes H5 and H7 in different species of poultry by repeating the screening exercise of 2003/04 in a modified, more targeted manner.
2. To further contribute to a cost-benefit study in relation to eradication of all H5 and H7 subtypes from poultry envisaged by the change in definition of avian influenza.
3. To contribute to knowledge of the threats to animal health from wildlife.
4. To maintain the connection and integration of human and veterinary networks for influenza surveillance.

All 25 Member States participated in the survey testing all categories of poultry subject to regional variation including: laying hens, broilers, chicken breeders, fattening turkeys, turkey breeders, backyard flocks, ducks, geese, farmed game birds (including quail), ratites and miscellaneous categories such as free range poultry and ready-to-lay pullets.

A total of 78 holdings were serologically positive for influenza A viruses of which 74 holdings were confirmed as positive for H5 or H7 subtypes (69 and 5 respectively). The majority (68/78) of serologically positive holdings were ducks and geese and of these 58 were located in one member state. No H5 or H7 positive holdings were reported for broilers, fattening turkeys, turkey breeders, farmed game birds or backyard flocks (only three Member States tested backyard flocks). Six member states reported H5 positive holdings from five different poultry categories. Three member states reported H7 positive holdings from three different poultry categories. The upper limits for prevalence at the 95% confidence limit ranged from 0.11% to 19.38% in Member States where no positive holdings were detected and 0.2% to 6.77% in Member States reporting H5 or H7 positive holdings.

Preparations against highly pathogenic avian influenza (Asian lineage - H5N1)

Even though no outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 of the Asian lineage actually occurred in the Community in 2005, a wide geographic spread of the virus from Asia to Europe made it necessary for the Commission to prepare against a possible incursion of the virus. There is much circumstantial evidence that the spread of the disease was caused by wild birds. For this reason there has been an increasing fear of the disease spreading to the EU by migratory birds during the autumn and spring migration seasons.

The legislation on animal health is fully harmonised at Community level and after the outbreaks spread further to European countries the Commission took safeguard measures supported by all Member States who have then implemented these measures.

The Commission has used its competence in the response against avian influenza to protect the EU by:

- banning the import of live poultry and susceptible products from affected countries;
- taking measures inside the Community in order to enhance awareness among those concerned (keepers of poultry, hunters, bird watchers, etc) and to increase control on wild and domestic birds;
- increasing bio security measures in high risk areas in the EU to prevent direct and indirect contact between wild birds and poultry. Member States have defined high risk areas and implement further measures in these areas: to keep poultry inside, a prohibition on exhibitions/gatherings of birds, a ban on the use of decoy birds for hunting;
- banning temporarily all import of captive birds and by reinforcing conditions for the introduction of pet birds, following discovery of an infected bird in a UK quarantine station in October 2005;
- setting in place a serological surveillance system for avian influenza in domestic and wild birds for which Community co-funding has been allocated.

In order to reduce the risk of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 being introduced into poultry farms and other premises where birds are kept in captivity via wild birds, Commission Decision 2005/734/EC of 19 October 2005 was adopted. This Decision lays down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk.

That Decision has obliged Member States to identify high risk areas and individual holdings keeping poultry or other captive birds, which according to epidemiological and ornithological data should be considered particularly at risk from the avian influenza of subtype H5N1.

Moreover, because of the risk posed by wild birds and because highly pathogenic avian influenza was detected in imported birds in a quarantine facility in a Member State, in order to prevent introduction of the disease agent via international trade in live birds other than poultry, including the birds accompanying their owners (pet birds), the following acts were adopted:

- CD 2005/759/EC of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries and the movement from third countries of birds accompanying their owners;
- CD 2005/760/EC of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries for the import of captive birds further amended by CD 2005/862/EC.

These decisions lay down additional requirements for the import of pet birds and suspend movements of birds other than poultry from all third countries.

Review of legislation

A Commission proposal for the review of Directive 92/40/EEC was adopted by the Commission in April 2005. Council Directive 2005/94/EC on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC was published in December 2005. The Directive updated the current Community legislation with the objective to achieve better prevention and control of outbreaks and to reduce the health risks, the costs and losses and the negative impact to the whole of society due to Avian Influenza.

2.4.1.2. Newcastle disease (ND)

Community legislation on Newcastle disease (ND)

The control measures for 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 areas around the outbreaks. It includes the stamping-out of the poultry, destruction of eggs, meat, manure, slurry etc. Both prophylactic and emergency vaccination can be authorised by the Member States. Specific rules apply for racing pigeons, when disease is detected in these birds that spare them from being culled.

For wild bird cases, the MSs have an obligation to inform the Commission of the measures that they are taking (for example, they may apply more stringent hygienic measures in poultry farms to prevent disease introduction).

MSs 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 via this system.

Newcastle disease outbreaks in Member States reported in 2005

In 2005, 15 ND outbreaks were reported to Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS):

Date of confirmation	MS	Number of outbreaks	Poultry killed/dead (approx.)
Jan.	CY	1 (wild bird faeces)	0
Jun.	EL	5 (broilers)	71 000
Jul.	UK	1 (semi-wild pheasant reared for shooting)	10 000

Oct.	DK	1 (hen for hatching egg production)	40 000
Oct.	PT	1 (avian)	700
Oct.	SK	1 (pigeon)	150
Jul.-Nov.	FR	1 (semi-wild pheasant reared for shooting)	35 000 partridges and 20 000 pheasants
	FR	1 (semi-wild pheasant reared for shooting)	1500
	FR	1 (fattening pigeon)	8 500
Dec.	SE	2 (laying hens)	60 000
Total 15			

Control measures applied in the affected MS

All Member States applied the control measures as laid down in Council Directive 92/66/EEC. It can be seen from the information provided in the table above that no further spread of disease occurred because all necessary measures were effectively applied by the countries affected.

The Commission kept other Member States and trading partners regularly informed about the disease evolution, the measures taken and the respective trade restrictions. However no further protection measures were taken at Community level.

Vaccination policy

The EU policy on disease control allows the use of prophylactic and emergency vaccination against this disease. All Member States except Sweden, Finland and Estonia apply a prophylactic vaccination policy.

2.4.1.3. Classical swine fever (CSF)

The favourable situation in 2004 was sustained during 2005. Only 1 outbreak of CSF in domestic pigs occurred in the EU during 2005. The outbreak was located in Slovakia in the area which is listed as an area where CSF is present in wild boars.

The favourable situation of 2004 in feral pigs has also continued during the first half of the year 2005. 11 cases of CSF in feral pigs were reported in the EU until 1 May. These cases were detected in France and Slovakia. No cases were found in Germany until that date.

Following this favourable evolution, the eradication and emergency vaccination plans laid down in Commission Decision 2003/135/EC were repealed for Germany for the areas in Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia and Saarland (CD 2005/58/EC) and for the 'Eifel' area of Rhineland-Palatinate (CD 2005/236/EC). The only area with an approved eradication and vaccination plan remaining at 1 May 2005 in Germany was the small area in Rhineland-Palatinate near the French border (the 'Palatinate' area).

The measures of the eradication plan for the department of Moselle and the bordering department Meurthe-et-Moselle in France, where the last case of CSF in feral pigs was recorded in July 2002, were repealed (CD 2005/235/EC). At 1 May 2005 Community measures related to CSF remained in place in France only in the one area of the department Bas-Rhin and Moselle (the 'Northern Vosges' area).

In Slovakia, before 1 May only 2 cases of CSF in feral pigs were detected in the infected area. The eradication and vaccination plans were amended to repeal the plan for 6 Districts, where CSF has been successfully eradicated and to adapt the vaccination area of feral pigs against CSF to 14 districts instead of the initial 10 districts (CD 2005/226/EC).

The measures of the eradication plan of CSF in feral pigs in certain areas of Belgium (CD 2003/363/EC) were lifted (CD 2005/66/EC). The emergency vaccination and eradication plans in Luxembourg (CD 2003/136/EC) were also lifted (CD 2005/224/EC and 2005/774/EC). No Community measures are in place since then for these two Member States.

The protection measures relating to CSF as laid down in CD2003/526/EC were following the favourable evolution in the first part of 2005 amended accordingly by repealing the measures for the 'Eifel' area in Germany (CD 2005/225/EC), for the areas in the departments of Moselle and Meurthe-et-Moselle in France (CD 2005/225/EC), for 6 districts (CD 2005/225/EC) and another 2 districts (CD 2005/946/EC) in Slovakia and for the whole territory of Luxemburg (CD 2005/225/EC).

During 2005, CSF remained active however in the 'Northern Vosges' area of France. The measures of the eradication and vaccination plans for this area were amended (CD 2005/264/EC) taking this evolution into account. CD2003/526/EC was amended accordingly for this area (CD 2005/339/EC).

In October 2005, CSF also re-occurred in Germany in the 'Eifel' area, bordering North Rhine-Westphalia and Rhineland Palatinate, after being absent since more than 3 years. The disease re-emerged in feral pigs in a small area of the districts of Euskirchen (NRW) and Ahrweiler (RP). The eradication and emergency vaccination plans of Germany were amended to extend the measures to the 'Eifel' area again (CD 2005/950/EC) as well as the protection measures laid down in Commission Decision 2003/526/EC (CD 2005/946/EC).

As regards Italy a new Decision has been adopted by the Commission approving the renewed plan for the eradication of African swine fever covering also classical swine fever in feral pigs in Sardinia (CD 2005/362/EC).

In total 58 cases of CSF in wild boars were recorded during 2005 in the EU of which 28 in France, 24 in Germany and 6 in Slovakia.

Community measures at the end of 2005 were confined to two areas in Germany, the 'Eifel' and 'Palatinate' areas, one area in France, the 'Northern Vosges' area, and part of Slovakia.

The generic trend of the incidence of CSF outbreaks in domestic pigs shows a sharp decline from 1997 on. The reasons for the sharp decrease of CSF in domestic pigs in the EU are multiple. Amongst these is to be mentioned especially the improved policies laid down in the new Directive 2001/89/EC on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever. The new measures and the eradication of CSF in infected feral pig populations have also led to this favourable situation.

Noteworthy is also that in the last decade about 70 % of outbreaks of CSF in domestic pigs has occurred in areas where Community measures were in place following the presence of CSF in feral pigs.

2.4.1.4. African swine fever (CSF)

The epidemic recrudescence of ASF in 2004 continued during 2005 in some areas of Sardinia, Italy. Numbers of outbreaks were recorded adding up to a total 198 outbreaks in 2005. The disease was found in the provinces of Nuoro, where ASF was endemic and spread from Sassari and Orestano. This evolution creates a lot of concern about future developments.

A number of risk factors have been identified for the areas where ASF is to be considered as endemic and that hamper the eradication of the disease. The existing habit of keeping free ranging pigs living in contact with wild boar and the presence of many small holdings are in particular of significant importance.

A renewed CSF-ASF surveillance and eradication program was elaborated by the Italian authorities and approved by CD 2005/362/EC.

CD 2005/363/EC, repealing CD 2003/514/EC, was adopted laying down animal health protection measures against ASF in Sardinia and amended by CD 2005/494/EC.

2.4.1.5. Swine vesicular disease (SVD)

A total number of 13 outbreaks of SVD have been confirmed during 2005 in Italy. Most of these outbreaks were confined to the regions Calabria, Campania and Sicily in the south of Italy, where the disease has become endemic since 1995, and the region Abruzzo. All these outbreaks were sub-clinical and detected only due to active sero-surveillance carried out in the context of an on-going surveillance and eradication programme.

Italy has taken 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. These measures have the objective to qualify pig holdings as free of SVD and to reach for all regions of Italy the qualification as free of SVD.

During 2005, CD 2005/779/EC of 8 November 2005 concerning animal health protection measures against swine vesicular disease in Italy was adopted. This Decision lays down surveillance measures, requirements for the qualification of holdings and regions and restrictions on movements of pigs

from holdings and regions not qualified as free of SVD. Most of the regions in Italy with the exception of the Regions of Abruzzo, Campania, Calabria and Sicilia are qualified as free from SVD.

2.4.1.6. Bluetongue (BT)

In 2005, CD 2003/828/EC providing for the demarcation of the global geographical areas where protection and surveillance zones (restricted zones) and for the conditions for exempting certain movements of animals, semen and embryos has been the subject of two last amendments by CD 2005/138/EC and 2005/216/EC before being repealed by CD 2005/393/EC.

This recast was necessary due to significant scientific advances in particular in the safe movements of vaccinated animals irrespective of the virus circulation at the place of origin or the vector activity at the place of destination. This Decision has also deleted Greece from the list of global geographical areas concerned by the movement restrictions.

CD 2005/393/EC has then been amended several times in 2005 to take into account the evolution of the disease and of scientific advances such as the low risk posed by movements of young animals or the duration of the viremia and of the sero-conversion according to OIE recommendations:

- CD 2005/434/EC of 9 June 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards exemptions from the exit ban for domestic movements of animals from the restricted zones;
- CD 2005/603/EC of 4 August 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Italy;
- CD 2005/763/EC of 28 October 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain;
- CD 2005/828/EC of 23 November 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain.

2.4.1.7. Foot and mouth disease (FMD)

No outbreaks of FMD were recorded in 2005 neither in the Community nor in its direct neighbourhood. However, active surveillance in Turkish Thrace carried out in 2005 in collaboration between Turkey/EC/EUFMD revealed an unreported outbreak in Istanbul province in Thrace. Measures for an early detection of FMD have been initiated and vaccination in that area was continued to be supported. By the end of the year 2005 a new FMD virus type A emerged that by that time swept through the whole of Turkey causing disease in vaccinated cattle.

2.4.1.8. Diseases in aquaculture animals

List I diseases

Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)

There were no confirmed cases of ISA in the Community in 2005. However, 11 outbreaks were reported via ADNS by Norway.

List II diseases

The disease situation as concerns list II-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.

Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)

The territories of the UK including Guernsey and the Isle of Man, Ireland (excluding Cape Clear Island as regards VHS), and Sweden (except for a defined part of the West Coast as regards VHS) 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 entire territory of Denmark is recognised as an approved zone with regard to IHN and certain areas are approved also with regard to VHS. The continental territory of Finland is recognised as an approved zone with regard to IHN and VHS while the coastal zone is approved for IHN.

In Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Spain 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. These are listed under CD 2002/308/EC, as last amended.

During 2005, IHN outbreaks were reported via ADNS from Czech Republic (1), Germany (4), Spain (1) Italy (2) and Slovenia (1). No cases were reported in approved zones or farms. 29 outbreaks of VHS were reported from Germany (17), Italy (5) and Poland (7) in the same period through ADNS.

Bonamia ostrea (Bonamiosis) and 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). UK and Ireland detected the presence of *Bonamia ostreae* in Lough Foyle, a shared coastal water area on the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland that was previously free from the disease.

Denmark obtained the free status as regards Bonamiosis and Marteiliosis for the zone of Limfjorden.

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

List III Diseases

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*; Sweden and the continental parts of Finland are free from IPN; while Sweden, Denmark and Finland are free from SVC (see table below).

Member State	IPN	SVC	G. salaris
Denmark		free	
Finland	free (continental parts)	free	free (2 water catchment areas)
Ireland			free
Sweden	free	free	
United Kingdom			free

2.4.2. Community approved animal disease surveillance and eradication programmes

Member States may, in the context of Article 24 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC, submit programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of animal disease in order to receive financial support for these programmes from the Community in the following year. Together with the Member States, the programmes are evaluated by the Commission and, if eligible, approved.

Priorities for programmes for co-financing in 2006 have been set and were discussed and agreed at the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health in May 2005. The first priority has been given to animal diseases which might be transmissible to humans (Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Rabies, Salmonellosis etc.). The second priority was the eradication of diseases which have an important impact on trade (a former list A diseases of the OIE i.e. African and classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease). The control of scrapie (including the use of genotyping and culling of positive animals) has also been included.

At the end of April 2004, a Decision was published (CD 2004/450/EC), laying down standard requirements and format for applications for Community financing for programmes for the eradication, monitoring and control of animal diseases. This new Decision obliges Member States to set targets on epidemiological indicators that will enable a better assessment of the implementation and effectiveness of that programmes. The Commission, within the context of the provisions of Council Decisions 90/424/EEC and 90/638/EEC, studied the programmes, submitted with the new harmonised format. 51 animal disease eradication, control and monitoring programmes submitted by Member States were approved for 2006 by CD 2005/723/EC. A total of 49,7 M EUR was allocated for 54 programmes from the Commission's budget for 2005 (see Chapter 10 for more details).

Assessment of 2005 programmes: In general progress continues to be made though poor implementation, meriting penalties in 10 out of the 50 animal disease programmes approved for 2005, has been noted in a number of Member States/regions, especially regarding vaccination against sheep and goat brucellosis.

2.4.3. Community Reference Laboratories

A network of Community Reference Laboratories (CRLs) was foreseen in 1983 and has been gradually established to ensure technical co-ordination between Member States 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 ten CRLs were in particular related to harmonisation of diagnostic methods for the control of African swine fever, classical swine fever, African horse sickness, avian influenza, Newcastle disease, bluetongue, rabies, swine vesicular disease, fish diseases and diseases of bivalve molluscs. Community finance was made available under CD 2005/237/EC. As a result of the development in animal health situation concerning avian influenza this Decision was amended by CD 2005/935/EC as regards the financial aid from the Community for the operation of the avian influenza Community reference laboratory in 2005.

All CRLs organised inter-laboratory comparative tests for the National Reference Laboratories of the Member States.

List of Community Reference Laboratories

Disease	Legal base (Council)	Community Reference Laboratory
African Horse Sickness	92/35/EEC	Laboratorio de sanidad y producción animal, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación, 28110 Algete, Madrid, Spain
African Swine Fever	2002/60/EC	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, 28130 Valdeolmos, Madrid, Spain.
Avian Influenza	92/40/EEC	Central Veterinary Laboratory, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey KT 15 3NB, United Kingdom
Bluetongue	2000/75/EC	AFRC Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 0NF, United Kingdom
Classical Swine Fever	2001/89/EC	Institut für Virologie, der Tierärztlichen Hochschule Hannover, Bünteweg 17, D-30559 Hannover, Germany
Diseases of bivalve molluscs	95/70/EC	IFREMER, Boîte Postale 133, 17390 La Tremblade, France
Diseases of fish	93/53/EEC	Denmark Statens Veterinære Serumlaboratorium Landbrugsministeriet Høngevej 2 8200 Aarhus N Denmark
Foot and mouth disease	2003/85/EC	- Still to be determined -
Newcastle disease	92/66/EEC	Central Veterinary Laboratory, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey KT 15 3NB, United Kingdom
Rabies	2000/258/EC	AFSSA, Nancy Laboratoire d'études sur la rage et la pathologie des animaux sauvages, Domaine de Pixérécourt, BP 9 F - 54220 Malzéville, France
CRL for Zootechnics	96/463/EC	INTERBULL Centre Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Box: 7023; S-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden
Swine vesicular disease	92/119/EEC	AFRC Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 0NF, United Kingdom

2.4.4. National laboratories

The national reference laboratories (NRLs) within the Member States for each disease are listed in Chapter 11 and have the same legal basis as Community Reference Laboratories (see Section 2.4.4).

During 2004, the Commission welcomed the initiative under the Irish Presidency and the European Parliament for an additional amendment to Council Directive 90/426/EEC providing a legal base for the designation of a Community reference laboratory for equine diseases. The procedures for such designation have been elaborated since.

2.4.5. Animal vaccines

Foot and mouth disease vaccines

CD 2005/780/EC of 8 November 2005 on the purchase and storage of foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens was laid down in order to ensure that Community reserves of concentrated inactivated antigens for the production of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines are maintained on the premises of the Community antigen and vaccine bank.

Classical swine fever vaccines

The Community has already in stock 1 million doses of live attenuated vaccine against CSF. Under CD 2004/571/EC, the Community has purchased additionally 1.5 million doses of marker vaccine and 500 000 doses of vaccine to be administered orally to feral pigs against CSF.

2.5. TRADE

2.5.1. Intra-Community trade

The general animal health requirements applicable to trade of animals are laid down in a number of Council Directives. A health certificate must accompany all animals 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 farm 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, ANIMO, which links local offices throughout the EU by computer. ANIMO enables notification of animal movements to be made from origin to destination. This system was replaced, during 2004, by TRACES, dealing with both intra-Community trade and imports from Third Countries (see also Section 2.5.2).

A number of Decisions and one Regulation were laid down in 2005 by the Commission as concerns intra-Community trade in live animals.

CD 2005/216/EC of 9 March 2005 amending Decision 2003/828/EC as regards exemptions from the exit ban for domestic movements of animals.

CD 2005/434/EC of 9 June 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards exemptions from the exit ban for domestic movements of animals from the restricted zones.

CD 2005/603/EC of 4 August 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Italy.

CD 2005/763/EC of 28 October 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain.

CD 2005/828/EC of 23 November 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain.

CD 2005/932/EC of 21 December 2005 amending Annex E to Council Directive 91/68/EEC as regards the updating of the model health certificates relating to ovine and caprine animals.

CR (EC) No 1739/2005 of 21 October 2005 laying down animal health requirements for the movement of circus animals between Member States.

The movements of circus animals between Member States are covered by Directive 92/65/EEC. Implementing rules needed to be established in order to harmonise the approach of the different Member States, to enable traceability of the movements of circuses in the Community and to ensure animal health requirements are granted.

The major changes introduced by the new Regulation are:

- circuses and circus animals must be registered by the competent authority;
- a passport model for circus animals is established;
- the passport ensures that the animal health requirements are fulfilled and allows free movements of the animals;
- movements of circus animals are introduced in TRACES.

Status of Member States or parts thereof

During 2005, 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 2005/28/EC declared officially free of bovine brucellosis the province of Brescia in the Region of Lombardy (Italy) the province of Prato in the Region of Tuscany (Italy), the provinces of Perugia and Terni in the Region of Umbria (Italy), officially free of bovine tuberculosis the province of Como in the Region of Lombardy (Italy) and the province of Prato in the Region of Tuscany; and officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis the province of Pavia in the Region of Lombardy (Italy), the province of Massa-Carrara in the Region of Tuscany (Italy) and the provinces of Perugia and Terni in the Region of Umbria (Italy).
- CD 2005/179/EC declared officially free of tuberculosis and brucellosis as regards bovine herds the whole territory of Slovakia and officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis the whole territory of Slovenia.
- CD 2005/604/EC declared officially free of bovine brucellosis the provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Novara, Verbania and Vercelli in the Region of Piemonte (Italy) and the officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis the whole Region of Piemonte (Italy).
- CD 2005/764/EC declared officially free of bovine brucellosis the whole territory of France.

During 2005, an amendment was made to CD 93/52/EEC, recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*):

- CD 2005/28/EC declared officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine flocks and caprine herds provinces of Florence, Livorno, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato and Siena in the Region of Tuscany in Italy.
- CD 2005/179/EC declared officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine flocks and caprine herds the whole territory of Slovenia.
- CD 2005/604/EC declared officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine flocks and caprine herds Regions of Marche and Piemonte in Italy.
- CD 2005/764/EC declared officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine flocks and caprine herds province of Grosseto in the Region of Tuscany in Italy.

During 2005, an amendment was done to CD 2001/618/EEC, listing the Member States or regions thereof free of Aujeszky's disease and where vaccination is prohibited:

- CD 2005/768/EC declared officially free of Aujeszky's disease, as regards swine herds, the department of Ain in France.

Chapter 13 of the present report provides a list of the Member States of parts thereof officially free from bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis, enzootic bovine leukosis, brucellosis, Aujeszky's disease.

2.5.2. TRACES

Introduction

TRACES (Trade Control and Expert System) integrates the notification system named ANIMO and the concept SHIFT. TRACES allows the production of all the intra-Community trade certificates and the Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) in all the 20 EU official languages, assists the veterinary competent authorities in decision-making and standardising the EU procedures and provides consolidated statistical information on animal health, welfare and public health using the data entered into the system.

The system allows Member States to carry out ad hoc non discriminatory controls at the place of destination and will be a useful tool to implement the official controls along the food chain. It also ensures the safe channelling of specific consignments.

TRACES is also designed to allow Member States and the Commission 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.

Legislative aspect

On 1st April 2004, TRACES was introduced by CD 2004/292/EC on a voluntary basis as the unique notification tool in 5 Member States. In addition, on 1st May, 5 New Member States have adopted it rather than ANIMO.

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 2005 can be found in Chapter 14.

2.5.3. Imports

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.

During 2005, work was finalised in order to rationalise and update the animal health provisions concerning international trade in animals.

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 the following address:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/international/trade/guide_thirdcountries_en.pdf

More general information on import requirements can also be found on the DG SANCO website, where specific sections covering the importation of both live animals and animal products are available.

Imports - Animal health situation and measures taken during 2005

A complete list of the Decisions may be found in Section 5.3, but the main areas are summarised below.

2.5.3.1. Decisions amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC relating to imports of live animals, fresh meat and meat products

During 2005 two Decisions were taken amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC, in particular to follow up outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Argentina and Brazil but also to authorise a new area of Russia for import of certain farmed game meat:

CD 2005/234/EC of 14 March 2005 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Argentina lays down new definitions of the Argentinean regions allowed to export de-boned and matured beef meat in order to take account of an outbreak of FMD which occurred in the province of Salta in a swine herd.

CD 2005/620/EC of 18 August 2006 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Argentina and Russia. Following the request made by Russia and a mission carried out there by the Food and Veterinary Office (FVO), the Yamalo-Nenets autonomous area was included in the list of third countries or parts thereof from which the fresh meat of farmed reindeer may be imported into the Community.

CD 2005/753/EC of 24 October 2005 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Brazil lays down new definitions of the Brazilian regions allowed to export de-boned and matured beef meat in order to take account of an outbreak of FMD which occurred in the State of Mato Grosso do Sul which spread to the Province of Parana. As well as these provinces being suspended the province of Sao Paolo was also included in the prohibition as there are many animal movement links between these three areas. The suspension resulted in the prohibition of 50% of Brazilian beef exports to the EU. However, cold stores were still allowed to store beef eligible and intended for the EC as the major port for such exports to the EC is situated in Sao Paolo. Meat products which had been heat treated to 80 degrees Centigrade continued to be authorised.

Laboratory dogs, cats and ferrets

CD 2005/64/EC: lays down specific conditions for the importation of cats, dogs and ferrets when they are destined for bodies, institutes or centres approved in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC. As such it takes into the account the specific nature of these bodies, most often laboratories and provides some flexibility compared to normal rules applicable to commercial imports or pets in regards to vaccination and identification of the animals and also lays down the model certificate thereby fully harmonising this area.

Equidae

The Commission proposal for a Regulation on equine identification was presented to an expert panel at a seminar organised by European Association for Animals Production (EAAP) in Uppsala.

Following a case of glanders in a post-import quarantine an expert meeting took place in Dubai (UAE) to discuss techniques for diagnosis of glanders in equidae and necessary changes to the Terrestrial Manual for Diagnosis and Vaccines of the OIE. DG SANCO took part in this discussion also with a view to support work on the improvement of tests for equine infectious disease in a future Community reference laboratory for equine diseases.

The OIE started an initiative to review all the equine Code chapters and DG SANCO participated in and contributed to the annual Meeting of the International Movement of Horses Committee (IMHC) discussing possible modifications to the OIE Animal Health Code, and the preparation of the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong-Kong.

CD 2005/605/EC of 4 August 2005 amending Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export

CD 2005/771/EC of 3 November 2005 amending Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export

CD 2005/943/EC of 21 December 2005 amending Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export

Fish

Faroe Islands submitted a contingency plan to control the Infectious Salmon Anaemia (ISA) epidemics. It includes a withdrawal scheme and a vaccination programme in conformity with EU legislation. In the light of this situation, protective measures provided for in Decision 2003/71/EC should remain applicable as long as vaccination is applied. The vaccination is expected to remain as the control strategy for at least next two years, so CD 2005/86 extended the protective measures until January 2007.

Moreover, in 2005 the following legislation in relation to fish was amended:

- CD 2002/300 establishing free zones as regards *Bonamia* and *Marteilia* was amended twice to declare a part of Denmark as free from both diseases as well to de-list some previously *Bonamia* - free areas in Ireland and United Kingdom (CD 2005/104/EC and 2005/770/EC);
- CD 2002/308/EC, establishing the farms and zones declared free from VHS and IHN was amended three times during 2005 (CD 2005/107/EC, 2005/475/EC and 2005/813/EC)

while CD 2003/634/EC, establishing the programmes for achieving such freedom was amended twice during 2005 (CD 2005/414/EC and CD 2005/770/EC);

- CD 2003/804/EC laying down the animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports of molluscs was amended by CD 2005/409 updating the list of Third Countries;
- CD 2003/858/EC, laying down the animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports of live fish, their eggs and gametes intended for farming, and live fish of aquaculture origin and products thereof intended for human consumption, has been amended by CD 2005/742/EC in its Annex I for the sake of clarity.

Bees

Because of problems (concerning the small hive beetle) with imports of live queen bees and live queen bumble bees from USA, only the State of Hawaii in the USA, taking account of its particular geographical situation and its health status as regards bee diseases, was authorised for such imports by Decision CD 2005/60/EC (amending CD 2003/881/EC). That furthermore provides a new health certificate model for such imports.

Pets

During 2005 the following legislation was issued covering the subject of pet movement:

CD 2005/91 was issued in order to lay down the period necessary for the establishment of the immunity against rabies. In the interests of clarity of Community legislation, it was appropriate to lay down a time period after which the anti-rabies vaccination or revaccination (booster) should be considered as valid.

CD 2005/392 and CD 2005/656 amending Decision 2004/233/EC as regards the list of laboratories authorised to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores adding 6 new laboratories to the list concerned (two in the Czech Republic, one in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Hungary)

Two regulations (425/2005 and 1193/2005) amending the Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 in order to update Annex II thereof, as regards to the list of countries and Third Countries (adding Taiwan and Argentina) in relation to the movements and importation of pet animals.

Semen, ova and embryos

After the entry into force of Directive 2003/43/EC, amending Directive 88/407/EEC, a simple consultation procedure was introduced to simplify the updating of the list of semen collection or storage centres in Third Countries from which the importation of bovine semen is authorised. According to this procedure, Member States were consulted 3 times during 2005 (Third Countries involved: New Zealand and USA).

A similar procedure was introduced for authorising imports of equine semen by Directive 2004/68/EC, amending Directive 92/65/EEC. As of 27/04/2005, Member States were consulted 12 times in order to update the list of collection or storage centres during 2005 (Third Countries involved: Canada, New Zealand, United Arab Emirates and USA).

As regards imports of bovine embryos, four Decisions were laid down in 2005. The CD 2005/29/EC, CD 2005/433/EC, and 2005/774/EC which amended the list of embryo collection teams in Third Countries approved for export of bovine embryos to the Community in order to add 5 new teams, modify the details concerning 7 already approved teams and to delete one for the United States of America. The CD 2005/450/EC also amended the list concerned either by modifying or adding the new units to the existing list of approved teams for the United States of America and New Zealand.

Lists of approved of semen collection centres and embryo transfer teams in Third Countries are published on the DG Health and Consumer Protection website:

<http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/sanco/vets/information>

Moreover, CD 2005/43/EC amending Decision 95/388/EC was issued in 2005 in order to include specific TSE-related requirements for trade in semen and ova of the of the ovine and caprine species. The Decision also introduced updated model health certificates for intra-Community trade in semen, ova and embryos of the aforementioned animal species.

Meat products

Decision 2005/432/EC was adopted in order to update the import rules for meat products This was needed because Directive 2002/99/EC had to be implemented by the Member States before 1 January 2005 and Council Directive 77/99/EEC will be repealed 1 January 2006 and any definition of meat based products in acts adopted before 1 January 2006 must refer to Directive 77/99/EEC. The major changes introduced by the new Decision are:

- introduction of a single health certification for both animal and public health certificates for importation of meat products
- addition of a new list defining the territory of Third Countries or the parts thereof from which importation is approved, as well as including information on physical treatments for authorisation of imports from such region;

CD 2005/432/EC also consolidates and repeals Decisions 97/41/EC, 97/221/EC and 97/222/EC regarding animal health conditions and certification for importation of meat products.

2.5.3.2. Decisions relating to products transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community

Directive 2002/99/EC laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption entered into force on 1 January 2005. This Directive provides for a new regime for transit and storage of products of animal origin from third countries. In particular, only animal products that fulfil the animal health guarantees for importation into the Community can now be introduced into any cold store, even if not yet imported and provided the appropriate Community animal health transit/storage certificate is available.

Decisions 2005/92/EC and 2005/93/EC were adopted in order to allow Member States to use the goods introduced before the entry into force of Directive 2002/99/EC into the storage facilities even if not complying with EC animal health requirements. Therefore the Decisions above established a transitional period in which Member States can allow the use of such commodities for exportation to third countries or use as ship supplies. After the transitional period, any products still present in the storages and not conforming to Directive 2002/99 must be destroyed.

2.5.3.3. International Bilateral Agreements

There are a number of agreements with certain third countries and the Unit participated in a number of the Joint Management Committee meetings held during the year. In particular a meeting with the competent veterinary services was held in Mexico to discuss import and export matters but no progress was made. Some amendments were made to a number of agreements during the year.

2.5.3.4. Safeguard measures relating to imports after the outbreak of certain diseases

Newcastle Disease

- **Commission Decision 2005/61/EC concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria and repealing Decision 2004/908/EC**

This Decision amended measures introduced by Decision 2004/908/EC and limited the suspension of the importations to the products originating from the administrative district of Kardzhali only, for:

- live poultry, ratites, farmed, wild feathered game and hatching eggs of these species,
- fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game,
- meat preparations and meat products consisting of, or containing meat of the species referred above.

Derogation was introduced for the importation of these products which have been obtained from birds slaughtered before 16 November 2004 and for the products which have undergone one of the specific treatments foreseen by CD 97/222/EC.

- **Commission Decision 2005/648/EC concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria**

After an outbreak of Newcastle Disease on 23 August 2005 in Bulgaria in the administrative district of Vratsa Decision 2005/648/EC suspended importation from the administrative district of Vratsa of:

- fresh meat of poultry, ratites and wild and farmed feathered game, meat preparations;
- meat products consisting of, or containing meat of those species, obtained from birds slaughtered after 16 July 2005.

Importation of heat treated products remained authorised.

Avian Influenza

Outbreaks of Avian Influenza occurred in 2005 in many parts of the world and a number of Decisions were taken establishing protection measures in order to avoid the appearance of the disease in the Community. Decisions taken in 2005 for the different territories affected by the disease were the following.

- 2005/692/EC: Commission Decision of 6 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in several third countries.
- 2005/693/EC: Commission Decision of 6 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in Russia. Amended by Decisions 2005/740/EC and 2005/933/EC. No longer in force.
- 2005/710/EC: Commission Decision of 13 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania.
- 2005/731/EC: Commission Decision of 17 October 2005 laying down additional requirements for the surveillance of avian influenza in wild birds.
- 2005/733/EC: Commission Decision of 19 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Turkey and repealing Decision 2005/705/EC.
- 2005/734/EC: Commission Decision of 19 October 2005 laying down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by Influenza virus A subtype H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk. Amended by: 2005/745/EC and 2005/855/EC.
- 2005/758/EC: Commission Decision of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia and repealing Decision 2005/749/EC.

- 2005/759/EC: Commission Decision of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries and the movement from third countries of birds accompanying their owners. Corrigendum by: OJ No. L 291, 05.11.2005, p. 48. Amended by: 2005/862/EC.
- 2005/760/EC: Commission Decision of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries for the import of captive birds. Amended by: 2005/862/EC.
- 2005/883/EC: Commission Decision of 9 December 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Ukraine. No longer in force.

2.6. ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal welfare (AW) continues to be an important and high profile area of activity for the unit. The animal welfare sector developed and carried forward a number of important policy initiatives during 2005, and continued its work to ensure that animal welfare issues are properly addressed and considered within international fora, and appropriate consultation with stakeholders and the public is maintained.

One of the most remarkable achievements regarding animal welfare in 2005 was the adoption of four animal welfare guidelines in the International Terrestrial Animal Health Code by the General Session of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), representing more than 160 member countries.

Another important step achieved by the unit in 2005 was the realisation of a comprehensive EUROBAROMETER survey on consumers' attitudes to the welfare of farmed animals. This survey demonstrated the strong interest of the European consumer in animal welfare and was of utmost interest for the unit to develop its work in the future.

The unit also dedicated an important part of its resources during 2005 for the preparation of the Community Action Plan on the Protection and Welfare of Animals. The Commission has been developing animal welfare legislation for over 30 years and has been at the forefront of initiatives to promote it internationally by its active participation in, and support for, initiatives of the Council of Europe and more recently the OIE. In this context, the Community Action Plan on the Protection and Welfare of Animals will aim to embody the Commission's commitment to EU citizens, stakeholders, the European Parliament and the Council for a clear map of the Commission's planned animal welfare initiatives for the coming years.

2.6.1. Main initiatives on animal welfare 2005

2.6.1.1. Ongoing evolution of the international dimension of animal welfare

The Commission supported the OIE in developing guiding principles on animal welfare, which were adopted in May 2005 by the General Session of the OIE. These animal welfare guidelines are on land and sea transport, stunning for human consumption and killing for disease control. They are now part of the International Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

The OIE working group on animal welfare continued its activities during 2005. An official from SANCO E2 continues to be a member of this working group.

Assistance has been given to colleagues working on EU enlargement in relation to animal welfare matters, in particular concerning the enforcement of EU rules in the Accession States (AS). In relation to this, officials have also participated in TAIEX meetings both in Brussels and in the AS.

The Commission worked with Chilean authorities with regard to integrating AW into the EC-Chile SPS Agreement. The Action Programme 2005-2006 of the working group of the EC-Chile Agreement was approved by the Joint Management Committee in 2005.

2.6.1.2. Protection of animals during transport

Following the adoption of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, the unit started to develop in collaboration with the JRC (IPSC) an initiative as to establish technical specifications for positioning system for road vehicles transporting animals for long journeys. An administrative arrangement between IPSC and DG SANCO was established in December 2005 to start a study to draw up technical specifications for a navigation system.

Following the adoption of Regulation (EC) No 1/2005, the unit has started to collect information and consult stakeholders on the draft Commission Regulation on temperature standards for long journeys. A first Inter-Service Consultation has been realised during 2005 but certain points of discussion remained to be solved.

The animal welfare sector provided assistance to DG AGRI in relation to the abolition of export refunds for slaughter animals that took effect on 23 December 2005.

2.6.1.3. Protection of animals on the farm

The Unit continued its work on a specific legislative proposal to address the major welfare problems concerning the welfare of chickens kept for meat production (broilers). Following a comprehensive preparation during 2004, the proposal was adopted by the Commission at the end of May 2005. During this year the unit ensured the follow up of this proposal at the Council and the European Parliament.

In July 2005 the Commission launched a socio-economic study on the welfare of pigs following the EFSA opinion related to space allowances and floor types for fattening pigs. This study will be carried out by an external consultant. The objectives of the study are to establish the main characteristics of the pig sector and the particular relationship between space allowances and production costs. Based on the recommendations of the EFSA several scenarios will be evaluated with regards to their economic impacts at farm and sector level. The end of the study is expected for 2006.

The Community is a contracting Party to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for farming purposes of the Council of Europe. The Standing Committee established by the Convention is responsible for issuing recommendations and opinions concerning the protection of farm animals and related farming practices. The Commission has regularly followed the work of the Standing Committee and one official is member of the Bureau of the Committee.

As Article 10 of the Council Directive 1999/74/EC provides, the Commission is preparing a report to submit to the Council on the various system of rearing laying hens taking into account inter alia an EFSA opinion on this subject and a commissioned socio-economic study on the various system

of keeping laying hens and the impact of current EU legislation, both within the EU and on international trading partners.

The animal welfare sector provided assistance to DG AGRI in relation to the development of animal welfare requirements was consulted on the implementation of the cross-compliance requirements introduced in the framework of the CAP reform.

2.6.1.4. Protection of animals at slaughter

Following the EFSA opinion of June 2004 on the protection of animals at slaughter, the unit has started a preparatory work on a possible initiative on the subject. Due the technical complexity of the subject this work will be developed over 2006 and 2007. In particular a socio-economic study will be launched in 2006.

2.6.1.5. Cat and dog fur

Members of the European Parliament, Member State representatives and stakeholders called for Community action to ban the trade in cat and dog fur. DG SANCO and in particular Unit E2 is leading the process of developing appropriate Community action. This initiative implies coordination with several DGs in the Commission and collection of information on the implementation of national bans in some Member States and on analytical methods to distinguish cat and dog fur from fur of other species.

2.6.1.6. Communication

During the 2005, the Commission obtained the results from the first EU-wide EUROBAROMETER survey on the attitudes of consumers to the welfare of farmed animals.

Opportunities presented by various international conferences and seminars, both inside and outside the EU have been utilised to communicate the Commission's animal welfare activities to a wide stakeholder audience.

In particular the unit provided an active support to the preparation of the Austrian Presidency Animal Welfare Conference that will take place in the first half of 2006.

The unit responded to a large volume of correspondence and parliamentary questions on a variety of subjects. Issues receiving much public attention included the Commission's proposal concerning animal transport and the import into the EU of furs from cats and dogs.

The animal welfare website also continues to be developed and updated to take account of ongoing and new initiatives, and the animal welfare web-pages have also been thoroughly overhauled to take account of the revised DG SANCO website design that was launched at the end of 2003.

2.7. 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 at the promotion of free trade in 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 of work with the Member States in 2005 focused on:

- pedigree certificates for purebred breeding animals for the bovine species, their semen, ova and embryos (Commission Decision 2005/379/EC)
- possible options on the controlled introduction of genes into purebred populations

Therefore, several meetings were organised by the Unit in this respect:

- Standing Committee on Zootechnics with representatives of all Member States which took place on 4 March 2005.
- Working group held on 9 September 2005.
- 2 joint meetings with the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health which took place on 11 November and 8 December 2005.

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 CD 2005/237/EC.

2.8. 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.

2.8.1. Bovine animals - Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000

Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishes a system for the identification and registration for bovine animals. This underlying legislation provides the basis for the following elements:

- double ear-tags for each animal with an individual number;
- maintaining a register on each holding (farm, market etc.);
- cattle-passports;
- a computerised database at national level.

Detailed rules are laid down for ear-tags, holding register and passports (Commission Regulation (EC) No 911/2004), controls (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1082/2003) and administrative sanctions (Commission Regulation (EC) 494/98). Specific measures have been adopted as regards the identification of bovine animals for cultural and historical purposes (Commission Regulation (EC) No 644/2005).

In January 2005, the Commission submitted to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the possibility of introduction of electronic identification for bovine animals (COM (2005) 9 final). The Commission continued the process of recognition of the fully operational character of the national databases for bovine animals (Commission Decision 2006/132/EC).

2.8.2. Sheep and goats - Regulation (EC) No 21/2004

Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 establishes a system for the identification and registration of sheep and goats. The Regulation applies to animals born after 9 July 2005 and includes the following elements:

- double identification before six months of age - two ear-tags or one ear-tag and a tattoo, mark on the pastern (for goats only) or electronic identifiers;
- a movement document for each movement of groups of animals;
- maintaining an up-to-date register on each holding;
- a central register of all holdings or computer database at national level.

The main emphasis of work with the Member States focused in 2005 on implementation rules on controls.

Rules on the identification and registration of porcine, equine and certain pet animals are also laid down at Community level. Details can be found at the following pages on the DG SANCO website.

2.8.3. Other animals

During 2005 progress was also done on the project of a Regulation on the methods of identification of Equidae.

Rules on the identification and registration of porcine, equine and certain pet animals are also laid down at Community level. Details can be found at the following pages on the DG SANCO website:

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

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

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

2.9. EU ANIMAL HEALTH STRATEGY

2.9.1. Community Animal Health Policy (CAHP) – Evaluation report

Many animal health interventions have been developed over the past 40 years at Community level. In the recent past, outbreaks of animal diseases like Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), Foot and mouth disease (FMD), classical swine fever (CSF), Avian Influenza and contaminations of animal feed with e.g. dioxin have shown the social, economic and political impact of health problems.

As a consequence of the very wide variety of risks posed by animal disease agents, it is often difficult to assess the appropriate balance between risks, costs and benefits of the different options. The factors influencing this balance change over time. Therefore the appropriateness of the measures taken (or not taken) must regularly be questioned and reviewed.

Following an external evaluation of EU's animal health policy, a new EU animal health strategy is being developed.

Stakeholders made very interesting and challenging proposals:

- regarding the simplification of the legislation,
- the prevention of animal diseases,
- the development of biosecurity concept
- and the sharing of costs and responsibilities.

This evaluation has also demonstrated the need to develop a clear and transparent strategy which improves stakeholder engagement and involvement in decision-making.

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

2.9.2. Future animal health strategy (2007-2013) of the European Union

During the Austrian-Finnish Presidency it is planned to organise a **CAHP Conference in Brussels**, in close collaboration with Health and Consumer Protection Directorate General, to present the evaluation results, including options for the future.

By mid 2007, the Commission will present a **Commission Communication on the Community Animal Health Policy** and its **strategy** over the period **2007-2013** based on the evaluation results and the conference conclusions. The Commission considers this communication as a priority in its Annual Policy Strategy 2007:

- It will present **clear objectives** reflecting stakeholders' priorities and aiming at minimising the regulatory burden.
- It will ensure the coherence with our **international commitments** (such as the SPS agreement).
- But also the close **articulation** of the Community Animal Health Policy **with EU policies** such as the Common Agriculture policy, Animal welfare, Sustainable development, External Aid, and of course Research.

This Communication will also include a concrete **action plan** presenting the **outputs** expected over the period 2007-2013.

More details on the Community Animal Health Policy (Strategy 2007-2013) can be found on the following webpage:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/diseases/strategy/index_en.htm

2.10 Relationship with other Directorates.

Relationship with Directorate F of DG Health and Consumer Protection (Food and Veterinary Office)

The Food and Veterinary Office carries out 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 Food and Veterinary Office are an element for SANCO E2 in its preparatory work for the adoption of Community legislation.

A very close level of co-operation exists between SANCO E2 and SANCO F2 when outbreaks of OIE notifiable diseases occur in mammals in the EU and between SANCO E2 and SANCO F3 when OIE notifiable diseases are confirmed in poultry and fish. The information received from these units is 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 from SANCO F 5 provide feedback on the implementation of animal welfare legislation in Member States.

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 Internet at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fvo/index_en.htm.

Chapter 3
– EUROPEAN COMMISSION –

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 the “regulatory committees”, which take part in designing and implementing the Union's policies. Following the adoption of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 setting out the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety, the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH) became the main regulatory Committee for areas relating to food law, including animal health and welfare. The SCFCAH is divided into the following sections:

- General food law
- Biological safety of the food chain
- Toxicological safety of the food chain
- Controls and import conditions
- Animal nutrition
- Phytopharmaceuticals
- Animal health and animal welfare
- Genetically modified food and environmental risk.

The Committee comprises representatives of the Member States. The section on animal health and animal welfare (for which the Unit is responsible) meets at least once a month (except August). Before presenting a draft measure to the Committee, the Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection consults the Legal Service and other Directorates-General concerned 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 adopted during 2004 and still in force is shown in the table below:

Member States (01 November 2004 – still in force)	Votes
France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom	29
Poland, Spain	27
Nederland	13
Belgium, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Portugal	12
Austria, Sweden	10
Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Lithuania, Slovakia	7
Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Slovenia	4
Malta	3
Total	321

- Qualified majority: 232 votes
and expressing the vote of the majority of the 25 MSs (at least 13 MSs).
- Blocking minority: 90 votes.

Finally, MSs can delegate other MSs to represent them in a SCFCAH meeting, but each MS can 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 did not act (qualified majority in favour), the Commission adopts its proposal, unless the Council confirms a simple majority against.

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

http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fs/rc/scfcah/index_en.html

3.1.RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

3.1.1. Relationship with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

In the preparatory work on health legislation, the Commission is also assisted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), which, through its Scientific Committee and through its eight 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 SANCO E2 is AHAW, the “Panel on animal health and welfare”, primarily relating to food producing animals including fish. It is composed by 21 Member from different Member States, chaired by Dr. Philippe Vannier. It met 7 times during 2005 and 17 times from its establishment in May 2003.

The Panel received during 2005 a total of 7 new requests for opinions from SANCO, and of these so far 5 opinions were already adopted. In addition, during 2005, the panel adopted 6 opinions which had been in preparation since 2004.

During 2005, SANCO has consulted AHAW Panel on several issues, which are reported in the following table.

Subject	Status
Animal health and welfare aspects of intensive calf farming systems Scientific opinion	24/05/2006
The main systems of stunning and killing commercially farmed species of deer, goats, rabbits, ostriches, ducks, geese and quail Scientific opinion	18/01/2006
Residual pathogenicity of the rabies vaccine SAD B19 and the safety of its use for oral vaccination in wildlife Scientific opinion	not accepted
BoHV1-infection in bovine herds (Infectious bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)) Scientific opinion	15/12/2005
Suitability of current and new tests for the diagnosis of brucellosis in bovine, ovine and caprine animals (B. melitensis) Scientific opinion	in progress
Animal health and welfare risks associated with the import of wild birds other than poultry into the EU Scientific opinion	27/10/2006
Risk posed by wild birds and particularly migratory birds in the spread of HPAI virus strains, with emphasis on the Asian H5N1 strain and the risk that this virus spreads into the EU territory Scientific opinion	12/05/2006

During 2005 the AHAW Panel adopted some other opinions requested in 2004, reported in the following table.

Subject	Status
Risk assessment for Rift Valley fever Scientific opinion	08/09/2005
Impact of current housing and husbandry systems on the health and welfare of farmed domestic rabbits Scientific opinion	14/09/2005
Review of reports 2000 and 2003 on avian influenza in the light of more recent scientific data Scientific opinion	14/09/2005
Animal welfare and health aspects of different space allowances and floor types for weaners and rearing pigs Scientific opinion	13/09/2005
Possible transmission of Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome (PRRS) via fresh meat Scientific opinion	15/06/2005
Revision of Directive 86/609/EEC on the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes Scientific opinion	14/11/2005

Prior to the handover of responsibilities to EFSA, it was up to the Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare to provide scientific advice in this area.

More information on the Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Animal Welfare, including historical reports and opinions, can be found on the Internet:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fs/sc/scah/index_en.html.

Information about the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), including the work of the Scientific Committee and the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare can be found at the following internet address: <http://www.efsa.eu.int/>

3.1.2. Activities of Unit E2 in relation to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions

Staff Members of Unit SANCO E2 participate in meetings of the European Parliament (agriculture, environment and budget committees), the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions when requested in relation to draft legislation.

During 2005 there was high level of commitment from E2 staff in the discussions across the whole of the units work area. This includes discussions in the Council, Parliament and other institutions on all the major proposals arising from the unit during the year, especially including discussions on proposal on new Community measures for the control of avian influenza. With regard to the European Parliament, staff members were also requested to be present during hearings and petitions concerning animal health and animal welfare issues.

In relation to questions raised by Members of the European Parliament to the European Commission, the Unit received 60 questions during 2005. A reply was provided to all of them. The questions raised were related to various topics within the area of responsibility of the unit, covering: animal health (mainly avian influenza), transport, identification, welfare, imports and financial aspects concerning eradication programmes. Furthermore the Unit has provided contributions to questions for which the Unit was not Chef de File.

For a short description of the EU institutions please see Chapter 6.

3.2. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

3.2.1. OIE

The Commission carried out its usual co-ordination work on documents from the OIE for a possible vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Paris in May 2005. A position paper on the report of the meeting in January 2005 of the Bureau of the OIE terrestrial animal health code was sent to the Council in April. It was agreed and sent to the OIE in May and then the Luxembourg Presidency presented the Community position during the meeting with help of CVOs from other Member States. Work started on the documents for the May 2006 General Session and comments were sent to OIE during the year as usual.

Staff from unit E2 attended a number of ad hoc working groups to assist in the further development of OIE policy on animal health (including country status assessment and compartmentalisation and welfare) during the year. The amount of work in this area has again increased in 2005 in particular as it was necessary to prepare responses to number OIE questionnaires to be used for technical presentations in the 2006 AGM.

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

The Commission's observer status in the OIE is working well keeping each other informed and working together on matters of common interest.

During the OIE European Regional Commission meeting held in Avila, Spain in 2004 it was agreed that the Commission and the OIE would carry out joint Food Safety Training seminars in the non Community Member States of Europe in the context of this cooperation with the OIE. These seminars are intended to be the first steps, highlighting the key components that countries need to implement and successfully enforce, before these countries are in a position to satisfy the EU food safety standards.

These seminars entitled “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” were carried out in 2005 in Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey.

These seminars were carried out with Commission and OIE staff and were very well received by the countries. A wide audience ranging from official veterinarians, private vets, veterinary academics, politicians, as well as trade and industry representatives were able to participate. The program will continue in 2006-2008 to cover the remaining countries. DG Enlargement (TAIEX) has contributed extensively to the costs for these seminars.

3.2.2. FAO

The secretariat of the European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (EUFMD Commission) is located at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome. E2 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 (Contract No SANCO/162/2000). The financial support for joint activities has been made available partly by a Trust Fund established by the EU at the FAO.

2004 was the last complete year of operating the implementing agreement between the Commission and the European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease at the Food and Agriculture Organization. SANCO/E2 took part in the meetings of the Executive Committee in Ohrid (FYROM) and in Rome (Italy), as well as in the Tripartite meeting in Sofia (Bulgaria). One of the highlights of this fruitful cooperation was the Research Group Meeting in Greece which once more gathered experts involved in research and control of FMD in Europe and overseas where ongoing and completed research projects in this field were presented.

In 2005 as the result of the abovementioned activities CD 2005/436/EC of 13 June 2005 on Community cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organisation with particular regard to activities carried out by the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease It renews the Implementing Agreement between the two international organisations and, taking into account the enlarged Community, fixes the Community contribution to the Trust Fund 911100MTF/INT/003/EEC at a maximum level of EUR 4.5 million for a period of four years. The new agreement was signed on 1 September 2006.

As mentioned above, FAO has an important role in the management of the avian influenza emergency in the South-East Asia, especially organising development work. Detailed information may be found within the FAO website (www.fao.org). A special section on avian influenza emergency is also available (http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/subjects/en/health/diseases-cards/special_avian.html).

3.2.3. WHO

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

As mentioned above, WHO has an important role in the management of the avian influenza emergency in the South-East Asia, especially from the public health point of view. Detailed information may be found within the WHO website (www.who.int). A special section on avian influenza emergency is also available (http://www.who.int/topics/avian_influenza/en/).

3.2.4. TAIEX

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 acquis. The unit took part in or helped in arranging a number of meetings organised by TAIEX as follows:

Date	Title	Place	E2 Expert
22/02/2005	Seminar on the CSF situation in Bulgaria	Sofia, Bulgaria	A. Laddomada
09/05/2005	Training course on the electronic identification of sheep and goats	Brasov, Romania	S. Ammendrup
30/05/2005	Workshop on electronic identification of animals	Sarvar, Hungary	S. Ammendrup
23/06/2005	Seminar EQUUS 2005	Vienna, Austria	A-E. Fuessel
30/06/2005	Seminar EQUUS 2005	Vienna, Austria	A. Gavinelli
04/07/2005	Workshop on electronic identification of animals and monitoring of bluetongue	Sisak, Croatia	S. Ammendrup
21/08/2005	Seminar on the CSF situation in Romania	Bucharest, Romania	J-P. Vermeersch
26/09/2005	Seminar on the CSF situation in Romania	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	J-P. Vermeersch
28/09/2005	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between the OIE Member Countries of the European Union and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	Sofia, Bulgaria	H. Batho
03/10/2005	Workshop on electronic identification of animals and monitoring of bluetongue	Ankara, Turkey	S. Ammendrup
07/11/2005	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between the OIE Member Countries of the European Union and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	Bucharest, Romania	H. Batho
21/11/2005	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between the OIE Member Countries of the European Union and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	Ankara, Turkey	H. Batho
07/12/2005	Technical meeting on the implementation of the programme for monitoring, control and eradication of CSF in Romania	Brussels, Belgium	J-P. Vermeersch

VETLEX (inter-active database providing consolidated veterinary legislation) continues to be provided by TAIEX to the Commission services from the web site. The unit continues to use the system and provides feedback to TAIEX to ensure it is kept fully and accurately as up to date as possible. Work is in hand to provide French, as well as English and German versions.

3.2.5. Council of Europe

The Council of Europe has drawn up and continues to develop five Conventions on various aspects of animal welfare. In particular, in relation to farm animal protection the most relevant are:

- The European Convention for the protection of animals during international transport (Paris, 13/12/68);
- The European Convention for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes (Strasbourg, 10/03/76);
- The European Convention for the protection of animals for slaughter (Strasbourg, 10/05/79);
- The Council of Europe European Convention for the protection of animals during International Transport - Revised (Chisinau, 6/11/2003).

In the framework of the “European Convention for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes”, a Standing Committee is in charge to elaborate specific recommendations for the protection of the main species of farmed animals. This Committee meets approximately every 12 months, and has adopted a range of recommendations covering each major species of farmed animal.

The Community has ratified the European Convention for the protection of animals for farming purposes and the European Convention for the protection of animals for slaughter.

During 2005 the Commission coordinated the Community position of the Council of Europe recommendation for farmed fish. The Commission also followed the ongoing discussions concerning the draft recommendation on cattle and rabbits.

An official of the Commission (of this unit) is a member of the bureau of the Standing Committee of the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for farming purposes and participated to the elaboration of the different initiatives related to this Convention during 2005.

3.3. INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

In accordance with the Commission's policy to improve transparency, staff members from E2 have frequently been invited to participate in and to present papers at international seminars, workshop and meetings concerning animal health and animal welfare policy. Information on these activities is given in Chapter 8.

In addition to the formal publication of all legislation produced by E2 within Official Journal, SANCO E2 continues to produce a wide range of information to ensure the public has access to the broader work that is carried out.

- DG SANCO website, including the animal health and animal welfare areas. It provides information on the activity of the different matters SANCO E.2 deals with: Live animals; Semen, ova and embryos; Animal products, Animal diseases; Identification, Animal welfare; Zootechnics.
http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/index_en.htm
- Chronology of the 2004/2005 Avian Influenza epidemic in Asia, North America and South Africa.
http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/diseases/controlmeasures/avian/index_en.htm
- Reports of the SCFCAH meetings are regularly published on the web and provided to the European Parliament.
http://europa.eu.int/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://forum.europa.eu.int/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 the European Union."
http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fs/inspections/special_topics/index_en.html
- Weekly updated information concerning the animal health situation in the Community with the listing of notifications of animal diseases confirmed with the Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS).
[EUROPA - Animal Health & Welfare - 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 revised animal health and welfare pages of the SANCO website.

Chapter 4 – FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND STAFF –

4.1. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The budget allocated for actions within the area of animal health, animal welfare and zootechnics were given under three different budget lines, as indicated below in brackets. A detailed description of the 2005 budget can be found in Chapter 10.

4.1.1. Animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes

Community financial measures can be introduced for the monitoring and eradication of a number of infectious animal diseases (see Section 2.4.2). Following the entry into force of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/99, programmes for the monitoring and eradication of certain diseases may be financed. Eradication and surveillance programmes were approved in 2005 for implementation in 2006 by CD 2005/873/EC. The budget for these measures was 49,7 M EUR for animal disease eradication and control programmes

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.

These contributions have been used in 2005 for:

- the operation of certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals;
- financing of studies, impact assessments and evaluations covering the areas of food safety, animal health and welfare and zootechnics (i.e. study on weaners/pigs ,survey on salmonella in broilers, EUROBAROMETER on animal welfare)
- surveillance of campylobacter;
- expenditures on computer support and communication measures in the field of animal health and welfare;
- the surveillance of avian influenza;
- the purchase of antigens for the Community FMD vaccine bank and for the maintenance of the bank,
- Community Animal Health Policy evaluation;
- FAO Trust Fund;
- OIE mediation process

Of the 15.5 M Euro allocated for implementation in 2005, 14.4 were used.

4.1.3. Emergency veterinary measures

Following the occurrence of a number of infectious diseases such as avian influenza and classical swine fever, and others listed in Chapter 1 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC, the Member States shall obtain financial assistance from the Community for the eradication of the disease on the conditions that certain measures have been implemented. These measures include:

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

In particular, during 2005 the veterinary emergency fund covered compensations for a total of 4.8 M euros, covering the costs incurred for the following diseases and countries:

- bluetongue: France (year 2004-2005), Portugal (year 2004-2005) and Spain (year 2004-2005);
- classical swine fever: Germany (year 1999 and 2001 - balance), Spain (years 2001 - balance);
- foot and mouth disease: Germany (2001).

4.2. STAFF

For the year 2005, the unit allocation of posts within the different staff categories was as follows:

Grade		Number
A	-	25
B	-	4
C	-	18
D	-	1
Consultants	-	3
Trainees	-	2 trainees were attached to the Unit during the reporting period.

Information on functions of individual staff members is given in Chapter 7.

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 was 210 (see Chapter 8 for details).

Sectors within the unit have been created to maximise efficiency and co-ordination in all the areas in which the unit has responsibility. Each sector is headed by a senior official:

Sector	Head of Sector in 2005
Animal Health - Trade and Zootechnics	Dr Alf-Eckbert Füssel
Animal Health - Imports	Dr Howard Batho
Eradication and Epidemiology	Dr Alberto Laddomada
Animal Welfare and Identification	Dr Andrea Gavinelli

Chapter 5
– LEGISLATION ADOPTED AND PROPOSITIONS –

5.1.LEGISLATION AND COMMON POSITIONS ADOPTED DURING 2005 BY THE COUNCIL

No.	Directive / Regulation / Decision	Official Journal	Resp.
1	COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2005/24/EC of 14 March 2005 with regard to the use of ova and embryos and storage centres for semen from pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species.	L 78/43, 24/03/2005	KUS
2	COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC.	L 10/16, 14/10/2005	AL

5.2. PROPOSITIONS FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

No.	COM/SEC	Title	RESP.
1	COM (2005) 362 final	Proposal for a Council Directive on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals	YT
2	SEC(2005)1047	<u>Annex to the Proposal</u> from the Commission on a new Council Directive on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals and for a Council Decision amending Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field <u>IMPACT ASSESSMENT</u>	YT
3	COM (2005) 362 final	Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field.	YT
4	SEC(2005)26	Commission Staff Working Paper – Draft written comments of the Community on the report of the meeting of the Bureau of the OIE (Office International des Epizooties) Aquatic Animals Health Standards Commission (Paris October 2004) to be submitted for consideration at the meeting of the Aquatic Animal Health Commission in January 2005 in Paris.	YT

No.	COM/SEC	Title	RESP.
5	SEC(2006)46	Commission Staff Working Paper – Draft written comments of the Community on the report of the meeting of the Bureau of the OIE (Office International des Epizooties) Aquatic Animals Health Standards Commission (Paris August 2005) to be submitted for consideration before the General Session to be held in May 2005 in Paris.	YT
6	SEC(2006)47	Commission Staff Working Paper – Draft written comments of the Community on the report of the meeting of the Bureau of the OIE [World Organisation for Animal Health] Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission (Code Commission) [Paris September 2005] to be submitted for consideration at the meeting of the Code Commission in March 2006.	HB
7	SEC(2005)554	Commission Staff Working Paper – Draft written positions of the Community on the report of the meeting of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission [Paris January 2005] to be submitted for consideration and possible adoption in the 73rd General Session to be held in May 2005 in Paris.	HB
8	SEC(2005)553	Commission Staff Working Paper – Draft written positions of the Community on the report of the meeting of the OIE [World Organisation for Animal Health] Aquatic Animals Health Standards Commission [Paris January 2005] to be submitted for consideration before the General Session in May 2005.	HB
9	SEC(2005)243	Commission Staff Working Paper – Draft Community response to an OIE questionnaire concerning SPS matters.	HB
10	COM (2005) 9 final	Commission report to the Council and the European Parliament on the possibility of introduction of electronic identification for bovine animals.	KUS
11	SEC(2005)62	Commission Staff Working Paper – Draft Community proposal for a new Chapter for the OIE [World Organisation for Animal Health] Terrestrial Animal Health Code concerning the small hive beetle.	PB

5.3. COMMISSION DECISIONS AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED CONCERNING ANIMAL HEALTH, WELFARE AND ZOOTECHNICS BY APPLYING THE STANDING VETERINARY COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

No.	Decision	Official Journal	Resp.
1.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/10/EC of 30 December 2004 amending Decision 2004/666/EC as regards the reintroduction of vaccination in certain parts of Italy affected by low pathogenic avian influenza and extending movement control measures*	L 4/15	AL
2.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/28/EC of 12 January 2005 amending Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the declaration that certain provinces of Italy are free of brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) and Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that certain provinces of Italy are free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leucosis	L 15/30	HK
3.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/29/EC of 17 January 2005 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards embryo collection teams in the United States of America	L 15/34	HK
4.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/39/EC of 30 December 2004 concerning the financing of an external evaluation of the Community Animal Health Policy and the financing of a study analysing the costs of, and conditions for, a livestock epidemics risk financing instrument in the EU*	L 19/76	MPD
5.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/43/EC of 30 December 2004 amending Decision 95/388/EC as regards the updating of the model health certificates for intra-Community trade in semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species*	L 20/34	HK
6.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/58/EC of 26 January 2005 amending Decision 2003/135/EC as regards the termination of the eradication and vaccination plans in the federal states of Lower-Saxony and North Rhine-Westphalia and the eradication plan in the federal state of Saarland (Germany)	L 24/45	JPV
7.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/59/EC of 26 January 2005 approving the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of such pigs in Slovakia	L 24/46	JPV
8.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/60/EC of 20 January 2005 amending Commission Decision 2003/881/EC concerning the animal health and certification conditions for importation of bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i> & <i>Bombus</i> spp.) from certain third countries as regards the United States of America	L 25/64	PB
9.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/61/EC of 27 January 2005 concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria and repealing Decision 2004/908/EC	L 25/69	HB/ AB
10.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/64/EC of 26 January 2005 implementing Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards import conditions for cats, dogs and ferrets for approved bodies, institutes or centres	L 27/48	JF
11.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/65/EC of 28 January 2005 as regards	L 27/52	RF

	certain transitional additional guarantees for Denmark in relation to the change of its non-vaccinating status against Newcastle disease		
12.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/66/EC of 28 January 2005 repealing Decision 2003/363/EC approving the plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of Belgium	L 27/54	JPV
13.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/67/EC of 28 January 2005 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/634/EC approving programmes for the purpose of obtaining the status of approved zones and of approved farms in non approved zones with regard to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in fish	L 27/55	YT
14.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/86/EC of 28 January 2005 amending Decision 2003/71/EC as regards its period of validity	L 30/19	YT
15.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/91/EC of 2 February 2005 establishing the period after which the anti-rabies vaccination is considered as valid	L 31/61	JF
16.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/92/EC of 2 February 2005 as regards animal health conditions, certification and transitional provisions concerning the introduction and storage period for consignments of certain products of animal origin in free zones, free warehouses and premises of operators supplying cross border means of sea transport in the Community	L 31/62	HB
17.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/93/EC of 2 February 2005 as regards transitional provisions concerning the introduction and the storage period for consignments of certain products of animal origin in customs warehouses in the Community	L 31/64	HB
18.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/104/EC of 3 February 2005 amending Decision 2002/300/EC establishing the list of approved zones with regard to <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> and/or <i>Marteilia refringens</i>	L 33/71	YT
19.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/107/EC of 2 February 2005 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)	L 34/21	YT
20.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/123/EC of 9 February 2005 amending Decision 2004/292/EC on the introduction of the TRACES system and amending Decision 92/486/EEC	L 39/53	DC
21.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/138/EC of 16 February 2005 amending Decision 2003/828/EC as regards movements of animals from and inside a restricted zone in Portugal, in relation to an outbreak of bluetongue in that Member State	L 47/38	JF
22.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/167/EC of 28 February 2005 concerning the financial contribution by the Community towards the publication in CD-ROM form of the proceedings of the OIE Global Conference on animal welfare held in February 2004	L 55/92	RH
23.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/179/EC of 4 March 2005 amending Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that Slovenia is free of brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) and enzootic bovine leukosis and Slovakia of bovine tuberculosis and bovine brucellosis	L 61/37	FR
24.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/194/EC of 8 March 2005 amending for the	L 63/25	AB

	fourth time Decision 2004/122/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in several Asian countries		
25.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/209/EC of 11 March 2005 amending Decision 2004/288/EC as regards the prolongation of the temporary access of Australia and New Zealand to the Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens granted under that Decision	L 68/42	AEF/ WM
26.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/210/EC of 11 March 2005 amending for the second time Decision 2004/614/EC as regards the period of application of protection measures relating to avian influenza in South Africa	L 68/43	AB
27.	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 425/2005 of 15 March 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of countries and territories	L 69/3	JF
28.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/216/EC of 9 March 2005 amending Decision 2003/828/EC as regards exemptions from the exit ban for domestic movements of animals	L 69/39	JF
29.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/217/EC of 9 March 2005 establishing the animal health conditions and the veterinary certification requirements for imports into the Community of bovine embryos	L 69/41	AEF
30.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/224/EC of 14 March 2005 amending Decision 2003/136/EC as regards the termination of the plan for the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Luxembourg	L 71/69	JPV
31.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/225/EC of 14 March 2005 amending Decision 2003/526/EC as regards classical swine fever control measures in Germany, France, Luxemburg and Slovakia	L 71/70	JPV
32.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/226/EC of 14 March 2005 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 71/72	JPV
33.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/234/EC of 14 March 2005 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Argentina	L 72/35	PB
34.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/235/EC of 15 March 2005 repealing Decision 2002/626/EC approving the plan submitted by France for the eradication of classical swine fever from feral pigs in Moselle and Meurthe-et-Moselle	L 72/43	JPV
35.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/236/EC of 15 March 2005 amending Decision 2003/135/EC as regards the termination of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in certain areas of the Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate	L 72/44	JPV
36.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/237/EC of 15 March 2005 on financial aid from the Community for the operation of certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals in 2005	L 72/47	FR
37.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/264/EC of 23 March 2005 amending Decision 2004/832/EC as regards the eradication and emergency vaccination plan for feral pigs against classical swine fever in Northern Vosges, France	L 81/48	JPV

38.	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 644/2005 of 27 April 2005 authorising a special identification system for bovine animals kept for cultural and historical purposes on approved premises as provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council	L 107/18	SA
39. 9	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/339/EC of 25 April 2005 amending Decision 2003/526/EC as regards classical swine fever control measures in France	L 108/87	JPV
40.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/362/EC of 2 May 2005 approving the plan for the eradication of African swine fever in feral pigs in Sardinia, Italy	L 118/37	JPV
41.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/363/EC of 2 May 2005 concerning animal health protection measures against African swine fever in Sardinia, Italy	L 118/39	JPV
42.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/375/EC of 11 May 2005 amending Decision 90/255/EEC as regards the entry of male sheep and goats into an annex to the flock-book	L 121/87	KUS
43.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/379/EC of 17 May 2005 on pedigree certificates and particulars for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, their semen, ova and embryos	L 125/15	KUS
44. 4	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/390/EC of 18 May 2005 amending for the fifth time Decision 2004/122/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in North Korea	L 128/77	AB
45.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/392/CE of 17 May 2005 amending Decision 2004/233/EC as regards the list of laboratories authorised to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores	L 130/17	JF
46.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/393/CE of 23 May 2005 on protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue and conditions applying to movements from or through these zones	L 130/22	JF
47.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/409/EC of 31 May 2005 amending Annex I to Decision 2003/804/EC laying down the animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports of molluscs, their eggs and gametes for further growth, fattening, relaying or human consumption	L 139/16	YT
48.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/414/EC of 30 May 2005 amending Annex I to Decision 2003/634/EC approving programmes for the purpose of obtaining the status of approved zones and of approved farms in non-approved zones with regard to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in fish	L 141/29	YT
49.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/432/EC of 3 June 2005 laying down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of meat products for human consumption from third countries and repealing Decisions 97/41/EC, 97/221/EC and 97/222/EC	L 151/3	PB
50.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/433/EC of 9 June 2005 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards embryo collection teams in the United States of America	L 151/19	KUS
51.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/434/EC of 9 June 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards exemptions from the exit ban for domestic movements of animals from the restricted zones	L 151/21	JF
52.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/436/EC of 13 June 2005 on Community	L 151/26	AEF

	cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organisation with particular regard to activities carried out by the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease		
53.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/450 /EC of 20 June 2005 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards embryo collection teams in New Zealand and the United States of America	L 158/24	HK
54.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/458 /EC of 21 June 2005 granting Italy the derogation provided for in Article 3(2) of Council Directive 92/102/EEC on the identification and registration of animals	L 160/31	SA
55.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/464 /EC of 21 June 2005 on the implementation of survey programmes for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds to be carried out in the Member States	L 164/52	RF
56.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/469 /EC of 24 June 2005 amending for the third time Decision 2004/614/EC as regards the period of application of protection measures relating to avian influenza in South Africa	L 165/31	AB
57.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/472 /EC of 24 June 2005 concerning the financing of studies, impact assessments and evaluations covering the areas of food safety, animal health and welfare and zootechnics	L 166/12	EM
58.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/475 /EC of 15 June 2005 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)	L 176/30	YT
59.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/494 /EC of 8 July 2005 amending Decision 2005/363/EC concerning animal health protection measures against African swine fever in Sardinia, Italy	L 182/26	JPV
60.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/515 /EC of 14 July 2005, amending Decision 2004/292/EC on the introduction of the Traces system and amending Decision 92/486/EEC	L 187/29	DC
61.	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1193/2005 of 25 July 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of countries and territories	L 194/4	JF
62.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/597 /EC of 2 August 2005 recognising the system for identification and registration of ovine animals in Ireland according to Article 4(2)(d) of Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004	L 204/21	SA
63.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/603 /EC of 4 August 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Italy	L 206/11	JF
64.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/604 /EC of 4 August 2005 amending Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the declaration that certain regions of Italy are free of brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) and Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that certain provinces of Italy are free of bovine brucellosis and that the region of Piemonte is free of enzootic bovine leukosis	L 206/12	HK
65.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/605 /EC of 4 August 2005 amending Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export	L 206/16	AEF

66.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/607 /EC of 5 August 2005 on the financing of expenditure on computer support and communication measures in the field of animal health and welfare for 2005	L 206/22	DC
67.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/615 /EC of 16 August 2005 amending Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC with regard to national laboratories in certain Member States	L 213/14	AEF
68.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/617 /EC of 17 August 2005 temporarily recognising the systems for identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Kingdom, according to Article 4(2)(d) of Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004	L 214/63	SA
69.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/619 /EC of 18 August 2005 amending for the sixth time Decision 2004/122/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in certain Asian countries	L 214/66	HB
70.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/620 /EC of 18 August 2005 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Argentina and Russia	L 216/11	LK
71.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/624 /EC of 22 August 2005 concerning a derogation on the marking of pigmeat and its subsequent use for certain holdings in a surveillance zone of African swine fever in Sardinia, Italy	L 219/45	JPV
72.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/648 /EC of 8 September 2005 concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria	L 238/16	AB
73.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/656 /EC of 14 September 2005 amending Decision 2004/233/EC as regards the list of laboratories authorised to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores	L 241/63	JF
74.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/692 /EC of 6 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in several third countries	L 263/20	AB
75.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/693 /EC of 6 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in Russia	L 263/22	AB
76.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/705 /EC of 10 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Turkey	L 267/29	AEF
77.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/710 /EC of 13 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania	L 269/42	AB
78.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/723 /EC of 14 October 2005 on programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases, of certain TSEs, and for the prevention of zoonoses, which qualify for a Community financial contribution in 2006	L 272/18	FR
79.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/726 /EC of 17 October 2005 amending Decision 2005/464/EC on the implementation of survey programmes for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds to be carried out in the Member States	L 273/21	RF
80.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/731 /EC of 17 October 2005 laying down additional requirements for the surveillance of avian influenza in wild birds	L 274/93	WAV
81.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/732 /EC of 17 October 2005 approving the programmes for the implementation of Member States' surveys for avian	L 274/95	RF

	influenza in poultry and wild birds during 2005 and laying down reporting and eligibility rules for the Community financial contribution to the implementation costs of those programmes		
82.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/733 /EC of 19 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Turkey and repealing Decision 2005/705/EC	L 274/102	AB
83.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/734 /EC of 19 October 2005 laying down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by Influenza virus A subtype H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk	L 274/105	AEF
84.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/740 /EC of 20 October 2005 amending Decision 2005/693/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in Russia	L 276/68	AL
85.	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1739/2005 of 21 October 2005 laying down animal health requirements for the movement of circus animals between Member States	L 279/47	PB
86.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/742 /EC of 19 October 2005 amending Decision 2003/858/EC as regards the list of territories from which importation of certain species of live fish, their eggs and gametes intended for farming in the European Community is authorised	L 279/71	YT
87.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/744 /EC of 21 October 2005 laying down the requirements for the prevention of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by influenza A virus of subtype H5N1 in susceptible birds kept in zoos in the Member States	L 279/75	AL
88.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/745 /EC of 21 October 2005 amending Decision 2005/734/EC laying down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by influenza A virus of subtype H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk	L 279/79	AEF
89.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/748 /EC of 24 October 2005 amending Decision 2002/300/EC as regards the areas excluded from the list of approved zones with regard to <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> and/or <i>Marteilia refringens</i>	L 280/20	YT
90.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/749 /EC of 24 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia	L 280/23	AEF
91.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/753 /EC of 24 October 2005 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Brazil	L 282/22	HB
92.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/758 /EC of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia and repealing Decision 2005/749/EC	L 285/50	AEF
93.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/759 /EC of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries and the movement from third countries of birds accompanying their owners	L 285/52	AEF

94.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/760 /EC of 27 October 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain third countries for the import of captive birds	L 285/60	AEF
95.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/763 /EC of 28 October 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain	L 288/54	JF
96.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/764 /EC of 28 October 2005 amending Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the declaration that the province of Grosseto in the Region of Toscana in Italy is free of brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) and Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that France is free of bovine brucellosis	L 288/56	HK
97.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/768 /EC of 28 October 2005 amending Decision 2001/618/EC to include the department of Ain, France, in the list of regions free of Aujeszky's disease	L 290/27	JPV
98.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/770 /EC of 3 November 2005 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/634/EC approving programmes for the purpose of obtaining the status of approved zones and of approved farms in non-approved zones with regard to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in fish	L 291/33	YT
99.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/771 /EC of 3 November 2005 amending Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export	L 291/38	AEF
100.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/773 /EC of 3 November 2005 repealing Decision 2003/136/EC on the approval of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Luxembourg	L 291/45	JPV
101.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/774 /EC of 3 November 2005 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards embryo collection teams in the United States of America	L 291/46	HK
102.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/779 /EC of 8 November 2005 concerning animal health protection measures against swine vesicular disease in Italy	L 293/28	JPV
103.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/780 /EC of 8 November 2005 on the purchase and storage of foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens	L 294/7	AEF
104.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/799 /EC of 16 November 2005 repealing Decision 2004/614/EC concerning protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in the Republic of South Africa	L 301/20	AB
105.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/804 /EC of 18 November 2005 amending Decision 2000/609/EC as regards the importation of fresh ratite meat from Australia and Uruguay	L 303/56	AB
106.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/813 /EC of 15 November 2005 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)	L 304/19	YT
107.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/828 /EC of 23 November 2005 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to	L 311/37	JF

	bluetongue in Spain		
108.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/855 /EC of 30 November 2005 amending Decision 2005/734/EC laying down biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by Influenza virus A subtype H5N1 from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk	L 316/21	AEF
109.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/862 /EC of 30 November 2005 amending Decisions 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC relating to measures to combat avian influenza in birds other than poultry	L 317/19	AEF
110.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/873 /EC of 30 November 2005 approving programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases, of certain TSEs, and for the prevention of zoonoses presented by the Member States for the year 2006	L 322/21	JPV
111.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/883 /EC of 9 December 2005 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Ukraine	L 324/107	AB
112.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/887 /EC of 12 December 2005 amending Decisions 2004/695/EC and 2004/840/EC as regards the reallocation of the Community's financial contribution to certain Member States for their programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases and for checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses for 2005	L 327/20	FR
113.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/926 /EC of 21 December 2005 on introducing supplementary measures to control infections with low pathogenic avian influenza in Italy and repealing Decision 2004/666/EC	L 337/60	RF
114.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/932 /EC of 21 December 2005 amending Annex E to Council Directive 91/68/EEC as regards the updating of the model health certificates relating to ovine and caprine animals	L 340/68	HK
115.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/933 /EC of 21 December 2005 amending for the second time Decision 2005/693/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in Russia	L 340/70	AB
116.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/935 /EC of 22 December 2005 amending Decision 2005/237/EC as regards the financial aid from the Community for the operation of the avian influenza Community reference laboratory in 2005	L 340/78	FR
117.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/943 /EC of 21 December 2005 amending Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export	L 342/94	HK
118.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/946 /EC of 23 December 2005 amending Decision 2003/526/EC as regards classical swine fever control measures in Germany and Slovakia	L 342/100	JPV
119.	COMMISSION DECISION 2005/950 /EC of 23 December 2005 amending Decision 2003/135/EC as regards the extension of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in certain areas of the Federal States of North Rhine-Westfalia and Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany)	L 345/30	JPV

* adopted in 2004, not mentioned in the Activity Report of 2004

Chapter 6 – EU INSTITUTIONS –

6.1. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The European Parliament is elected every five years by direct elections. Brought together within pan-European political groups, the major political parties operating in the Member States are represented. The three essential functions of the Parliament are:

- sharing with the Council the power to legislate, i.e. to adopt European laws (Directives, Regulations, and Decisions). Its involvement in the legislative process helps to guarantee the democratic legitimacy of the texts adopted;
- sharing budgetary authority with the Council, and can therefore influence EU spending. At the end of the procedure, it adopts the budget in its entirety;
- exercising democratic supervision over the Commission. It approves the nomination of Commissioners and has the right to censure the Commission. It also exercises political supervision over all the institutions.

For more information about the activity of the European Parliament visit its website:

<http://www.europarl.eu.int>

The Parliamentary Committee dealing with veterinary matters is represented by the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety:

http://www.europarl.eu.int/comparl/envi/default_en.htm

6.2. COUNCIL

The Council is the EU's main decision-making body. It is the embodiment of the Member States, whose representatives it brings together regularly at ministerial level.

According to the matters on the agenda, the Council meets in different compositions: foreign affairs, agriculture, public and animal health etc.

The Council has a number of key responsibilities:

- it is the Union's main legislative body; for a wide range of EU issues, it exercises that legislative power in co-decision or in consultation with the European Parliament;
- it co-ordinates the broad economic policies of the Member States;
- it concludes, on behalf of the EU, international agreements with one or more Countries or international organisations;
- it shares budgetary authority with the Parliament;
- it takes the decisions necessary for framing and implementing the common foreign and security policy, on the basis of general guidelines established by the European Council.

For more information about the activity of the Council visit its website: <http://ue.eu.int>

The Council Configuration dealing with veterinary matters is represented by the Agriculture and Fisheries Council: <http://ue.eu.int/showPage.asp?id=414&lang=en&mode=g>

6.3. 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 activity of the Economic and Social Committee visit its website: <http://www.esc.eu.int>

6.4. COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

The Committee of the Regions 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. It is composed of representatives of regional and local authorities.

For more information about the activity of the Committee of the Regions visit its website: <http://www.cor.eu.int>

6.5. COURT OF AUDITORS

Set up in 1977, the European Court of Auditors has its headquarters in Luxembourg. The Treaty establishing the European Community confers upon the European Court of Auditors the main task of auditing the accounts and the implementation of the budget of the European Union with the dual aim of improving financial management and the reporting to the citizens of Europe on the use made of public funds by the authorities responsible for their management. The European Court of Auditors consists of 15 Members originating from the 15 Member States and appointed for a term of six years. They are independent and have specific experience in the audit of public finances. The Court Members elect their President for a term of three years.

For more information about the activity of the Court of Auditors visit its website: <http://www.eca.eu.int>

6.6. COURT OF JUSTICE

The Court of Justice in particular is responsible for maintaining the balance, on the one hand, between the respective powers of the Community institutions and, on the other, between the powers transferred to the Community and those retained by the Member States. In exercising its powers of judicial review, the Court is often called upon to settle questions of a constitutional nature or of major economic significance. Moreover, when the European Parliament acquired new powers, the

Court recognised, that certain acts of the Parliament could be the subject of an action before the Court and, conversely, that the Parliament could challenge acts of the other institutions if they compromised the institutional balance.

The Court has also contributed to defining the European Community as a community governed by the rule of law by laying down two essential rules:

- the direct effect of Community law in the Member States;
- the primacy of Community law over national law.

Finally, the importance given to fundamental principles for the protection of individuals in the case-law of the Court of Justice must be emphasised.

Cases have been followed by SANCO E2 officials in relation to payments to a Member State of costs for eradication of CSF and FMD.

For more information about the activity of the Court of Justice visit its website:
www.curia.europa.int


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² Ex 72/462/EC & 72/461/EEC

³ Ex 80/215/EEC

⁴ Ex 92/45/EEC & 91/495/EEC






⁵ Ex 92/46/EEC

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Chapter 8
– MISSIONS CARRIED OUT BY SANCO E2 STAFF IN 2005–

N.	Departure Date	Name	Duration	City	Purpose
1.	10/01/2005	Fevrier	2,50	Paris	Preparation of the 2005 International OIE/EC/WHO conference on the control of rabies
2.	10/01/2005	Fuessel	4,00	Paris	OIE ad-hoc group
3.	10/01/2005	Lepa	3,50	Edinburgh	DEFRA - Advance animal welfare course
4.	10/01/2005	Van Goethem	1,50	Grange, Co Meath	Grange seminar - reflection days
5.	12/01/2005	Torgersen	2,00	Dublin	Training session for inspectors on fish and animal health
6.	16/01/2005	Valder	12,50	Paris	Meeting of the OIE Terrestrial animal health standards Commission
7.	17/01/2005	Batho	2,00	Paris	OIE Working group
8.	17/01/2005	Van Goethem	2,50	Moscow	Negotiations in the phytosanitary area
9.	18/01/2005	Danau	1,00	London	Meeting with UK on their animal health strategy
10.	18/01/2005	Marin	1,00	London	Meeting with UK on their animal health strategy
11.	19/01/2005	Batho	1,50	Berlin	Agri Meeting
12.	19/01/2005	Van Goethem	1,50	Berlin	Meeting with Russian delegation
13.	20/01/2005	Carton	0,50	Bonn	Meeting on TRACES system
14.	21/01/2005	Bernorio	1,50	Monte Carlo	Meeting with European Circuses Association on healthcare for circus animals in Europe
15.	23/01/2005	Fuessel	2,50	Rome	FAO 71st Session of the Executive Committee of the EC for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease
16.	24/01/2005	Batho	4,50	Cancun	EU-Mexico Special SPS Committee meeting
17.	04/02/2005	Fuessel	1,00	Belfast	Animal Health - Crisis management
18.	04/02/2005	Gavinelli	1,50	Rome	Meeting on animals for experimental purposes
19.	06/02/2005	Batho	3,00	Khartoum	16th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Africa
20.	08/02/2005	Horgan	2,50	Uppsala	EFSA plenary meeting
21.	09/02/2005	Fevrier	2,50	Paris	Second meeting of the organizing committee for OIE/EC/WHO International conference on rabies
22.	11/02/2005	Fuessel	0,50	London	Preparation UK-Council Presidency

23.	14/02/2005	Batho	3,50	Moscow	Regionalisation working group
24.	16/02/2005	Bernorio	1,50	Rome	Meeting of the national committee for coordination and surveillance of African swine fever
25.	20/02/2005	Bernorio	2,50	London	DEFRA seminar and course on efficient use of existing data to demonstrate freedom from disease
26.	21/02/2005	Batho	5,50	Ho Chi Minh City	FAO/OIE Regional meeting on avian influenza control in Asia
27.	22/02/2005	Laddomada	3,50	Sofia	CSF Situation in Bulgaria (in cooperation with TAIEX)
28.	23/02/2005	Horgan	2,50	Milan	LAYWEL research project
29.	25/02/2005	Gavinelli	1,50	Brescia	Co.M.O.S meeting on Animals Transport
30.	26/02/2005	Carton	8,50	Auckland	EU-NZ Joint Management Committee
31.	26/02/2005	Fevrier	2,00	Paris	OIE ad hoc group on Bluetongue surveillance
32.	27/02/2005	Lepa	6,00	Madrid	Missions carried out by the FVO in Spain with regard to animal welfare
33.	01/03/2005	Gavinelli	1,00	Strasbourg	Meeting of the Standing Committee for the European Convention on farming animals
34.	02/03/2005	Batho	3,00	Paris	OIE Working group
35.	07/03/2005	Gavinelli	3,00	Paris	OIE Working group animal welfare
36.	08/03/2005	Batho	3,00	Grange, Co Meath	FVO Training
37.	09/03/2005	Carton	2,50	Bern	Setting up of the import certificates
38.	13/03/2005	Torgersen	3,50	La Rochelle	Combined Technical Workshop and Annual Meeting organised by the CRL for Mollusc Diseases
39.	14/03/2005	Ammendrup	3,50	Ankara	Working group - Control of animal diseases
40.	14/03/2005	Fuessel	3,50	Ankara	Working group - Control of animal diseases
41.	14/03/2005	Horgan	2,50	London	EFSA plenary meeting
42.	14/03/2005	Horgan	4,50	London	CIWF Conference
43.	14/03/2005	Horgan	4,50	London	EFSA plenary meeting
44.	15/03/2005	Batho	3,50	Moscow	Regionalisation working group
45.	15/03/2005	Bernorio	1,50	London	Plenary meeting
46.	16/03/2005	Gavinelli	1,50	Birmingham	NFU/BEIC National Egg Conference
47.	16/03/2005	Gavinelli	2,50	London	International conference "From Darwin to Dawkins. The science and implication of animal sentience"
48.	16/03/2005	Simonin	2,50	London	CIWF - Concepts in Animal Welfare

49.	01/04/2005	Sprenger	2,00	Vienna	International Shetland Pony Committee
50.	06/04/2005	Laddomada	2,50	Paris	FAO/OIE International Conference on Avian Influenza
51.	06/04/2005	Valder	2,50	Paris	OIE/FAO International Conference on Avian Influenza
52.	18/04/2005	Gavinelli	1,50	Strasbourg	Meeting of the Standing Committee for the European Convention on farming animals
53.	23/04/2005	Bernorio	4,50	Nice	BRAVE Scientific Conference
54.	23/04/2005	Needham	4,50	Nice	BRAVE Scientific Conference
55.	24/04/2005	Reviriego Gordejo	2,50	Vilnius	Task force subgroup for Rabies
56.	24/04/2005	Vermeersch	1,50	Vilnius	Task force subgroup for Rabies
57.	26/04/2005	Fuessel	3,50	Rome	FAO 36rd general session of EUFMD
58.	26/04/2005	Gavinelli	2,00	Aix en Provence	Joint Management Committee on EU/Canada Agreement
59.	26/04/2005	Van Goethem	2,00	Aix en Provence	Joint Management Committee on EU/Canada Agreement
60.	28/04/2005	Simonin	1,50	Leipzig	International Pig Sector Conference 2005
61.	29/04/2005	Sprenger	2,50	Leipzig	Performance testing of bovine in the context of European legislation
62.	30/04/2005	Fuessel	8,50	Calgary	Calgary AATA Conference
63.	04/05/2005	Batho	2,50	Rome	FAO Workshop on the impacts of SPS constraints on greater market access
64.	07/05/2005	Brouw	2,50	Copenhagen	ELIDEV meeting on Avian influenza
65.	10/05/2005	Batho	2,00	Paris	OIE Meeting of the Ad hoc group of the Scientific Commission on Epidemiology
66.	10/05/2005	Marin	0,50	Paris	Presentation of Community Animal Health Policy
67.	11/05/2005	Ammendrup	1,50	Bucharest	Workshop on electronic identification of animals and monitoring of blue tongue
68.	16/05/2005	Gavinelli	2,50	Birmingham	Visit to an eggs producing farm
69.	16/05/2005	Gavinelli	2,50	London	4th Annual Conference: World Poultry 2005
70.	17/05/2005	Laddomada	2,50	Sofia	Seminar on the CSF situation in Bulgaria
71.	17/05/2005	Reviriego Gordejo	3,00	Nicosia	Subgroup of sheep and goat brucellosis of the Task Force for monitoring animal disease eradication
72.	17/05/2005	Van Weereld	0,50	Gilze	Implementation of Sat. Nav. System Council Regulation EC 1/2005
73.	17/05/2005	Vermeersch	3,00	Nicosia	Subgroup of sheep and goat brucellosis of the Task Force for monitoring animal disease eradication
74.	18/05/2005	Valder	0,50	Echternach	Informal meeting of the Chief Veterinary Officers

75.	18/05/2005	Van Goethem	2,50	Echternach	Informal meeting of the Chief Veterinary Officers
76.	19/05/2005	Valder	7,50	Paris	Pre-General Session Meeting of the OIE Animal Health Standards Commission + 73rd Generale Session
77.	22/05/2005	Batho	4,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
78.	23/05/2005	Fevrier	2,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
79.	23/05/2005	Laddomada	1,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
80.	23/05/2005	Torgersen	2,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
81.	23/05/2005	Van Goethem	3,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
82.	24/05/2005	Fuessel	2,00	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
83.	24/05/2005	Gavinelli	2,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
84.	24/05/2005	Horgan	2,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
85.	24/05/2005	Vermeersch	2,50	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
86.	25/05/2005	Bernorio	1,00	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
87.	25/05/2005	Reviriego Gordejo	2,00	Paris	73rd General Session of the OIE
88.	30/05/2005	Horgan	4,50	Riga	Welfare of Farm Animals
89.	03/06/2005	Gavinelli	1,00	Uppsala	56th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Product
90.	03/06/2005	Sprenger	4,50	Uppsala	56th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production
91.	03/06/2005	Sprenger	4,50	Uppsala	ERFP meeting on Management of Farm Animal Genetic Resources
92.	03/06/2005	Van Weereld	0,50	Eindhoven	Meeting on animal transport
93.	04/06/2005	Fuessel	3,50	Uppsala	56th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production
94.	08/06/2005	Batho	1,50	Berlin	Meeting of the Working Group on Regionalisation
95.	08/06/2005	Gavinelli	1,00	Strasbourg	European Parliament's Intergroup meeting on Animal Welfare
96.	08/06/2005	Laddomada	1,00	Strasbourg	Meeting with the rapporteurs of the Avian Influenza Proposal
97.	08/06/2005	Sprenger	2,50	Seville	Expert workshop on animal cloning
98.	08/06/2005	Van Weereld	2,50	Seville	Expert workshop on animal cloning
99.	09/06/2005	Carton	1,00	Strasbourg	Presentation of the Community Policy in the domaine of Food Safety
100.	09/06/2005	Horgan	2,50	Berlin	WPSA scientific seminar on turkey production
101.	09/06/2005	Simonin	1,50	Koper	AGM 2005

102.	14/06/2005	Vermeersch	0,50	Luxembourg	Regional meeting regarding surveillance of classical swine fever in wild boars
103.	15/06/2005	Fevrier	4,00	Kiev	OIE/WHO/EC/AFSSA First international conference "Rabies in Europe"
104.	15/06/2005	Horgan	4,50	Lublin	WPSA Conference
105.	16/06/2005	Sprenger	2,50	Ljubljana	Workshop on zootechnical legislation
106.	16/06/2005	Vermeersch	3,00	Kiev	OIE/WHO/EC/AFSSA First international conference "Rabies in Europe"
107.	20/06/2005	Carton	0,50	Luxembourg	AGRI Council
108.	20/06/2005	Torgersen	4,50	Arhus	Annual meeting/Technical workshop (2005) of EU national reference laboratories for fish diseases
109.	20/06/2005	Van Goethem	0,50	Luxembourg	AGRI Council
110.	22/06/2005	Ammendrup	1,50	Troyan	Workshop on electronic identification of animals
111.	23/06/2005	Fuessel	1,00	Vienna	TAIEX Seminar EQUUS 2005
112.	26/06/2005	Van Weereld	2,00	Strasbourg	Working Party for the Preparation of the Multilateral Consultation of the Parties to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport
113.	27/06/2005	Freigofas	1,50	Luxembourg	Workshop - Avian Influenza and Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Planning
114.	27/06/2005	Laddomada	1,50	Luxembourg	Workshop - Avian Influenza and Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Planning
115.	30/06/2005	Gavinelli	1,50	Vienna	Discussion on welfare conference/TAIEX Seminar EQUUS 2005
116.	07/07/2005	Brouw	1,50	Rome	FAO Meeting - Avian Influenza Action Plan
117.	09/07/2005	Horgan	3,50	Parma	EFSA Animal Health and Welfare Panel, XIVth Plenary meeting
118.	11/07/2005	Ammendrup	3,00	Bucharest	Peer Review on animal identification
119.	12/07/2005	Bernorio	2,50	Parma	IBR - Working Group on Dairy By-Products
120.	12/07/2005	Fuessel	2,50	Parma	IBR - Working Group on Dairy By-Products
121.	20/07/2005	Horgan	2,00	Parma	Meeting of the CVO
122.	20/07/2005	Laddomada	5,00	Parma	Meeting of the CVO
123.	21/08/2005	Vermeersch	5,50	Bucharest	Classical Swine Fever

124.	22/08/2005	Reviriego Gordejo	5,00	Dublin	4th Conference on Tuberculosis in cattle
125.	26/08/2005	Van Weereld	0,50	Nijmegen	Transport of live animals
126.	29/08/2005	Horgan	1,00	Billund	Visit to McDonald's poultry supplier
127.	31/08/2005	Brouw	1,50	Rome	FAO Meeting EUFMD
128.	31/08/2005	Fuessel	1,50	Rome	FAO Meeting EUFMD
129.	04/09/2005	Fuessel	2,50	Munster	EAAP Interstallion workshop
130.	06/09/2005	Gavinelli	3,50	Teramo	OIE Working Group on Animal Welfare
131.	06/09/2005	Laddomada	2,00	Edinburgh	Informal CVO Meeting organised by the UK Presidency
132.	07/09/2005	Danau	2,50	Edinburgh	Informal CVO Meeting organised by the UK Presidency
133.	07/09/2005	Marin	2,50	Edinburgh	Informal CVO Meeting organised by the UK Presidency
134.	07/09/2005	Van Goethem	1,00	Edinburgh	Informal CVO Meeting organised by the UK Presidency
135.	08/09/2005	Carton	1,50	Zurich	TRACES Version 2 - setting up
136.	08/09/2005	Van Goethem	1,50	Edinburgh	Informal CVO Meeting organised by the UK Presidency
137.	12/09/2005	Horgan	2,50	Parma	EFSA XVth plenary meeting
138.	13/09/2005	Fuessel	1,00	Lyon	EUFMD (FAO) 2nd Training Group Meeting
139.	14/09/2005	Carton	2,50	Cambridge	Seminar - Animal Health Risk at the Borders of the European Union
140.	14/09/2005	Needham	2,50	Cambridge	Seminar - Animal Health Risk at the Borders of the European Union
141.	14/09/2005	Van Goethem	2,50	Nicosia	Avian Influenza and pandemic flu
142.	18/09/2005	Valder	12,50	Paris	Meeting of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
143.	19/09/2005	Ammendrup	3,50	Rome	Recognition of the fully operational character of the Italian database for bovine animals
144.	19/09/2005	Fuessel	5,50	Greifswald	Research Group meeting of EUFMD
145.	19/09/2005	Sprenger	3,50	Rome	Recognition of the fully operational character of the Italian database for bovine animals
146.	20/09/2005	Batho	2,50	Paris	OIE Meeting of the Ad hoc Group on Epidemiology
147.	21/09/2005	Brouw	3,00	Washington	Meeting on Avian influenza
148.	22/09/2005	Gavinelli	0,50	Amsterdam	Annual Conference organised by the International Egg Commission
149.	23/09/2005	Gavinelli	2,50	Budapest	AVEC General Assembly

150.	25/09/2005	Horgan	3,50	Teramo	a-Seminar on AW in Chile and the EU; b- Second meeting in the framework of the EC/Chile Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement
151.	25/09/2005	Vermeersch	3,50	Cluj-Napoca	Seminar on the Classical Swine Fever Situation in Romania
152.	26/09/2005	Fevrier	2,00	Dublin	CVO meeting
153.	26/09/2005	Gavinelli	2,50	Rome	Seminar on animal welfare + working group
154.	26/09/2005	Van Goethem	0,50	Strasbourg	COM AGRI
155.	27/09/2005	Batho	2,00	Sofia	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between the OIE Member Countries of the EU and the other OIE Member Countries
156.	27/09/2005	Fuessel	1,00	Strasbourg	Oral question on FMD + Avian Influenza
157.	28/09/2005	Fuessel	3,00	Paris	Group for evaluation of country status for foot and mouth disease
158.	28/09/2005	Van Weereld	1,50	Ispira	Meeting on transport of live animals
159.	29/09/2005	Laddomada	1,50	London	BVA Congress 2005
160.	03/10/2005	Ammendrup	1,50	Ankara	JRC Workshop on electronic identification
161.	12/10/2005	Gavinelli	2,50	Strasbourg	Standing Committee for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes
162.	13/10/2005	Fuessel	2,00	Paris	OIE Regional Steering Committee
163.	13/10/2005	Van Goethem	2,00	Paris	OIE Regional Steering Committee
164.	15/10/2005	Sprenger	0,50	Alden-Biesen	International Meeting
165.	17/10/2005	Reviriego Gordejo	3,00	Paris	OIE Ad hoc group on Brucellosis
166.	18/10/2005	Laddomada	0,50	Luxembourg	Council meeting on Avian Influenza
167.	23/10/2005	Brouw	5,50	Tbilisi	Seminar - New OIE Animal Health Information System
168.	23/10/2005	Laddomada	1,50	Copenhagen	2nd Joint WHO/EC Workshop on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Planning
169.	24/10/2005	Van Goethem	0,50	Luxembourg	Council meeting on Avian Influenza
170.	26/10/2005	Danau	2,00	Maastricht	EIPA Advanced Seminar
171.	26/10/2005	Hofmann	2,00	Maastricht	EIPA Advanced Seminar
172.	06/11/2005	Batho	3,00	Bucharest	Seminar OIE in Romania

173.	06/11/2005	Kuster	5,50	Copenhagen	Animal Health Economics-Master of Veterinary Public Health
174.	06/11/2005	Laddomada	3,50	Geneva	OIE/FAO/WHO Partners Meeting on Avian Influenza and Human Pandemic Influenza
175.	08/11/2005	Ammendrup	3,50	Sofia	Peer review animal identification
176.	09/11/2005	Brouw	1,50	Weybridge	Working Group on Captive Birds
177.	09/11/2005	Fuessel	3,00	Dubai	Workshop on glanders
178.	09/11/2005	Gavinelli	1,50	Edinburgh	Animal welfare legislation
179.	13/11/2005	Batho	5,50	Seoul	24th Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania
180.	14/11/2005	Fevrier	1,50	Hertfordshire	EFSA Working Group on Migratory Birds
181.	14/11/2005	Laddomada	1,00	Strasbourg	Avian Influenza Directive
182.	14/11/2005	Valder	1,00	Strasbourg	Avian Influenza Directive
183.	15/11/2005	Reviriego Gordejo	3,50	Palermo	Meeting of the sheep, goats and bovine brucellosis task force subgroups
184.	15/11/2005	Vermeersch	3,50	Palermo	Meeting of the sheep, goats and bovine brucellosis task force subgroups
185.	16/11/2005	Sprenger	1,00	Vienna	Guest lecture on zootechnical legislation
186.	19/11/2005	Carton	12,00	Santiago	Demonstration of TRACES system
187.	19/11/2005	Carton	12,00	Santiago	Demonstration of TRACES system
188.	19/11/2005	Carton	12,00	Valparaiso	Demonstration of TRACES system
189.	19/11/2005	Horgan	3,50	Oslo	NKVet symposium "Prevention of boar taint in pig production"
190.	20/11/2005	Batho	2,50	Ankara	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between OIE Member Countries of the EU and other OIE MC of the OIE regional Commission for Europe
191.	23/11/2005	Fuessel	3,50	Alexandroupolis	Meeting of the Tripartite Group
192.	23/11/2005	Nguyen Ngoc To Uyen	1,50	London	Conference on Celebrating Diversity in the EU
193.	23/11/2005	Sprenger	2,00	Prague	EU-Zootechnical legislation in contact with animal cloning
194.	24/11/2005	Gavinelli	1,00	Oxford	FAI Meeting on Animal Welfare Platform

195.	24/11/2005	Marin	0,50	Paris	Réunion de la Commission Assurance Agricole du CEA - "animal health - EU cost sharing scheme
196.	28/11/2005	Ammendrup	2,50	Madrid	International meeting on electronic animal identification
197.	29/11/2005	Batho	2,50	Moscow	Technical veterinary meeting on regionalisation
198.	29/11/2005	Fuessel	2,00	The Hague	72nd Session of the Executive Committee of the EUFMD
199.	30/11/2005	Horgan	3,00	Parma	EFSA Scientific colloquium on principles of risk assessment of food producing animals: current and future approaches
200.	30/11/2005	Reviriego Gordejo	2,50	Parma	EFSA Scientific colloquium on principles of risk assessment of food producing animals: current and future approaches
201.	04/12/2005	Carton	8,50	New York	Management of traceability system on intra community and import (TRACES)
202.	04/12/2005	Carton	8,50	Washington	Management of traceability system on intra community and import (TRACES)
203.	04/12/2005	Kuster	5,50	Copenhagen	Master of Animal Health Economics
204.	04/12/2005	Simonin	3,00	Strasbourg	Standing Committee for the protection of animals
205.	05/12/2005	Rhein	1,50	Vienna	Austrian animal welfare conference
206.	08/12/2005	Fuessel	1,00	Luxembourg	C-28/05 G.J. Dokter
207.	09/12/2005	Fuessel	5,00	Hong Kong	9th Meeting of the International Movement of Horses
208.	13/12/2005	Batho	2,00	Paris	Meeting on the provisional agenda of the OIE Ad hoc Group on Epidemiology
209.	14/12/2005	Simonin	1,50	Dublin	Training on animal welfare
210.	18/12/2005	Fevrier	1,50	London	Working Group on Migratory Birds

Chapter 9
– CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICERS (CVOs) –

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Chapter 10
– BUDGET 2005 AS CONCERNS VETERINARY EXPENDITURE –

EXECUTION OF THE 2005 BUDGET FOR CHAPTER 17 SANCO/40004/2006				
Budget Line		Credits after transfer	Committed	balance commitments - credits
17.04 01	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		55.507.719	
	2 TSE surveillance		96.396.000	
	3 TSE eradication		15.945.000	
	4 Scrapie		32.775.000	
	sub total	200.623.719	200.623.719	0
17.04 02	Other measures in the veterinary, animal welfare and public-health field			
	1 Lab. de réf. comm.résidus		1.800.000	
	2 Lab. de réf. comm.santé animale		1.110.000	
	3 Lab. de réf comm. risques biologiques		2.250.000	
	4 surveillance campylobacter		160.000	
	5 study on weaners/pigs		186.749	
	6 FAO trust fund		2.000.000	
	7 CAHP evaluation		59.050	
	8 DIGIT		413.500	
	9 IT tools and communication		1.074.559	
	10 surveillance peste aviaire		875.033	
	11 survey salmonella broilers		1.120.560	
	12 OIE mediation process		56.318	
	13 eurobarometer		245.077	
	14 JRC (animal welfare)		215.000	
	15 purchase and storage FMD vaccines		2.500.000	
	16 avian influenza survey 05/06		324.967	
	sub total	15.500.000	14.390.813	-1.109.187
17.04 03	Emergency fund for veterinary complaints and other diseases of animal contaminations which are a risk to public health			
	1 PPC 1999 Germany balance		26.341	
	2 PPC 2001 Germany balance		316.032	
	3 PPC Espagne 2001 balance		765.767	
	4 Blue tongue 2004-2005 Spain		2.500.000	
	5 Blue tongue 2004-2005 Portugal		1.000.000	
	6 Blue tongue 2004-2005 France		150.000	
	7 FMD 2001 Germany		77.694	
	sub total	13.000.000	4.835.834	-8.164.166
17.04 04	Plant-health measures - Expenditure on operational management			
	1 essais comparatifs		404.308	
	2 solidarité		689.449	
	3 inspection infrastructure		164.470	
	4 poseidom		295.800	
	5 IT		278.501	
	sub total	3.000.000	1.832.528	-1.167.472
17.04 07	Food and feed control Expenditure on operational management			
	1 IT		1.403.185	
	sub total	1.407.000	1.403.185	-3.815
17.010401	Plant-health measures - Expenditure on operational management			
	1 workshop unit D4		47.965	
	2 catalogue		99.844	
	sub total	700.000	147.809	-552.191
17.01 04 04	Pilot study			
	1 CAHP		500.000	
	sub total	500.000	500.000	0
17.010405	Food and feed control Expenditure on administrative management			
	1 Training food and feed		3.049.762	
	sub total	4.000.000	3.049.762	-950.238
	total	238.730.719	226.783.650	-11.947.069
	utilisation en %		95,00%	-5,00%

Chapter 11

– NATIONAL LABORATORIES AND NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR CERTAIN DISEASES –

11.1. NATIONAL LABORATOIRES AUTHORISED TO HANDLE LIVE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE VIRUS (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2003/85/EC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre CODA-CERVA-VAR, Uccle
Denmark	Danish Veterinary Institute, Department of Virology, Lindholm
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt der Tiere für Viruskrankheiten - Anstaltsteil Tübingen - Anstaltsteil Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Insel Riems
Greece	Ινστιτούτο αφθώδους πυρετού, Αγία Παρασκευή Αττικής
Spain	Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria Algete, Madrid
France	Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA) - Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie bovine et hygiène des viandes, Lyon - Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses, Maison-Alfort
Ireland	See United Kingdom
Italy	Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna, Brescia.
Luxembourg	See Belgium
Netherlands	CIDC-Lelystad, Central Institute for Animal Disease Control, Lelystad
Austria	Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit Veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling
Finland	See Denmark and United Kingdom
Sweden	See Denmark and United Kingdom
United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright

11.2. LABORATORIES AUTHORISED TO HANDLE LIVE FOOT AND MOUTH VIRUS FOR VACCINE PRODUCTION (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2003/85/EC)

Country	Laboratory
Germany	Bayer AG, Köln
France	Meriel, S.A.S., Laboratoire IFFA, Lyon
Netherlands	CIDC-Lelystad, Central Institute for Animal Disease Control, Lelystad
United Kingdom	Meriel, S.A.S., Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright

11.3. NATIONAL CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER LABORATORIES (COUNCIL REGULATION 2001/89/EC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
Czech Republic	Státní veterinární ústav Jihlava, Rantířovská 93, 586 05 Jihlava
Denmark	Statens Veterinære Institut for Virusforskning, Lindholm, 4771 Kalvehave
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere, 17498 Insel Riems
Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu
Greece	Veterinary Institute of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, 15310 Ag. Paraskevi
Spain	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, 28130 Valdeolmos (Madrid)
France	AFSSA-Ploufragan, Zoopole des Côtes d'Armor, 22440 Ploufragan
Ireland	Veterinary Research Laboratory, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Dublin 15
Italy	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, 06100 Perugia
Cyprus	Institut für Virologie, Tierarztschule Hannover, Bunteweg 17, D-30559 Hannover
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Lejupes iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius
Luxembourg	Laboratoire de Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Etat, 1020 Luxembourg
Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI), Pf. 2., Tábornok u. 2., HU-1581 Budapest
Malta	Veterinary Laboratory Agency, Weybridge, United Kingdom
Netherlands	Instituut voor Veehouderij en Diergezondheid (ID-Lelystad), 8200 AB Lelystad
Austria	Bundesanstalt für Vet. Med. Untersuchungen in Modling, Robert Koch-Gasse 17, 2340 Modling
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Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária, 1500 Lisboa
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, SK-960 86 Zvolen
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Sweden	Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt, 75189 Uppsala
United Kingdom	Veterinary Laboratories Agency, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey KT153NB

11.4. NATIONAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER LABORATORIES (COUNCIL REGULATION 2002/60/EC)

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Czech Republic	Institute of Animal Health, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24, ONF
Denmark	Danmarks Veterinære Institut — Afdeling for Virologi, Lindholm, 4771, Kalvehave
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Luxembourg	Laboratoire de médecine vétérinaire de l'État, 1020 Luxembourg
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Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária, 1500 Lisboa
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, SK-960 86 Zvolen
Finland	Eläinlääkintä- ja elintarviketutkimuslaitos, 00231 Helsinki Forskningsanstalten för veterinärmedicin och livsmedel, 00231 Helsingfors
Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, 75189 Uppsala
United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF

11.5. DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES FOR SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/119/EEC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	Institut national de recherches vétérinaires, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Bruxelles.
Czech Republic	Státní veterinární ústav Praha, Sídlíštní 24/136,165 03 Praha 6.
Denmark	Statens Veterinære Institut for Virusforskning, Lindholm.
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere, Paul-Ehrlich-Straße, 7400 Tübingen.
Estonia	Veterinaar - ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu.
Greece	Ινστιτούτο Λοιμωδών και Παρασιτικών, Νοσημάτων, Νεαπόλεως 21, Αγία Παρασκευή
Spain	Laboratorio de Alta Seguridad Biológica (INIA), 28130 Madrid.
France	Laboratoire central de recherche vétérinaire, Maisons-Alfort.
Ireland	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey.
Italy	Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna, Brescia.
Cyprus	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell' Emilia Romagna, Via Bianchi 9, IT - 25124 Brescia.
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Lejupes iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga.
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius.
Luxembourg	Institut national de recherches vétérinaires, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Bruxelles.
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Malta	Malta: Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF, United Kingdom.
Netherlands	Centraal Diergeneeskundig Instituut, Lelystad.
Austria	Institut für Fischkunde, Veterinärmedizinische Universität, Wien.
Poland	Laboratorium Zakładu Pryszczycy Państwowego Instytutu Weterynaryjnego, ul. Wodna 7, PL-98-220 Zduńska Wola.
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Slovenia	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash, Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF, United Kingdom.
Slovakia	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash, Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF, United Kingdom.

Finland	Eläinlääkintä- ja elintarvikelaitos, Helsinki Anstalten för veterinärmedicin och livsmedel, Helsingfors.
Sweden	Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt, Uppsala.
United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey.

11.6. NATIONAL AVIAN INFLUENZA LABORATORIES (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/40/EEC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	Institut National de Recherches Vétérinaires, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
Czech Republic	Státní veterinární ústav Praha, Sídlíštní 24/136, 165 03 Prag 6
Denmark	National Veterinary Laboratory, Poultry Disease Division, Hangoevej 2, DK-8200 Aarhus N
Germany	Institut fuer Kleintierzucht der Bundesforschungsanstalt fuer Landwirtschaft, Braunschweig-Voelkenrode, Postfach 280, D-3100 Celle
Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Väike-Paala 3, 11415 Tallinn
Greece	Institute of Infections and Parasitological Diseases, 66, 26th October Street, 546 27 Thessaloniki
Spain	Centro Nacional de Referencia para la Peste Aviar es el Laboratorio Nacional de Sanidad y Produccion Animal de Barcelona, Zona Franca Circuvalacion-Tramo 6,
France	Centre National d'Etudes Vétérinaires et Alimentaires - Laboratoire Central de Recherches Avicoles et Porcines, B.P. 53, F-22440 Ploufragan
Ireland	Veterinary Research Laboratory, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Dublin 15
Italy & San Marino	Istituto Patologie Aviaire, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria, Università di Napoli, via Aniezzo, Falcone 394, I-80127 Napoli F Delpino 1
Cyprus	Εργαστήριο Αναφοράς για τις Ασθένειες των Ζώων, Κτηνιατρικές Υπηρεσίες, 1417 Λευκωσία
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Leļupes iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius
Luxembourg	Institut National de Recherches Vétérinaires, Groeselenberg 99, B 1180 Brussels
Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI), Pf. 2., Tábornok u. 2., H-1581 Budapest
Malta	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, Padova, Italien
Netherlands	Centraal Diergeneeskundig Instituut, Vestiging Virologie, Houtribweg 39, NL-8221 RA Lelystad
Austria	Bundesanstalt für Virusseuchenbekämpfung, Wien-Hetzendorf
Poland	Laboratorium Zakładu Chorób Drobni Państwowego Instytutu Weterynaryjnego, Al. Partyzantów 57, PL-24-100 Puławy
Portugal	Laboratorio Nacional de Investigacao Veterinaria (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica 701, P-1500 Lisbon
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbiceva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, SK-96086 Zvolen
Finland	Eläinlääkintä ja elintarveketaitos, Helsinki Anstalten för veterinärmedicin och livsmedel, Helsingfors

Sweden	Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt, Uppsala
United Kingdom	Central Veterinary Laboratory, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey KT15 3NB

11.7. NATIONAL NEWCASTLE DISEASE LABORATORIES (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/66/EEC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	Institut National de Recherches Vétérinaires, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
Czech Republic	Státní veterinární ústav Praha, Sídlíštní 24/136, 165 03 Prag 6
Denmark	National Veterinary Laboratory, Poultry Disease Division, Hangoevej 2, DK-8200 Aarhus N
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt fuer Viruskrankheiten der Tiere, Anstaltsteil Riems (Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut), D-O-2201 Insel Riems
Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Väike-Paala 3, 11415 Tallinn
Greece	Ινστιτούτο Λοιμωδών, και Παρασιτικών Νοσημάτων, Νεαπολεως 25, Αγ.Παρασκευη-Αθηνα, Ελλας
Spain	Laboratorio Nacional de Sanidad y Produccion Animal, Zona Franca, Circuvalacion-Tramo 6, Esquina Calle 3, Barcelona
France	Centre national d'Útudes vétérinaires et alimentaires, Laboratoire central de recherches agricoles et porcines, BP 53, F-22440 Ploufragan
Ireland	Veterinary Research Laboratory, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Dublin 15
Italy & San Marino	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale di Padova, Via G. Orus n. 2, I-35100 Padova
Cyprus	Εργαστήριο Αναφοράς για τις Ασθένειες των Ζώων, Κτηνιατρικές Υπηρεσίες, 1417 Λευκωσία
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Lejupes iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius
Luxembourg	Institut National de Recherches Vétérinaires, Groeselenberg 99, B 1180 Bruxelles
Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI), Pf. 2., Tábornok u. 2., H-1581 Budapest
Malta	Veterinary Laboratory Agency, Weybridge, United Kingdom
Netherlands	Centraal Diergeneeskundig Instituut, Vestiging Virologie, Houtribweg 39, NL-8221 RA Lelystad
Austria	Bundesanstalt für Virusseuchenbekämpfung, Wien-Hetzendorf
Poland	Laboratorium Zakładu Chorób Drobni Państwowego Instytutu Weterynaryjnego, Al. Partyzantów 57, PL-24-100 Puławy
Portugal	Laboratorio Nacional de Investigacao Veterinaria (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica 701, P-1500 Lisboa
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbiceva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, SK-96086 Zvolen
Finland	Eläinlääkintä ja elintarveketaitos, Helsinki Anstalten för veterinärmedicin och livsmedel, Helsingfors

Sweden	Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt, Uppsala
United Kingdom	Central Veterinary Laboratory, New Haw, Weybridge, GB-Surrey KT15 3NB

11.8. NATIONAL BLUETONGUE LABORATORIES (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2000/75/EC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 B-1180 Bruxelles, Tel: (32-2) 375 44 55 Fax: (32-2) 375 09 79, E-mail: piker@var.fgov.be
Czech Republic	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 0NF, UK
Denmark	Statens Veterinære Institut for Virusforskning Lindholm DK - 4771 Kalvehave. Tel: (45) 55 86 02 00 Fax: (45) 55 86 03 00.
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere, Anstaltsteil Tübingen Paul Rhrilich Strasse D-72076 Tübingen, Tel: (49) 70 71 96 72 55 Fax: (49) 70 71 96 73 03.
Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu
Greece	Ministry of Agriculture, Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutions, Virus Department Neapoleos Str. 25 GR - 15310 Ag. Paraskevi Athens, Tel. (30-1) 601 14 99/601 09 03 Fax (30-1) 639 94 77
Spain	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal INIA-CISA, D. José Manuel Sánchez Vizcaíno, Carretera de Algete-El Casar, km 8, Valdeolmos, E-20180 Madrid, Tel. (34) 916 20 22 16, Fax (34) 916 20 22 47, E-mail: vizcaino@inia.es
France	CIRAD-EMVT Campus international de Baillarguet BP 5035 F - 34032 Montpellier Cedex 1 Tel. (33-4) 67 59 37 24 Fax (33-4) 67 59 37 98 E-mail: bastron@cirad.fr
Ireland	Central Veterinary Research Laboratory Abbotstown, Castleknock Dublin 15 Ireland Tel. (353-1) 607 26 79 Fax (353-1) 822 03 63 E-mail: reillypi@indigo.ie
Italy	CESME presso IZS Via Campo Boario I - 64100 Teramo Tel. (39) 0861 33 22 16 Fax (39) 0861 33 22 51 E-mail: Cesme@IZS.it
Cyprus	Εργαστήριο Αναφοράς για τις Ασθένειες των Ζώων, Κτηνιατρικές Υπηρεσίες, 1417 Λευκωσία
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Leļupes iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J.Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius
Luxembourg	Centre d'études et de recherches vétérinaires et agrochimiques (CERVA) Rue Groeselenberg 99 B - 1180 Bruxelles Tel. (32-2) 375 44 55 Fax (32-2) 375 09 79 E-mail: piker@var.fgov.be
Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI) Pf. 2., Tábornok u. 2., H-1581 Budapest
Malta	Istituto Zooprofilatico dell'Abruzzo e Molise, Via Campo Boario, IT - 64100 Teramo
Netherlands	ID-DLO Edelhertweg 15 8219 PH Lelystad Nederland Tel. (0031-0320) 23 82 38 Fax (0031-0320) 23 80 50 E-mail: postkamer@id.dlo.nl
Austria	Bundesanstalt für Virusseuchenbekämpfung bei Haustieren Robert Kochgasse 17 A - 2340 Mödling Tel. (43-2) 236 466 40-0 Fax (43-2) 236 466 40-941 E-mail: BATSB.VetMoedling@compuserve.com
Poland	Laboratorium Zakładu Wirusologii Państwowego Instytutu Weterynaryjnego, Al. Partyzantów 57, PL-24-100 Puławy

Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária Estrada de Benfica, 701 P - 1549-011 Lisboa Tel. (351) 21 711 52 00 Fax (351) 21 711 53 836 E-mail: dir.Inlv@mail.telepac.pt
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Institute for Animal Health Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright Woking Surrey, GU24 0NF, UK
Finland	Danish Institute for Virus Research Lindholm DK - 4771 Kalvehave Tlf. (45) 55 86 02 00 Fax (45) 55 86 03 00 E-mail: sviv@vetvirus.dk
Sweden	Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt, SVA S - 751 89 Uppsala Tfn (00-46) 18 67 40 00 Fax (00-46) 18 30 91 62 E-post: sva@sva.se
United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health Pirbright Laboratory Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 0NF United Kingdom Tel. (44-1483) 23 24 41 Fax (44-1483) 23 24 48 E-mail: philip-mellor@bbsrc.ac.uk

11.9. NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR FISH DISEASES (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/53/EEC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Bruxelles.
Czech Republic	Výzkumný ústav veterinárního lékařství, Hudcova 70, 621 32 Brno-Medlánky
Denmark	Statens Veterinære Serumlaboratorium, Fødevareministeriet, Høngevej 2, DK-8200 Århus N
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere, Boddenblick 5a, D-17498 Insel Riems
Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Väike-Paala 3, 11415 Tallinn
Greece	Laboratory of Fish Pathology and Bio-Pathology of Aquatic Organisms, Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, Institute of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, 25 Neapoleos ST., GR-153 10 Ag. Paraskevi Attiki
Spain	Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria de Algete, Madrid
France	Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA), Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie des poissons (LERPP), Technopôle Brest Iroise — BP 70, F-29280 Plouzane
Ireland	Fisheries Research Centre Abbotstown, Castleknock, Dublin 15, Ireland
Italy	Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale delle Venezie, Via Romea 14/A, I-35020 Legnaro, Padova
Cyprus	Εργαστήριο Αναφοράς για τις Ασθένειες των Ζώων, Κτηνιατρικές Υπηρεσίες, 1417 Λευκωσία
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Lejupes iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius
Luxembourg	CODA — Centrum voor Onderzoek in Diergeneeskunde en Agrochemie, CERVA — Centre d'étude et de recherches vétérinaires et agrochimiques, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussel/Bruxelles
Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI), Pf. 2., Tábornok u. 2, H-1581 Budapest
Malta	Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale delle Venezie, Via Romea 14/A, I-35020 Legnaro, Padova
Netherlands	Fish Diseases Laboratory, ID-Lelystad, Institute for Animal Science and Health, Edelhertweg 15, PO Box 65, 8200 AB Lelystad, Nederland
Austria	Institut für Hydrobiologie, Fisch- und Bienenkunde, Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien, Veterinärplatz 1, A-1210 Wien
Poland	Laboratorium Zakładu Chorób Ryb Państwowego Instytutu Weterynaryjnego, Al. Partyzantów 57, PL-24-100 Puławy
Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária, Estrada de Benfica 701, P-1500 Lisboa
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny a potravinový ústav, Janoškova 1611/58, 026 80 SK-Dolný Kubín
Finland	Eläinlääkintä- ja elintarvikelaitos (EELA), PL 368, FIN-00231 Helsinki
Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt (SVA), S-751 89 Uppsala
United Kingdom	CEFAS Weymouth Laboratory, Barrack Road, Weymouth DT4 8UB, United Kingdom. The Marine Laboratory, PO box 101, Victoria Road, Aberdeen AB9 8DB, United Kingdom

11.10. NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR DISEASES OF BIVALVE MOLLUSCS (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 95/70/EC)

Country	Laboratory
Czech Republic	Ifremer, Boîte Postale 133, 17390 La Tremblade, France
Denmark	Danish Institute for Fisheries Research, Department of Marine Ecology and Aquaculture, Fish Disease Laboratory, Stigbøjlen 4, DK-1870 Frederiksberg C
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere, Boddenblick 5a, D-17498 Insel Riems
Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu
Greece	Centre of Thessaloniki Veterinary Institutions, Department of Pathology of Aquatic Organisms, 80, 26th Octovriou str., GR-54627 Thessaloniki
Spain	Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas, CSIC, Eduardo Cabello, 6, E-36208 Vigo
France	Laboratoire de Génétique et Pathologie, Ifremer, Ronce les bains, F-17390 La Tremblade
Ireland	Fish Health Unit, Marine Institute, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Dublin 15, Ireland
Italy	Area Ittiopatologia Laboratorio Patologia Molluschi, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, Via della Roggia, 94, I-33030 Basaldella di Campoformido (UD)
Cyprus	Ινστιτούτο Λοιμωδών και Παρασιτικών, Νοσημάτων, Κέντρο Κτηνιατρικών Ιδρυμάτων, 80, Οδός 26ης Οκτωβρίου, GR-54627 Θεσσαλονίκη (Institute of Infectious and Parasitological Diseases, Center of Veterinary Institutes, 80, 26th October Street, GR-54627, Thessaloniki)
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Lejupes iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius
Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI), Pf. 2., Tábornok u. 2., HU-1581, Budapest
Malta	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, Basaldella di Campoformido (UD), Italy
Netherlands	Fish Diseases Laboratory, ID-Lelystad, Institute for Animal Science and Health, Edelhertweg 15, PO box 65, 8200 AB Lelystad, Nederland
Poland	Laboratorium Zakładu Higieny Środków Żywnienia Zwierząt Państwowego Instytutu Weterynaryjnego, Al. Partyzantów 57, PL-24-100 Puławy
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Laboratoire de Génétique et Pathologie Ifremer, Ronce les bains, F-17390 La Tremblade, France
United Kingdom	England: CEFAS Weymouth Laboratory, Barrack road, The Nothe, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8UB, United Kingdom Scotland: Fisheries Research Services Marine Laboratory, PO box 101 Victoria Road, Aberdeen AB11 9DB, United Kingdom

11.11. RABIES: LABORATORIES AUTHORIZED TO CHECK THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES IN CERTAIN DOMESTIC CARNIVORES (CD 2004/233/EC AND AMENDMENTS)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	Institut Pasteur de Bruxelles, 642, rue Engeland, B-1180 Bruxelles
Czech Republic	State Veterinary Institute, National Reference Laboratory (NRL) for Rabies, U Sila 1139, CZ-463 11 Liberec 30
Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
Germany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institut für Virologie, Fachbereich Veterinärmedizin, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Frankfurter Straße 107, D-35392 Gießen 2. Eurovir Hygiene-Institut, Im Biotechnologiapark, D-14943 Luckenwalde 3. Bayrisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Dienststelle Oberschleißheim, Veterinärstraße 2, D-85764 Oberschleißheim 4. Landesamt für Verbraucherschutz Sachsen-Anhalt, Fachbereich 4, Veterinäruntersuchungen und –epidemiologie, Haferbreiter Weg 132-135, D-39576 Stendal 5. Staatliches Veterinäruntersuchungsamt, Zur Taubeneiche 10-12, D-59821 Arnsberg 6. Institut für epidemiologische Diagnostik, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit, Standort Wusterhausen, Seestraße 155, D-16868 Wusterhausen 7. Landesuntersuchungsanstalt für das Gesundheits- und Veterinärwesen Sachsen, Zschopauer Straße 186, D-09126 Chemnitz
Estonia	Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory, Kreutzwaldi 30, EE-51 006 Tartu
Greece	Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutions Virus Department, 25, Neapoleos Str, GR-153 10 Ag. Paraskevi, Athens
Spain	Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria de Santa Fe, Camino del Jau s/n, E-18320 Santa Fe (Granada)
France	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AFSSA Nancy, Domaine de Pixérécourt, B.P. 9, F-54220 Malzeville 2. Laboratoire vétérinaire départemental de la Haute-Garonne, 78, rue Boudou, F-31140 Launaguet 3. Laboratoire départemental de la Sarthe, 128, rue de Beaugé, F-72018 Le Mans Cedex 2 4. Laboratoire départemental d'analyses du Pas-de-Calais, Parc des Bonnettes, 2, rue du Genévrier, F-62022 Arras Cedex
Italy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, Via Romea 14/A, I-35020 Legnaro (PD) 2. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, Via Campio Boario, I-64100 Teramo 3. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana, Via Appia Nuova 1411, I-00178 Roma Capannelle
Latvia	State Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Centre, Food and Veterinary Service, Lejupes Str 3, LV-1076 Riga
Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratori/Nacionaline Veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiukscio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius-10
Hungary	Central veterinary Institute, Virological Department, Tabornok utca 2, HU- 1149 Budapest

Netherlands	Central Institute for Animal Disease Control (CIDC) Lelystad, P.O. Box 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad, Nederland
Austria	Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH, Veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling, Robert-Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
Poland	National Veterinary Research Institute, Al. Partyzantow 57, 24-100 Pulawy, Poland
Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica No 701, P-1500 Lisboa
Slovenia	National Veterinary Institute, Gerbiceva 60, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Slovakia	State Veterinary Institute, Pod drahami 918, 960 86 Zvolen, Slovakia
Finland	National Veterinary and Food Research Institute, PL 45, FIN-00581 Helsinki
Sweden	National Veterinary Institute, (Department of Virology), S-751 89 Uppsala
United Kingdom	1. Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Virology Department, Woodham Lane, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3NB, United Kingdom 2. Biobest, Pentlands Science Park, Bush Loan, Penicuik, Midlothian, EH26 0PZ, United Kingdom

11.12. NATIONAL LABORATORIES FOR AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/35/EEC)

Country	Laboratory
Belgium	Institut National de Recherche Vétérinaire (INRV), Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles Nationaal Instituut voor Diergeneeskundig Onderzoek (NIDO), Groeselenbergstraat 99, 1180 Brussel
Czech Republic	Institute of Animal Health, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF, Estland Veterinaar-ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu
Denmark	Statens Veterinære Institut for Virusforskning Lindholm DK - 4771 Kalvehave
Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt fuer Viruskrankheiten der Tiere, Paul-Ehrlich-Strasse, 7400 Tuebingen
Greece	Institut de fièvre aphteuse et des maladies exotiques du Centre des Instituts, Vétérinaires d'Athènes, Rue Neapoleos 25, KA 15 310 Aghia Paraskevi, Athens
Spain	Laboratorio de sanidad y produccion animal, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentacion, 28110 Algete, Madrid
France	Laboratoire Central de Recherches Vétérinaire, 22, rue Pierre Curie, BP 67, 94703 Maisons Alfort Cedex
Ireland	Central Veterinary Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture and Food, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Dublin
Italy & San Marino	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, Via Campo Boario, Teramo
Cyprus	Εργαστήριο Αναφοράς για τις Ασθένειες των Ζώων, Κτηνιατρικές Υπηρεσίες,, 1417 Λευκωσία
Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Lejupe iela 3, LV-1076 Rīga
Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiūkščio g. 10, LT-2021 Vilnius
Luxembourg	Laboratoire de Médecine Vétérinaire de l' t, 54, Avenue Gaston Diderich, L-Luxembourg
Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI), Pf. 2., Tábornok u. 2., H-1581, Budapest
Malta	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF, United Kingdom
Netherlands	Centraal Diergeneeskundig Instituut, Lelystad
Austria	Bundesanstalt für Virusseuchenbekämpfung, Wien-Hetzendorf
Poland	Laboratorium Zakładu Wirusologii Państwowego Instytutu Weterynaryjnego, Al. Partyzantów 57, PL-24-100 Pulawy
Portugal	Laboratorio Nacional de Investigacao Veterinaria, Estrada de Benfica No 102, Lisboa
Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbicjeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
Slovakia	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF, United Kingdom
Finland	Statens veterinære institut for Virusforskning, Lindholm, DK-4471 Kalvehave
Sweden	Statens veterinärmedicinska anstalt, Uppsala
United Kingdom	Institute of Animal Health, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU 24 ONF

Chapter 12

– 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 2004/216/EC:

- 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
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
- Infectious salmon anaemia
- Lumpy skin disease
- Newcastle disease
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis (was Teschen disease)
- Rift valley fever
- Rinderpest (cattle plague)
- Sheep and goat pox (Capripox)
- Small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*)
- Swine vesicular disease
- Tropilaelaps mite
- Vesicular stomatitis
- Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

During the period 2000-2005 none of the 15 old Member States have reported outbreaks of rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, African horse sickness, sheep and goat pox, Teschen disease, vesicular stomatitis, peste des petits ruminants, Rift valley fever and lumpy skin disease.

Information on reported outbreaks of compulsory notifiable diseases during 1992-2005 is given in tabulated format in the following pages:

- Overview of diseases reported during 2005
- Avian influenza
- Newcastle disease

- African swine fever
 - Map with ASF outbreaks distribution in 2005
- Classical swine fever
- Swine vesicular disease
 - Map with SVD outbreaks distribution in 2005
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
 - Map with IHN outbreaks distribution in 2005
- Foot and mouth disease
- Sheep and goats pox
- Bluetongue
 - Map with BLT outbreaks distribution in 2005
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Classical swine fever 1980-1990

12.1. OVERVIEW OF DISEASES REPORTED DURING 2005

COUNTRY	FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAL-P	HPAL-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR	LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA		
ANDORRA																													
AUSTRIA																							2						
BELGIUM																							2						
BULGARIA									1													3							
SWITZERLAND																						1	8						
CZECH REPUBLIC									1													4	32		17				
CYPRUS								24	1														1						
GERMANY									1																				
DENMARK																													
ESTONIA																													
SPAIN					87																	1	98						
FINLAND																													
FAROE ISLANDS																													
FRANCE					6		1		3													2					4		
UNITED KINGDOM									1													225							
GREECE									5																				
HUNGARY																													
IRELAND																							69						
ICELAND																													
ITALY	13							198														2	3		5		11		
LITHUANIA																													
LUXEMBURG																							1						
LATVIA																													
MALTA																													
NETHERLANDS																							3						
NORWAY																									11				
POLAND																													
PORTUGAL									1														20			7			
ROMANIA									8	25	7											51							
SWEDEN									1																				
SLOVENIA							1																						
SLOVAKIA									1													1							
TOTAL	13				93	1	25	198	23	25	7										9	522	11	29			15		

12.2. AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	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	1	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	30	351	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	1	30	351	0	0	250	0	0

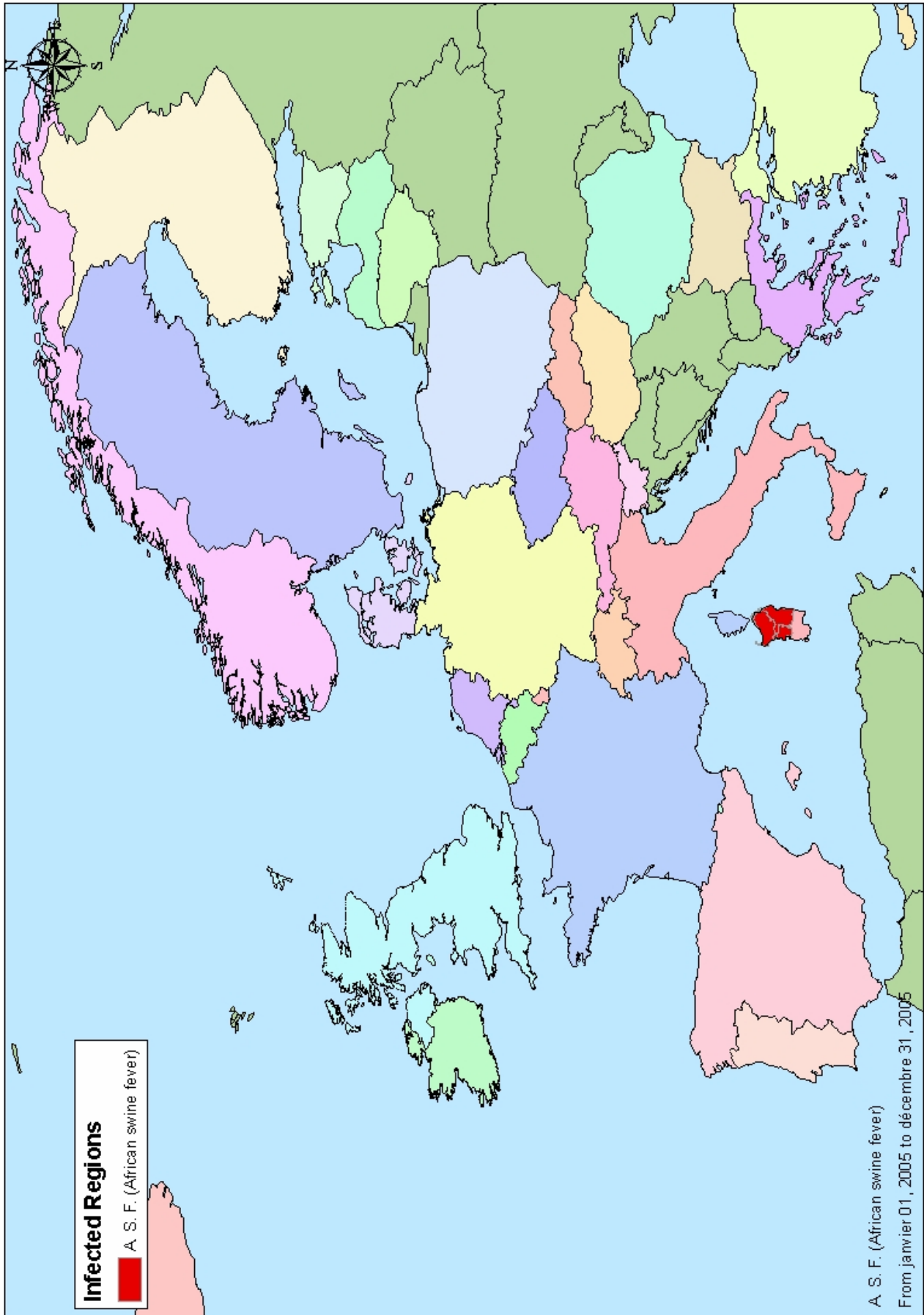
12.3. NEWCASTLE DISEASE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	0	4	1	6	4	0	0	0	2*	0	0
Belgium	0	0	26	41	1	11	7	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	2	0	0	0	135	0	0	1
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
France	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Germany	0	1	3	44	173	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	5	1	0	2	42	2	4	2	2	1	257	1	0	1	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	1	38	21	8	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	4	7	1	21	12	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Spain	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
United Kingdom	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	11	18	83	137	236	65	30	58	25	6	257	2	135	4	3	14

* - Not included in ADNS

12.4. AFRICAN SWINE FEVER OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	29	64	93	96	91	145	65	23	28	21	11	9	11	12	248	198
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	33	15	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Spain	351	210	83	37	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
TOTAL	413	289	178	143	104	145	65	23	28	22	11	9	11	12	248	198



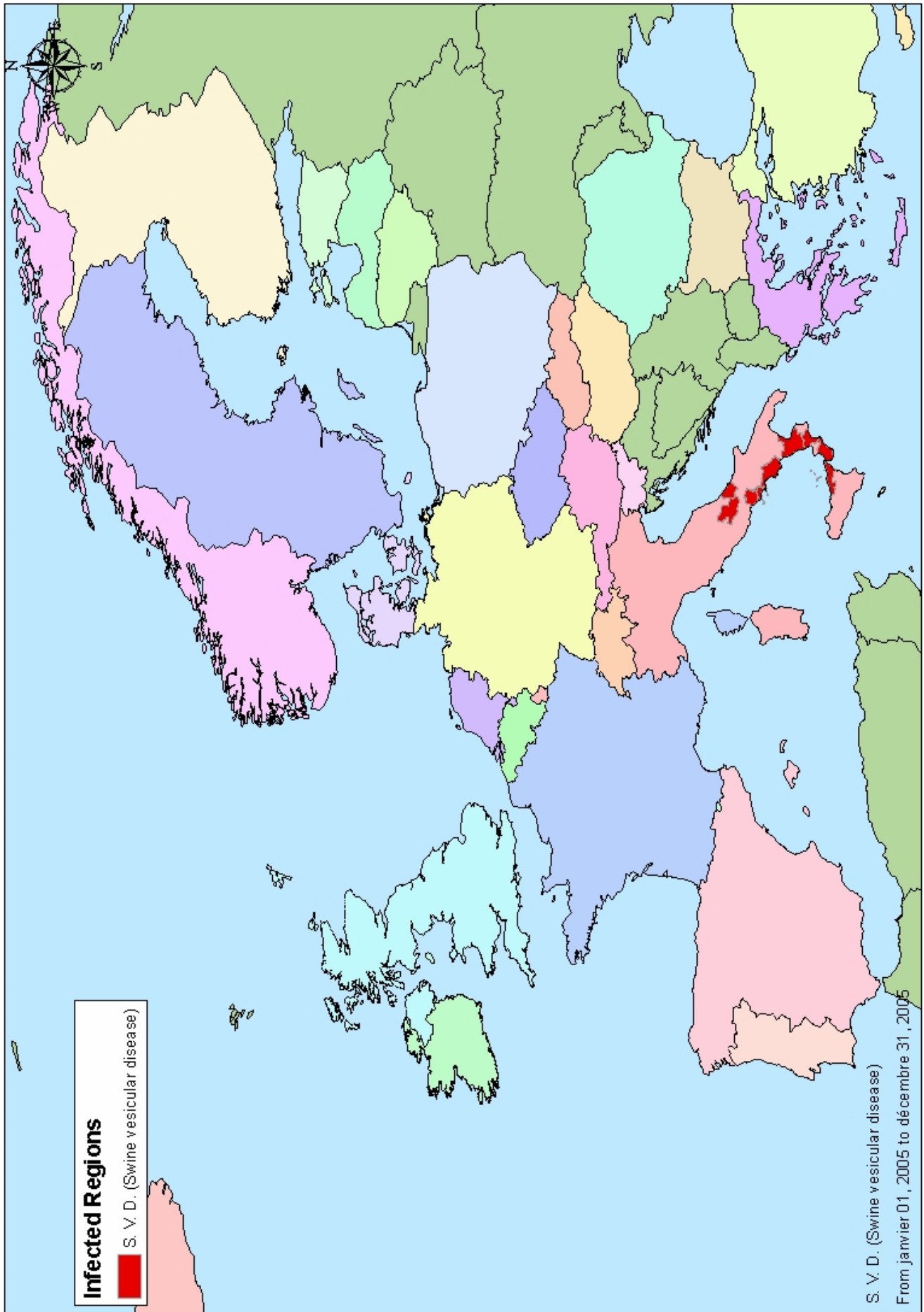
12.5. CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	113	0	0	7	48	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0(2)	(1)	0(28*)
Germany	40(78)	6	13	100	117	54	4	44	11	6	2	5	11	1	(3)	0(24)
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	15	15	20	12	24	38(4)	49	55	18	9	3	5	0	1	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	429	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5(3)	1(0)
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	21	0	0	33	16	0	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	174(78)	22	39	121	190	93(4)	55	613	55	15	21	43	40	3(2)	5(7)	1(52)

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12.6. SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

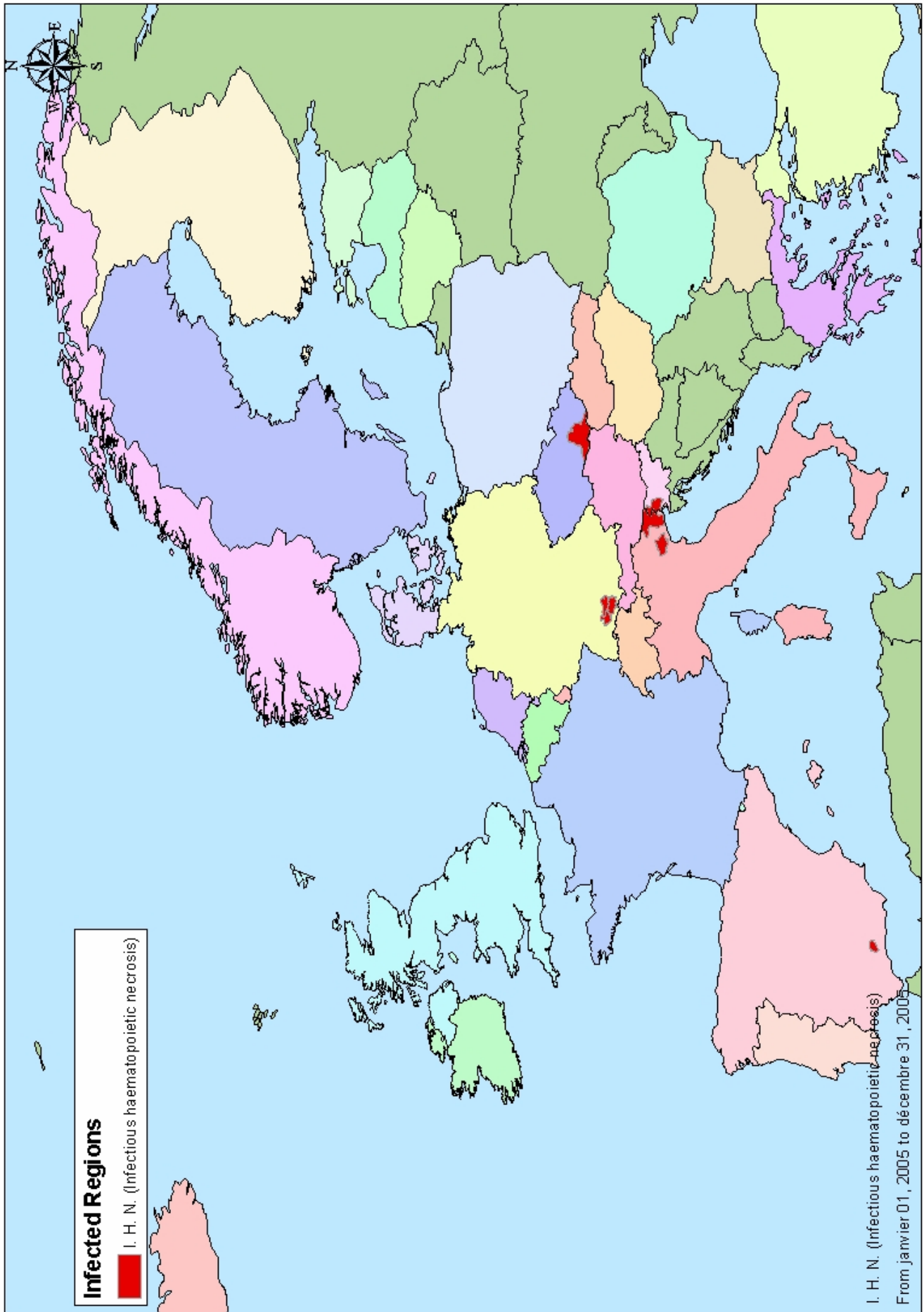
COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	6	31	11	28	18	4	16	21	14	6	12	171	31	125	13
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	6	38	15	31	19	4	16	21	14	6	12	171	32	126	13



12.7. INFECTIOUS HAEMATOPOIETIC NECROSIS OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Belgium	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	15	21	8*	6	4	6	0
Germany	0	0	2	0		13	14	11	6	8	7	11	10	0	1	4
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	9	7	0	2
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	2	5	1	17	14	22	8	24	33	27	26	13	7	9

* - Not included in ADNS



12.8. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	95	0	39	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	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
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2030*	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	57	95	0	39	0	0	0	14	2059	0	0	0	0

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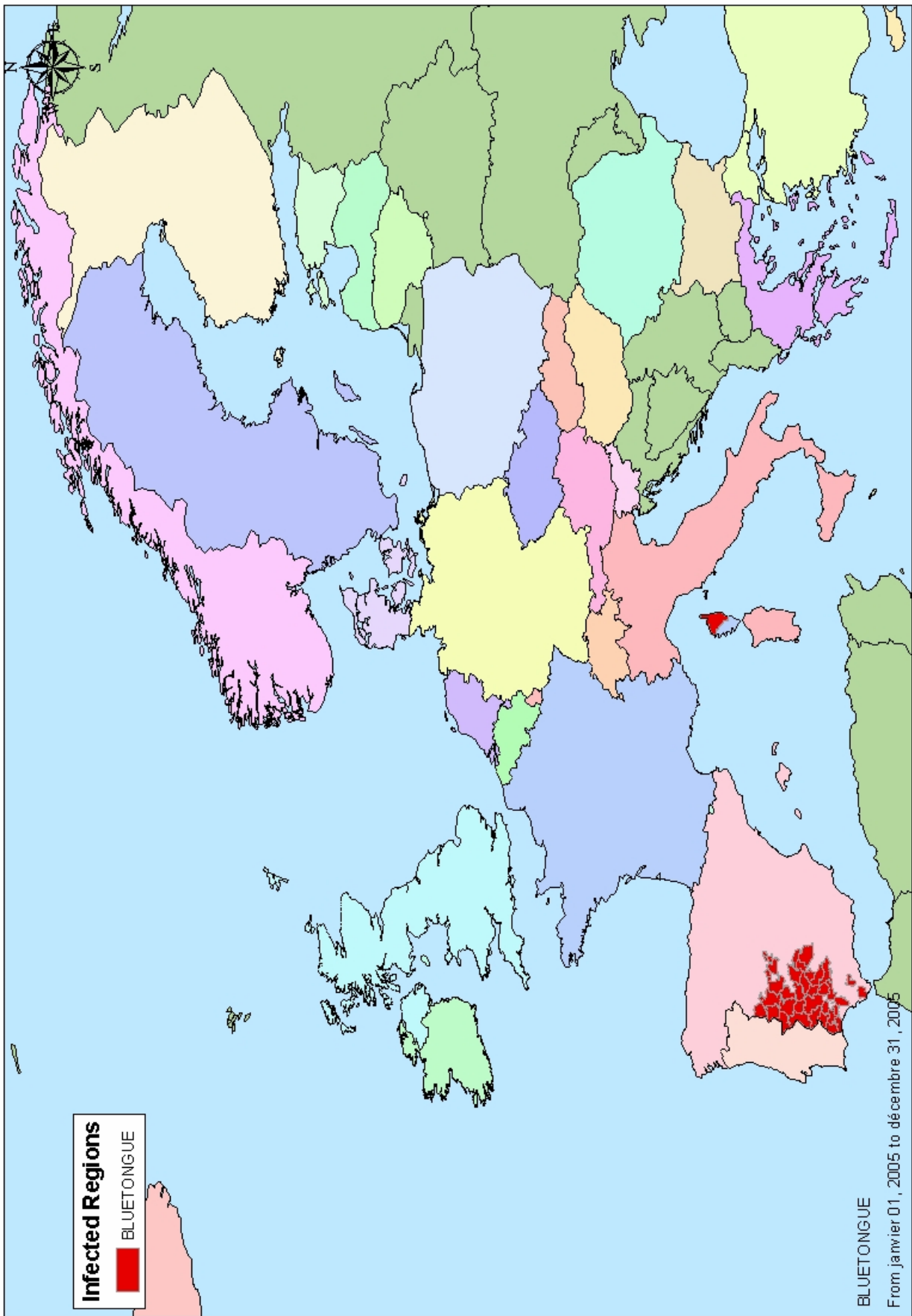
12.9. SHEEP AND GOAT POX OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	1	9	118	60	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	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
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	9	118	60	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

12.10. BLUETONGUE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	323	0	17	34	6
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	1 254	0	172	0	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6744	6221*	11	2	136	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	505	0	0	14	317	87
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	1 254	7298	6716	11	33	499	93

* - Not included in ADNS



12.11. CONTAGIOUS BOVINE PLEURPNEUMONIA OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	7	43	34	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portugal	1 111	1 024	610	390	69	23	18	63	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	13	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	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	0	0	0
TOTAL	1 131	1 069	646	403	72	23	18	63	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

12.12. BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1990-2005

COUNTRY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	9	41	38	15	11	2
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
Denmark	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	2	1	1
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
France	0	5	0	1	3	3	11	6	18	31	156	271	239	137	54	2
Germany	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	7	123	106	54	65	32
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Ireland	11	17	18	16	19	16	73	77	79	91	145	233	325	183	126	69
Italy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	48*	3	0	7	3
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	18	24	19	6	3
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	20
Portugal	0	0	0	1	7	14	29	30	104	168	136	98	86	133	92	51
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	127	167	133	98
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	10 080	23 057	35 160	36 531	26 028	14 893	9 623	4 923	3 498	2 702	1 583	1075	1210	668	363	225
TOTAL	10 091	23 079	35 179	36 549	26 062	14 926	9 736	5 042	3 707	2 996	2 041	1997	2162	1379	884	522

* - Not included in ADNS

12.13. CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MEMBER STATES, 1980-1990

COUNTRY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	7	37	102	26	9	67	80	83	2	8	113
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	19	6	8	13	17	2	20	5	15	0	4
Germany	18	4	19	535	1 041	351	46	41	3	64	118
Greece	-	20	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	5	34	48	13	25	28	13	12	11	115
Luxembourg	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	11	65	161	176	36	1	1	0	0	2
Portugal	-	171	43	19	10	-	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	40	84	24	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	84	346	300	812	1 272	486	185	145	32	83	252

Chapter 13

– STATUS OF MEMBER STATES OR 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 2005.

13.1. BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as amended in 2005 by CD 2005/28/EC, 2005/179/EC

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Finland	
France	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Slovakia	
Sweden	
Regions officially free	
Italy	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Como, Lecco, Sondrio
	Marche region: province of Ascoli Piceno
	Tuscany region: provinces of Grosseto, Prato
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento

13.2. BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as last amended in 2005 by CD 2005/28/EC, 2005/179/EC, 2005/604/EC and 2005/764/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Finland	
France	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Slovakia	
Sweden	
Regions officially free	
Italy	Emilia-Romagna region: provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brestia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region: province of Ascoli Piceno
	Piemonte region: provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Novara, Verbania, Vercelli
	Sardinia region: provinces of Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano, Sassari
	Tuscany region: provinces of Arezzo, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Pisa, Prato
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
Portugal	Autonomous Region of Azores: Islands of Pico, Graciosa, Flores, Corvo
United Kingdom	Great Britain: England, Scotland, Wales

13.3. ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUKOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as last amended in in 2005 by CD 2005/28/EC, 2005/179/EC, 2005/604/EC

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Cyprus	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Spain	
Finland	
France	
Ireland	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Slovenia	
Sweden	
United Kingdom	
Regions officially free	
Italy	Emilia-Romagna region: provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region: province of Ascoli Piceno
	Piemonte region
	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

13.4. BRUCELLOSIS (*BRUCELLA MELITENSIS*)

Legal basis

CD 93/52/EC as last amended in 2005 by CD 2005/28/EC, 2005/179/EC, 2005/604/EC and 2005/764/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Finland	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
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	Lazio region: provinces of Rieti and Viterbo
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region
	Piemonte region
	Sardinia region: provinces of Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano, Sassari
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano and Trento
	Tuscany region: provinces of Arezzo, Florence, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
Portugal	Autonomous region of the Azores
Spain	Autonomous Region of Canary Islands: Provinces of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Las Palmas

13.5. AUJESZKY'S DISEASE

Legal basis

CD 2001/618/EC as last amended in 2005 by CD 2005/768/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Cyprus	
Regions officially free	
Czech Republic	All regions
Denmark	All regions
Finland	All regions
France	Departments 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, Côte-d'Or, Creuse, Deux-Sèvres, Dordogne, Doubs, Drôme, Essonne, Eure, Eure-et-Loir, 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, 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, Nièvre, 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
Germany	All regions
Luxembourg	All regions
Sweden	All regions
United Kingdom	All regions in England, Scotland, Wales

Chapter 14

– TABULAR VIEWS OF TRACES MESSAGES IN 2005 –

In the following tables information is provided on the total amount of messages sent and received by Member States in 2005 with TRACES. The first one, which lists the messages introduced in TRACES, concerns the movements of the following animals:

- bovine animals for breeding (code 0102);
- bovine animals for slaughter (code 0102);
- bovine animals – others (code 0102);
- porcine animals for breeding (code 0103);
- porcine animals for slaughter (code 0103);
- porcine animals – others (code 0103);
- ovine animals for breeding (code 010410);
- ovine animals for slaughter (code 010410);
- ovine animals for fattening (code 010410);
- ovine animals – others (code 010410);
- caprine animals for breeding (code 010420);
- caprine animals for slaughter (code 010420);
- caprine animals for fattening (code 010420);
- caprine animals – others (code 010420).

14.1. TRACES MESSAGES IN 2005

14.1.1 Bovine animals for breeding

Number of consignments

		CNCode: 0102																Breeding	Total									
AD	AT	BE	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total	
									19																			19
	2	2	26		13	1 041	2		89		120		3	26	9	2 407					131	1				41	13	3 926
	2	9		1	154				81	1	732	7	41		11	885	2	166	1		3 828	12	1	1				5 935
	15	1			55			2			30			1		50		4										158
	7	14			3	279			224		68		225	85		367	2	1			130	40	1			137	12	1 595
	188	420	79		56	15	22	12	1 679	2	751	56	272	53	17	2 129	68	157	105	16	3 480	936	568	2	16	5	11 104	
	14	1	5		6	93		23	16	3	5	80	79		2	169	5	11			162	19	88	2		6	789	
		7			1											17		7			51	3						86
15		11			2				7		648		17			496							33					1 229
					1			4									25											30
2	39	820	61		24	412	24		5 993		89	150	777	10	167	31 798	11	100	1		136	85	507		3		41 209	
											1 018				1													1 019
													2															2
	6	3	1		7				10				156	1		181					26					174	1	566
		23			4				489		66	3 374	3		1	961					266	1						5 188
	47	4	4		2	46			333		19	1	39	2	37	28		3			164	3			2		734	
		6			3				86		3			2		7		1			175	40					323	
	9	830			104				10		51		10			107	4				144	2	1				1 272	
		5			13			1	6		4			1		8	1				43							82
		558		1	15	443	8	12	510	15	89	304	196	14	21	229	18	14	38		11	532	657		4	10	3 699	
		64		1	1	54			1 412		174		184	65		3 775		1			1 691	4				57	2	7 485
		1							138		1																	140
			1			2	8	4	1	39	5						24		10				7				101	
																17												17
	5	27			4	8			8		1		20	97		468					106	8				18	770	
Total:	17	334	2 806	177	2	125	2 737	64	58	60	2 851	4 995	2 024	357	266	44 099	160	442	178	16	10 544	1 693	1 856	5	452	49	87 478	

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 0102 Breeding

	AD	AT	BE	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total
AD										362																		362
AT	28	7	5	195	44	16 835	2			4 163		3 771		62	455	60	47 360					1 426	1			461	240	75 108
BE			132		1	1 420				3 195	3	8 882	13	982		24	23 776	39	920	6		96 301	343	18	56			136 118
CH			5			328			44			76			20		702			69								1 280
CZ			656		27	7 223				25 722		3 413		10 179	6 758		19 921	59	54			8 843	661	2		5 950	52	89 645
DE	1 670	22 878	609		958	89	88	265	74 315	9	64 800	835	5 461	5 461	1 547	199	72 538	1 425	1 041	2 276	201	228 769	12 933	3 684	4	473	112	497 179
DK		122	79	46	10	1 650			163	77	9	9	2 599	1 776		24	1 401	154		282		14 023	448	499	7		114	23 492
EE			136			101											248			133		1 577	648					2 843
ES	142		1 517			3				255		31 370		275			6 258											39 951
FI						1		16										62										79
FR	5	121	6 156	468		523	6 166	35		233 226		2 090	1 087	22 942	153	617	951 726	281	1 730	24		4 675	1 101	4 680		69		1 237 885
GB													5 676			7												5 683
GR														66														66
HU		127	104	20			486			1 503				6 364	39		13 284					2 407				3 306	1	27 641
IE			1 055			95				39 928		4 479	23 649	151		5	45 779					37 403	80					152 624
IT		146	789	6		308				20 282		690	2	762	38	91	659		60			9 935	51			42		33 907
LT			228			492				8 086		585			160		720			22		10 623	4 290					25 206
LU		15	7 425			302				479		535		280			1 590	43				10 012	55	11				20 747
LV			226			1 736			3	460		131			57		362	40				2 456						5 471
NL			15 073		85	1 062	14 546	9	299	16 403	490	2 598	3 136	5 287	405	80	4 915	366	218	1 065		297	8 037	4 277	77	336	79 061	
PL			8 540		91	60	2 422			167 958		23 601		7 805	3 921		245 112		36			152 903	497			1 965	184	615 095
PT			41							5 970		16																6 027
SE				1		41		17	28	34	207		48					128		79								640
SI																	275											275
SK		51	3 238			360				878		50		619	6 491		30 713					5 928	46			727		49 172
Total	147	2 448	68 283	1 345	176	2 802	54 604	151	818	603 296	718	147 096	37 045	63 011	20 044	1 107	1 467 339	2 607	4 059	3 956	201	587 578	29 248	13 302	67	13 070	1 039	3 125 557

14.1.2 Bovine animals for slaughter

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	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AT					246						209				1			4		460
BE		2			372	12	1 065		1		5		87		1 118					2 662
CH					1															1
CZ	1 195	1		3	909		1		12	3	13				14	24		63		2 238
DE	978	70	1		1	8	64		1		97		16		888			5		2 129
DK					40															40
EE		2			2						4			49						64
ES		10			2	1	1 370		6		3 064						46			4 499
FR	1	61			316	69	70		20		1 391		7		1		2	1		1 939
GB								365												365
HU	379			1	20		5		38		35				10			181	8	677
IE						55	2	180			1				1					239
IT					1	1	2			1	3									8
LT					2	8	1				1			82	3	51			1	149
LU		983			495	4	26								20					1 528
LV												23								23
NL	29	569			466	8	59	4		1	41		4		2	2				1 185
PL	62	7		9	347	21	11		9	96	195	13			19	3		1	1	794
PT						669	8				14									691
SI	2 932				44				1	19	901									3 897
SK	107	4		52	30				2	155	14				24	10		4		402
Total:	5 683	1 709	1	65	3 294	856	2 684	549	90	275	5 988	36	114	131	2 108	90	48	259	10	23 990

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	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AT					1 931						1 106				14			128		3 179
BE		60			11 667	1 214	12 360		36		66		1 846		38 007					65 256
CH					1															1
CZ	25 901	36		72	12 298		29		398	181	551				735	227		1 943		42 371
DE	10 439	2 802	3		2	751	3 073		34		2 997		155		51 603			171		72 030
DK					883															883
EE		167			59						20			1 121	310					1 677
ES		195			4	2	16 991		70		30 752						343			48 357
FR	2	674			1 892	1 756	2 348		541		23 381		18		6		5	37		30 660
GB								11 301												11 301
HU	7 848			32	525		194		1 164		1 083				530			8 458	164	19 998
IE							134	2 615			78				149					7 487
IT					36	32	12			1	32									113
LT					20	543	135				48			1 508	153	1 628		35		4 070
LU		7 542			8 691	238	277								530					17 278
LV												299								299
NL	643	30 021			20 808	1 028	3 167	58		13	2 279		108		110	38				58 273
PL	1 926	408		139	8 061	4 418	1 277		285	4 916	8 485	361			1 508	375		2	12	32 173
PT						14 776	51				565									15 392
SI	9 482				62				36	280	4 189									14 049
SK	2 488	131		1 111	676				69	1 751	373				573	118		121		7 411
Total:	58 729	42 036	3	1 354	67 616	29 259	40 048	13 974	2 633	7 142	76 005	660	2 127	2 629	94 228	2 386	348	10 860	211	452 256

14.1.3 Bovine animals – others

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Others

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AT			1		226		76		48				1 036				25			8		1 420
BE		1					1		29		4		8		1		567		1			612
CH			4		14				331													349
CZ					2		1				1	1	1				2	2		1	1	12
DE	2	105	15	3	2		353		192	1	5	2	537	1	9	1	725	11				1 964
DK			3		1																	4
EE		21											22				20	28				91
ES			1						28				46						4			79
FR		1	344				43		3	1	1		497				5					895
GB										60												60
HU											34		26				26			7		99
IE										30			3									33
IT	1	1		1	4							2	3		2		2					16
LT		16			1		69		6			7					248					347
LU		9																				9
NL		53		1	5	2	32		16	1		7	3				5	1				126
PL					2		8		5			1	5				5					26
PT							285		1				8									294
SE																						2
SK													12									12
Total:	3	207	368	5	260	2	871	2	659	93	45	20	2 207	1	12	1	1 630	42	5	16	1	6 450

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Others

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AT			1		3 764		4 343		2 304				19 487				362			94		30 355
BE		3					1		518		102		143		44		11 680		4			12 495
CH			120		232				6 748													7 100
CZ					16		9				39	6	12				2	4		70	2	160
DE	36	2 495	180	157	15		19 331		12 323	2	105	34	29 858	4	69	2	53 106	173				117 890
DK			46		5																	51
EE		606											514				587	6 275				7 982
ES			2						250				562						27			841
FR		10	6 005				2 640		15	1	42		17 522				51					26 286
GB										1 703												1 703
HU					245		386				1 643		1 290				2 837			257		6 658
IE										207			192									399
IT	1	7		3	4							9	140		59		21					244
LT		1 928			10		13 729		1 078			1					20 117					38 498
LU		207										636										207
NL		2 183		1	297	2	4 016		601	1		579	87				266	54				8 087
PL					87		1 377		245			57	233				659					2 658
PT							14 103		2				469									14 574
SE								12														12
SK													628									628
Total:	37	7 439	6 354	161	4 675	2	59 935	12	24 084	1 914	1 931	2 321	71 137	4	172	2	89 688	6 506	31	421	2	276 828

14.1.4 Porcine animals for breeding

Number of consignments

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	AD	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total
AT				2	3	157					1	5		35		52			1			16			157		429
BE					1	12			86		149	22	20	18	1	370		8		70		8	10			2	777
CH		2				3					4					1											10
CY													102														102
CZ						2								4		1						2				32	41
DE		254	78	1	72	5	2		332		68	6	9	30	2	168	8	79	6	103		147	21		23	9	1 423
DK		7	143		70	6 432	3		52		2	1	107	28		346	5	3	2	20		228			2	7	7 458
EE																			7								7
ES	2		2			14			3		14			7		298				2		2	203			1	548
FI																					1			21			22
FR	3	20	306		39	828			613		82	8	235	6		477	2	28		69		23	11			2	2 752
GB			63	5		49			39		9	22	12	11	12	19		1		14		2			7		265
HU		20			3	3							1			3							1		3	13	47
IE		1				10			41			251	10			25				1		1					340
IT		1				1			4				4	2													12
LT						9													1			62					72
LU			12			36					4							1				1	1				55
NL		1 288			37	5 587			1 371		67	40	40	230		565		1		2		869	2		6	233	10 298
NO								2		9							1							1			13
PL			1		1									3		1	11		5		4				3	29	
PT			1						26																		27
SE								1														1					2
SI														26		2											28
SK														6													10
Total:	5	305	1 894	8	230	13 148	5	3	2 567	9	400	315	540	406	15	2 328	27	121	22	281	1	1 366	249	22	198	302	24 767

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	AD	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total
AT				18	8	5 588					17	85		2 451		868			6			68			4 659		13 768
BE					2	1 297			20 468		35 743	104	5 165	4 851	3	23 377		31		4 342		3 321	71			1 320	100 095
CH		4				6					7					2											19
CY													2 077														2 077
CZ						352								99		107						15				1 468	2 041
DE		51 552	33 504	38	32 763	1 887	12		111 494		25 586	18	3 737	13 633	57	37 284	273	33 269	38	7 176		45 369	38		3 312	2 615	403 655
DK		1 918	18 472		33 626	2 607 255	810		368		1 151	39	1 162	11 382		64 164	94	1 360	8	2 376		112 315			547	784	2 857 831
EE																			34								34
ES	9		58			1 169			977		4 166			1 207		37 314				15		105	7 599			200	52 819
FI																					49		4 248				4 297
FR	35	1 858	21 928		1 828	21 331			13 883		2 715	489	2 331	77		34 721	160	1 273		3 652		1 750	298			77	108 406
GB			7 032	87		4 816			4 687		77	161	1 517	2 357	50	1 446		50		1 075		93			424		23 872
HU		675			27	3							1 040			700							100		13	348	2 906
IE		128				225			1 910			40 778	580			730				28		20					44 399
IT		2				1			838				98	355													1 294
LT						2 722													6								27 675
LU			2 743			3 371					477							92				200	2				6 885
NL			360 257		18 862	2 005 458			620 466		41 948		21 343	119 224		242 637		370		638		247 545	327		2 460	85 267	3 766 802
NO								19		113							14						9				155
PL					600									147		1 024	784		711			685				38	4 269
PT			1						2 238																		2 239
SE								1																			13
SI														1 938		16											1 954
SK					1 650									429													2 079
Total:	44	56 137	444 275	143	89 366	4 655 481	822	20	777 329	113	111 887	41 674	39 050	158 150	110	444 390	1 325	36 445	803	19 302	49	436 445	8 435	4 257	11 415	92 117	7 429 584

14.1.5 Porcine animals for slaughter

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	AD	AT	BE	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AT					32						3		13							65		113
BE		1		1	465		8	206		2	141		685				1 345	7			3	2 864
CY										4												4
CZ		53			306						230							1			470	1 060
DE		5 534	5	49	17		51	157		1	173		260	460			606	711		4	10	8 038
DK					3 714						2		21	1			1 018	52				4 808
EE						1								1		111						113
ES	1	7			158		7	526		2	111		1 450				10		5 302		7	7 581
FR		1 689			870		30	4		1	1		449	2			970		9			4 025
GB									60			323										383
HU		58	1		21					18	2		4							12	109	225
IE									2 645			2										2 647
IT					1						273									23		297
LT																136		3				139
LU			150		444			7			1						2	1				605
LV														32								32
NL			1 785	25	18 952		117	25		9	1 622		1 384				5	286			62	24 272
PL			1	15	7					2	316		1	222		11	9	8			65	657
PT							835												3			838
SE					83																	83
SI		17									35										4	56
SK		5		29							531		2					1			8	576
Total:	1	5 667	3 639	119	25 070	1	1 048	925	2 705	39	3 441	325	4 269	255	463	258	3 965	1 070	5 314	104	738	59 416

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	AD	AT	BE	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total	
AT					2 173						724		334							5 998		9 229	
BE			148	185	55 982		2 680	45 604		1 265	28 150		38 187				244 020	1 542			562	418 325	
CY										590												590	
CZ		7 174			51 232						33 094							80				75 742	
DE		687 914	1 313	11 530	1 169		63 001	24 761		186	31 749		31 821		43 456		119 666	130 954		654	1 895	1 150 069	
DK					513 470						212		13 667		600		196 850	19 365				744 164	
EE						100								160		16 409						16 669	
ES	8		1 042		30 949		1 280	108 252		360	20 109		184 800				2 285		859 242		1 185	1 209 512	
FR			162 237		68 773		4 382	620		170	86		49 634		45		186 052		702			472 701	
GB									6 944				47 131										54 075
HU			7 260		761					13 472	490		472							1 828	6 918	31 285	
IE									466 488			385										466 873	
IT					52						37 526									2 364		39 942	
LT																15 206		540				15 746	
LU			21 529		21 767			1 231			190						45	110				44 872	
LV														5 360								5 360	
NL			200 538	5 534	2 689 708		55 937	7 167		4 596	302 049		180 943				798	55 170			13 316	3 515 756	
PL			200	1 617	826					664	70 759		33	24 125		2 090	1 560	1 259			4 557	107 690	
PT							65 616												210			65 826	
SE																						9 316	
SI		1 418									1 395										197	3 010	
SK		830		3 050							47 650		200					200				53 300	
Total:	8	704 596	387 091	21 916	3 446 178	100	192 896	187 635	473 432	21 303	574 183	47 516	500 091	29 645	44 101	33 705	751 276	209 220	860 154	10 844	105 742	8 601 632	

14.1.6 Porcine animals – others

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Others

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total
AT					10						3		26				1		18		58
BE							1						7		1						9
CH			1																		1
CY										12											12
CZ								1													1
DE	36	6		11	4		4	2			5		22	16	6	4			24		140
DK	3		6	4	615	1	1	19	18	1	1		10		17	26		7		1	730
ES				1	1								14				46				62
FR		1					5						1	1							8
GB					1							2									3
HU										6											6
IE									5												5
LT																					9
NL		27		1	79		18			1	3		3		1	65					198
PT							10														10
SK											3										3
Total:	39	34	6	17	711	1	38	23	23	20	15	2	83	17	25	104	47	7	42	1	1 255

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	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total
AT					393						822		1 475				1		1 843		4 534
BE								920					1 609		7						2 536
CH				3																	3
CY										560											560
CZ								1													1
DE	5 851	2 346		5 260	1 475		2 543	1 040			925		4 817	8 220	122	1 010			2 470		36 079
DK	25		173	1 038	206 130	44	8	389	264	2	11		306		2 721	16 562		48		664	228 385
ES				1	210								474				3 537				4 222
FR		2					136						6	25							169
GB				2								97									99
HU										5 029											5 029
IE									866												866
LT																4 200					4 200
NL		13 858		1	26 560		8 705			425	1 345		1 659		435	15 071					68 059
PT							960														960
SK											84										84
Total:	5 876	16 206	173	6 300	234 773	44	12 352	2 350	1 130	6 016	3 187	97	10 346	8 245	3 285	36 843	3 538	48	4 313	664	355 786

14.1.7 Ovine animals for breeding

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	AD	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total
AD									10																		10
AT				2	4	23					13			1		82									1	7	133
BE						3					14	17			1					22							57
CH		17	1			32					6				1							1					59
CZ		57				3					1			1								6				21	90
DE		37	1	18	10	1	2	4	3		18		22	6	20	14	3	3	3	25	7	1	1	1	1	4	201
DK					1	2	2	2		4											3			3			15
ES	1					1			1		19		18			10							2				52
FR	5	38	21	1	18				47		1	4	28	2	1	13		4		4		3	1			3	194
GB			25	1		9	2	3	1		20	669			127					35							892
HU		1									1		3		47											2	54
IE												33			1												34
IT						5					2																16
LU			2			3					4									1							10
NL	1	172			1	17	3	3	1		13	19	3		2	1	5	5	2				2		5		250
PL					1	2										1	1									2	7
PT									4																		4
SE										1																	1
SK														20													24
Total:	1	127	239	42	20	119	7	12	67	5	112	742	74	30	131	179	16	12	5	87	3	16	7	4	7	39	2 103

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010410 Breeding

	AD	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total
AD									1 375																		1 375
AT				3	6	346					63			4		2 948									1	120	3 491
BE						17					394	418			2						384						1 215
CH			1			127					22				1	1						6					382
CZ		2 025				5					150			27	1	1						20				194	2 422
DE		1 047	5	129	87	128	3	58	68		1 573		968	33		3 618	1 247	5	152	993	41	11	2	2	250	47	10 465
DK					1	6		11		9											64			8			99
ES	350					2			60		3 833		5 777			3 220							240				13 482
FR		9	214	231	1	71			4 475		52	5	3 307	13	1	918		14		15		14	22			56	9 418
GB			537	4		70	2	255	2	2 651	40 920				455					203							45 099
HU		130									647		1 283			14 671										7	16 738
IE												1 121			2												1 123
IT		17				14					212																243
LU						56					57										27						153
NL		3	2 920		6	436	42	92	7		3 142	240	203			8	34	17	178				7		6		7 341
PL					1	8										434	55									10	508
PT									156																		156
SE										5																	5
SK														3 953		1 447											5 560
Total:	350	3 455	3 690	367	262	1 286	47	416	6 143	14	12 796	42 704	11 538	4 030	461	27 266	1 336	36	330	1 622	64	75	286	10	257	434	119 275

14.1.8 Ovine animals for slaughter

Number of consignments

CNCode: 010410

[Slaughter](#)

	AD	AT	BE	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SK	Total
AT											3						3
BE						18						6	42				66
CZ		14		7		2		1			2					1	27
DE		21	3	2		181					14	1	22	1			245
DK				35									7				42
ES	14			17		341		152			328				27		879
FR			7	5	899	3		4	1		334		23				1 276
GB						1	214			936							1 151
HU		2						2			223						227
IE							372			1							373
IT											2						2
LU			1	10		2						1	3				17
NL			460	44	7	1 123		1	1		7	2	4				1 649
PL				1		9			7		164		38	3			222
PT					215	1					12						228
SK											9						9
Total:	14	37	471	121	1 121	1 681	586	160	9	937	1 098	10	139	4	27	1	6 416

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010410

Slaughter

	AD	AT	BE	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SK	Total
AT											169						169
BE						239						65	862				1 166
CZ		2 847		2 067		354		580			399					250	6 497
DE		1 474	217	120		12 320					3 040	30	2 894	13			20 108
DK				9 917									2 105				12 022
ES	253			6 310		44 611		33 732			79 026				1 274		165 206
FR			431	1 718	364 491	217		980	380		157 151		2 150				527 518
GB						450	68 418			279 754							348 622
HU		353						1 442			103 910						105 705
IE							102 500			257							102 757
IT											650						650
LU			20	160		58						20	57				315
NL			56 612	7 589	2 733	194 496		133	385		2 662	150	420				265 180
PL				59		2 053			4 831		77 370		10 766	180			95 259
PT					54 395	275					7 270						61 940
SK											4 178						4 178
Total:	253	4 674	57 280	27 940	421 619	255 073	170 918	36 867	5 596	280 011	435 825	265	19 254	193	1 274	250	1 717 292

14.1.9 Ovine animals for fattening

Number of consignments

CNCode: 010410

Fattening

	AD	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SE	SK	Total
AT						1						74							75
BE								3	1				3	4					11
CZ								4						3				4	11
DE		67	1					104				116	3	78					369
DK									1								2		3
ES								6		154		21				5			186
FR	1		4		1	3	274	1	1	59		222		39		4			609
GB						6	1	78	3			5							93
GR				1															1
HU		7						1		228		908							1 144
IE			1						1										2
IT												1							1
LU			1					2						2		1			6
NL			91			5		23		2		9	1						131
PL								8		1		7		1					17
PT							87	4				3							94
SI												1							1
SK											1				1				2
Total:	1	74	98	1	1	15	362	234	7	444	1	1 367	7	127	1	10	2	4	2 756

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010410

Fattening

	AD	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SE	SK	Total
AT						339						4.623							4.962
BE								34	2				14	90					140
CZ								1.258						738				42	2.038
DE		10.230	71					28.547				35.329	94	15.339					89.610
DK									18								11		29
ES								1.056		37.367		5.028				201			43.652
FR	408		238		11	1.054	117.766	550	28	15.988		66.641		3.385		655			206.724
GB						2.743	23	33.877	595			1.500							38.738
GR				446															446
HU		620						1		141.783		392.576							534.980
IE			293						268										561
IT												750							750
LU			40											22		5			89
NL			9.773			837				75		112	112						14.870
PL										684		1.891		244					6.020
PT							59.643	2.010				1.400							63.053
SI												15							15
SK											627				25				652
Total:	408	10.850	10.415	446	11	4.973	177.432	74.517	911	195.897	627	509.865	220	19.818	25	861	11	42	1.007.329

14.1.10 Ovine animals – others

Number of consignments

CNCode: 010410 Others

	AD	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AT						6		1					90								97
BE									12	1						18		2			33
CH						1															1
CZ		4							2					1		2				1	10
DE		8						27					18		4	10	1		1		69
DK						1										1					2
ES	1					2			22		26		54					5			110
FR				1	1	1							1			1					5
GB							1			6						1					8
HU										17			184							1	202
IE										3											3
LT												3									3
LU						1															2
NL			10			2			15												27
PL																	2				9
PT								34	1												35
SI													2								2
SK											1	4	53				1				59
Total:	1	12	10	1	1	14	1	35	80	10	44	7	408	2	4	33	4	7	1	2	677

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010410

Others

	AD	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AT						1 664		16					8 181								9 861
BE									51	8						554		34			647
CH						5															5
CZ		103							443					1		184				1	732
DE		1 127							6 680				8 119		107	2 165	3		245		18 446
DK						409										85					494
ES	748					630			5 874		5 575		18 976					1 163			32 966
FR				12	3	1							120			105					241
GB							74			800						2					876
HU											11 806		96 378							0	108 184
IE										645											645
LT												908									908
LU						5			60												65
NL			1 804			219			3 315												5 338
PL													2 936	2			70				3 008
PT								11 683	450												12 133
SI													537								537
SK											693	1 705	34 924				12				37 334
Total:	748	1 230	1 804	12	3	2 933	74	11 699	16 873	1 453	18 074	2 613	170 171	3	107	3 095	85	1 197	245	1	232 420

14.1.11 Caprine animals for breeding

Number of consignments

CNCode: 010420

[Breeding](#)

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total	
AD								2																2	
AT		1	1		12					1		1	2		19							2			39
BE					3					2						2		17		1					25
CH	16	1			22			2		5					3		1								50
CZ					1				1														9		11
DE	14	2	5	3	2	1	1			9		1			6	6	4	6		3		1	3		67
DK																			3						3
ES										1											22				23
FI				1																					1
FR		4	1					15		2		5			9						7				43
GB					2			1	1	3	7			5				2							21
HU	1																				1				2
IT					1					7															8
LU																									2
NL	3	29			12			7		2	3	2	1	2	1	3					5				70
PT										1															1
SI				1																		1			2
SK				1																					1
Total:	34	39	7	6	55	1	1	27	2	33	10	9	3	7	38	11	4	26	3	4	35	4	12	371	

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010420 Breeding

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total
AD								11																11
AT		3	1		69					1		116	2		479							7		678
BE					32					454						48		1 040		4				1 578
CH	58	3			61			2		17					14			2						157
CZ					142				2														30	174
DE	224	10	34	18	20	1	2			481		12			159	68	28	11		12		1	10	1 091
DK																			53					53
ES										17											1 001			1 018
FI				1																				1
FR		14	29					2 829		44		517			382						487			4 302
GB					4			32	35	4	28			19				5						127
HU	1																				1			2
IT										17														19
LU																								131
NL	84	1 763			1 636			3 041		9	7	75	2	9	3	50					1 550			8 229
PT										1														1
SI				6																		10		16
SK				3																				3
Total:	367	1 924	64	28	1 966	1	2	5 915	37	1 045	35	720	4	28	1 037	166	28	1 058	53	16	3 039	18	40	17 591

14.1.12 Caprine animals for slaughter

Number of consignments

CNCode: 010420

Slaughter

	AT	BE	CZ	ES	FR	GR	HU	IT	NL	PT	Total
AT								2			2
BE				1	11				6		18
CZ	1										1
DE	1		1						5		7
ES					2	1		3		17	23
FR		11		26	1	11		52			101
HU								9			9
LU				1				1			2
NL		1		136	27			3			167
PL							1	3	1		5
PT				4							4
Total:	2	12	1	168	41	12	1	73	12	17	339

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010420

Slaughter

	AT	BE	CZ	ES	FR	GR	HU	IT	NL	PT	Total
AT								337			337
BE				103	2 596				786		3 485
CZ	90										90
DE	35		1						372		408
ES					144	4		51		2 213	2 412
FR		447		2 155	7	1 600		4 335			8 544
HU								1 474			1 474
LU				166				250			416
NL		86		85 220	21 684			4 790			111 780
PL							175	117	646		938
PT				279							279
Total:	125	533	1	87 923	24 431	1 604	175	11 354	1 804	2 213	130 163

14.1.13 Caprine animals for fattening

Number of consignments

CNCode: 010420

[Fattening](#)

	BE	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	IT	LU	PT	Total
AT								10			10
BE					1				16	1	18
DE					11			1	1		13
ES							2	5		6	13
FR	1						3	35	1	9	49
GB					2						2
HU							7	15			22
LU				1							1
NL	5	1	1		2	3		1	1		14
NO	1										1
Total:	7	1	1	1	16	3	12	67	19	16	143

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010420

Fattening

	BE	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	IT	LU	PT	Total
AT								147			147
BE					2				556	10	568
DE					953			167	61		1 181
ES							50	130		699	879
FR	103						764	2 381	42	2 562	5 852
GB					4						4
HU							248	2 815			3 063
LU				104							104
NL	308	6	110		17	115		3	54		613
NO	1										1
Total:	412	6	110	104	976	115	1 062	5 643	713	3 271	12 412

14.1.14 Caprine animals - others

Number of consignments

CNCode: 010420

Others

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	IT	LT	LU	NL	PT	SK	Total
AT					3	1	1			22						27
BE						1	3						14			18
CH										1						1
CZ															2	2
DE	4		1				4	1				2	1			13
ES									1	5				3		9
FI				1												1
FR										2						2
HU										4						4
LT														1		1
NL		2				1	1									4
PL											1					1
SE				1												1
SK										1						1
Total:	4	2	1	2	3	3	9	1	1	35	1	2	15	4	2	85

Number of traded animals

CNCode: 010420

Others

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	IT	LT	LU	NL	PT	SK	Total
AT					9	6	1			403						419
BE						6	484						1 194			1 684
CH										2						2
CZ															2	2
DE	50		3				340	1				32	1			427
ES									25	102				101		228
FI				1												1
FR										37						37
HU										1 347						1 347
LT														4		4
NL		3				657	578									1 238
PL											3					3
SE				3												3
SK										93						93
Total:	50	3	3	4	9	669	1 403	1	25	1 984	3	32	1 195	105	2	5 488

Chapter 15

- AVIAN INFLUENZA IN THE COMMUNITY AND THIRD COUNTRIES IN 2005:
CHRONOLOGY OF THE MAIN EVENTS AND MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION -

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
<p>FRI 7/1/2005</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (1) (6 outbreaks reported across 3 provinces), Thailand (2) (7 outbreaks in 2 provinces), Vietnam (8 outbreaks) and Malaysia (State of Kelantan no longer considered an HPAI-infected zone).</p>
<p>TUE-WED 11/1-12/1</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH receive an update on the AI situation in Asia and South Africa.</p> <p>Committee vote on a draft Decision originally presented in SCFCAH in December 2004) to amend 2004/122/EC for the fourth time in relation to lifting the protection measures against Avian influenza for Japan and South Korea in relation to imports of wild birds.</p> <p>Protective measures concerning other Asian countries (Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand and Vietnam) would be prolonged until 30 September 2005.</p> <p>Commission press release on the “Review of the avian influenza situation in Asia”.</p>	

<p>FRI 14/01</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (1 outbreak), Hong Kong (1) (additional information on H5N1 virus isolated on 03/11/2004) and Hong Kong (2) (1 outbreak).</p>
<p>FRI 21/01</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (2 outbreaks in 1 province).</p>
<p>FRI 28/01</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (2 outbreaks across 2 provinces).</p> <p>FAO - Twenty-seventh summary report on AI epidemic. The report includes detailed reports on the situation in Thailand and Vietnam, with regards also to the human cases reported in Vietnam. (Also contains info on AI strains isolated in a heron found dead in Hong Kong and in chickens in Pakistan).</p>

<p>TUE 01/02/2004</p>			<p>OIE – press release on a joint statement FAO/OIE on the need to direct more efforts and resources to containment of the virus in animals in rural areas in Asia.</p> <p>FAO – press release on “Bird flu control measures working in worst hit province of Viet Nam”.</p>
<p>WED-THU 02-03/02</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH receive an update on the AI situation in Asia, with particular regards to the situation in Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand. In particular, attention is focused on human cases of AI: in Vietnam the number of human deaths due to AI is increasing and, in Cambodia, 2 cases of death are highly suspected to derive from AI.</p> <p>SCFCAH receive information on the programmes for the implementation of surveys for AI in poultry and wild birds during 2004/05 and revision of the guidelines for 2005/06.</p> <p>Committee vote on a draft Decision to amend for the second time 2004/614/EC as regards the period of application of protection measures relating to avian influenza in South Africa. Indeed, the situation regarding avian influenza in raitte flocks in South Africa is not yet clear, and, even if it appears to be under control, no detailed information have been provided by South Africa.</p>	
<p>FRI 04/02</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (3 outbreaks across 2 provinces).</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">FRI 11/02</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (10 outbreaks across 3 provinces).</p> <p>OIE – press release which supplies with the agenda of the “FAO/OIE Second Regional Meeting on avian influenza Control in Animals in Asia, Ho Chi Minh City, 23-25 February 2005”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUE 15/02</p>			<p>FAO - Twenty-eighth summary report on AI epidemic. The report includes detailed reports on the situation in Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia, with regards also to the first human case reported in Cambodia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRI 18/02</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (4 outbreaks across 2 provinces).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MON 21/02</p>			<p>OIE – press release providing information about the next “OIE-FAO International Conference on Avian Influenza”, which will be held in Paris, France on 7-8 April 2005.</p>

<p>WED-FRI 23-25/02</p>	<p>“Second FAO/OIE Regional Meeting on Avian Influenza Control in Asia” Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</p> <p>In collaboration with Government of Vietnam (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development) and World Health Organization.</p>		<p>FAO – Report on the Meeting.</p> <p>OIE (25/02) – press release summarising the outcome of the “FAO/OIE Second Regional Meeting on Avian Influenza Control in Animals in Asia, Ho Chi Minh City, 23-25 February 2005”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - animal/human vaccines; - regional cooperation; - new worldwide AI Network.
<p>FRI 25/02</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (9 outbreaks across 5 provinces) and Hong Kong (additional information on H5N1 virus from a heron reported on 14/01/2005).</p>
<p>WED 02/03/2004</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH receive an update on avian influenza situation, including report on FAO/OIE meeting in Vietnam on “Avian Influenza Control in Asia” (23-25/02/2005 – see above).</p>	
<p>FRI 04/03</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Vietnam (73 outbreaks in 21 different locations) and Thailand (8 outbreaks across 4 provinces).</p>

THU 10/03		Publication of Commission Decision 2005/194/EC ⁶ amending for the fourth time Decision 2004/122/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in several Asian countries. (Decision agreed in SCFCAH in 11-12/01/2005 – see above).	
FRI 11/03			OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (3 outbreaks in 1 province) and Indonesia (1 outbreak).
TUE 15/03		Publication of the Commission Decision 2005/210/EC ⁷ amending for the second time Decision 2004/614/EC as regards the period of application of protection measures relating to avian influenza in South Africa. (Decision agreed in SCFCAH in 02-03/02/2005 – see above).	
FRI 18/03			OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (1) (correcting the 11/03 report) and Thailand (2) (1 outbreak).
WED 30/03	Confirmation of an outbreak of avian influenza in North Korea.	The Commission asks North Korea for further information, informs the MSs and starts to draft a proposal for a Decision concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in North Korea (see below).	FAO – press release on “Bird flu: FAO sends experts to North Korea”. The aim of the mission was to obtain further information on the extent of the current avian influenza outbreak in the country and to offer assistance to control the bird flu virus.

⁶ OJ L 063, 10.03.2005, p. 25

⁷ OJ L 068, 15.03.2005, p. 43

<p>FRI 01/04/2005</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Cambodia (2 outbreaks in 2 provinces).</p>
<p>THU-FRI 07-08/04</p>	<p>“OIE-FAO International Conference on Avian Influenza” Paris, France</p>		<p>OIE/FAO – press release on the formal appeal by The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to the international community for assistance in its fight against AI, according to OIE and FAO.</p>
<p>FRI 08/04</p>			<p>OIE- publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no outbreaks), DPR Korea (1 outbreak by a H5 virus, tests are currently under way to determine the N subtype of the virus) and Indonesia (36 outbreaks in 4 provinces).</p>
<p>TUE-WED 12-13/04</p> <p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>		<p>SCFCAH receive an update on the AI situation in Asia, with particular regards to the situation in Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. In particular, attention is focused on human cases of AI: in Vietnam, the number of human deaths due to AI is increasing (50 at the moment) and in Cambodia 3 deaths have been confirmed to derive from AI.</p> <p>SCFCAH agree on a Commission proposal to amend for the fifth time CD 2004/122/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in several Asian countries. The new proposal was drafted in order to add North Korea to the list of eight Asian countries not authorised for importation into the Community of untreated feathers and birds other than poultry. (See Commission press release of 14/04/2005).</p>	

TUE 12/04	<p>Debate on the “Global threat of a flu epidemic” within the plenary session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg.</p>	<p>Speech of Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection Markos Kyprianou within the debate.</p>	<p>FAO - Twenty-ninth summary report on AI epidemic. The report includes detailed reports on the situation in Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia, with regards also to the first human case reported in Cambodia.</p>
FRI 22/04			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (3 outbreaks in 2 provinces).</p>
MON 25/04			<p>FAO – press release: “The recent outbreak of avian influenza in North Korea (DPRK) has been successfully contained, urging the country to continue surveillance on the affected farms and elsewhere to ensure that no residual infection remains”.</p>
WED 27/04			<p>OIE – press release stating the availability on line of the reports of the meetings of the OIE Specialist Commissions, including the one of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission (dealing also with AI).</p>
THU 28/04		<p>Commission press release on “Questions and Answers on Avian Influenza” .</p> <p>The Commission adopts a proposal for a new Directive on avian influenza:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • press release; • proposal for a Council Directive on Community measures for the control of avian influenza; • annex to the proposal. 	

<p>FRI 29/04</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no new outbreaks).</p>
<p>FRI 06/05/2005</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no new outbreaks).</p>
<p>THU 12/05</p>			<p>FAO - Thirtieth summary report on AI epidemic. The report includes detailed reports on the situation in Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia, with regards also to the first human case reported in Cambodia.</p>
<p>THU-FRI 12-13/05</p> <p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>		<p>SCFCAH receive a presentation and an update on the AI situation in Asia by the FAO CVO Joseph Domenech.</p> <p>The Commission reported that the situation regarding avian influenza in South Africa remained unclear and no detailed information had been provided by South Africa. Hence the Committee voted on a draft Decision to extend the period of application of protection measures relating to avian influenza in South Africa by amending for the third time 2004/614/EC</p>	
<p>FRI 13/05</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no new outbreaks).</p>

FRI 20/05			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no new outbreaks).
SAT 21/05		Publication of the Commission Decision 2005/390/EC ⁸ amending for the fifth time Decision 2004/122/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in North Korea. (Decision agreed in SCFCAH in 12-13/04/2005 – see above).	
MON 24/05	OIE – Alert message of an outbreak of HP/PAI (H5N1) in P.R. China in wild birds (information sent by China to the OIE on 21 May).		
SUN-FRI 22-27/05	73rd Annual General Session of the International Committee of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Paris, France		OIE – press release on the Annual General Session – A new chapter on avian influenza in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, was adopted, so as to improve transparency and control methods of the disease, protection of human health and provide greater protection for countries importing poultry and poultry products while eliminating unjustified barriers to trade.
FRI 27/05	OIE – further details on the outbreak in China (see above) in wild birds published in the weekly disease information bulletin.		OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Indonesia (2 outbreaks in swines in 1 province) and in China (see the first column).

⁸ OJ L 128, 21.05.2005, p. 77

<p>FRI 03/06/ 2005</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no new outbreaks).</p>
<p>TUE-WED 07-08/06</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH receive a presentation and an update on the AI situation in Asia.</p>	
<p>WED 08/06</p>	<p>OIE – Alert message of an outbreak of HP AI (H5N1) in P.R. China in geese (information sent by China to the OIE on 8 June).</p>		
<p>FRI 10/06</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no new outbreaks), China (1 new outbreak in geese); report on the positive serological findings in South Africa during the surveillance put in place from Dec. 2004 to May 2005 in ostriches.</p>
<p>FRI 17/06</p>	<p>The OIE delegate from Pakistan declares his country free from HP AI.</p>		<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (no new outbreaks).</p>

MON 20/06			<p>FAO – Thirty-first summary report on AI epidemic. The report includes a detailed overview on the situation in China, Cambodia, Vietnam and Indonesia. Information is also provided on strains other than H5N1 and on surveillance and post-epidemic rehabilitation activities.</p>
FRI 24/06			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in China (1 new outbreak in geese and duck).</p>
SUN 26/06	<p>Outbreak of avian influenza (H5N2) in a poultry farm (chicken) in Japan.</p>		<p>ProMED message on the outbreak in Japan (H5N2).</p>
MON 27/06	<p>OIE receive official information of the outbreak from Japan: LPAI H5N2 virus has been isolated.</p>		
TUE 28/06	<p>Workshop of EU influenza experts held in Luxembourg by the Commission with the presence of experts from ECDC, EFSA, WHO, FAO and OIE (press release) to discuss the threats of avian and human influenza and possible responses to a pandemic.</p>		<p>The topics on the workshop agenda included the role of various bodies in the fight against the disease and how to improve coordination between avian and human influenza networks.</p>

<p>FRI 01/07/2005</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Vietnam (1 new outbreak), Japan (1 new outbreak LPAD), Indonesia (9 new outbreaks in 3 provinces), Thailand (no new outbreaks).</p>
<p>MON 04/07</p>	<p>"FAO/OIE/WHO consultation on avian influenza and human health: risk measures in producing, marketing and living with animals in Asia" started its three-day work in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</p>		<p>OIE / FAO – press releases on avian influenza crisis in Asia. OIE emphasises the importance of the animal health issues in order to prevent and manage the crisis.</p>
<p>TUE 05/07</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH receive a presentation and an update on the AI situation in Asia.</p>	
<p>THU 07/07</p>	<p>Conclusion of the three-day work in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</p>		<p>OIE / FAO – press release on the conference in Malaysia. International animal and human health experts (FAO/OIE/WHO) presented a multi-point plan designed to reduce the risk of the H5N1 avian influenza virus spreading from poultry to humans.</p>
<p>FRI 08/07</p>	<p>OIE receive official information of a new outbreak of avian influenza in Philippines. More tests on the virus strain are being conducted by the avian influenza reference laboratory in Australia.</p>		

SAT 09/07	OIE receive official information of a new outbreak of HPAI in Thailand.		
FRI 15/07			OIE – publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (5 new outbreaks in 1 province) and Philippines (1 new outbreak LPAI).
THU 21/07	Indonesia confirms the first human death in the country due to H5N1 avian influenza virus.		WHO – press release on the human case in Indonesia. One 38-year-old man and his two daughters (1 and 8-year-old) died. The father is the country's first laboratory confirmed H5N1 positive human case of avian influenza, while tests are being carried out on the samples available from his daughters, who showed clinical signs compatible with H5N1 infection.
FRI 22/07	Following the further tests performed by the Australian Animal Health Laboratory, the diagnosis of AI in Philippines has been invalidated. Therefore OIE declared the Philippines free of AI infection or disease. OIE receive information on an outbreak of an avian disease in birds of different species in Russia (Novosibirsk Region, in an area bordering Kazakhstan). The results of the laboratory diagnosis are expected for 23 rd July.		OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (8 new outbreaks in 1 province), Philippines (invalidation of diagnosis) and Russia (suspect avian disease in Siberia).

SAT 23/07	The agent responsible for the outbreak in Russia is a H5 avian influenza virus.		ProMED message on the outbreak in Japan (H5N2).
SUN 24/07	OIE receive further information from Russia : the agent responsible of the outbreak is a H5 avian influenza virus. Additional tests are being performed to determine the neuraminidase type.		
TUE 26/07			OIE - Update on avian influenza in animals in Asia (type H5).
FRI 29/07			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand (4 new outbreaks in 2 provinces), Japan (updated information on the LPAI outbreak of June 2005) and Russia (information on the outbreak of last week).
TUE 2/08	Kazakhstan confirmed to the OIE an AI outbreak in geese in a farm in the village of Golubovka, Irtysh district, Pavlodar region. Outbreak is caused by an H5 virus.		

<p>WED 3/05</p>		<p>Member States were informed by fax of the outbreak in Russia and Kazakhstan</p>	
<p>FRI 5/08</p>	<p>Russia confirm to OIE that outbreak is caused by H5N1 serotype</p>	<p>The Commission requests Member States to take administrative measures to prohibit the imports of captive birds and untreated feathers from Russia and Kazakhstan following officially confirmed as H5N1, and to vote under Article 9 of the standing committee procedure on a draft decision amending 2004/122/EC to suspend such imports (Decision published on 19/08- CD 2005/619/EC).</p>	<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Indonesia (results of AI surveillance in Tangerang district), Kazakhstan (updated information on recent HPAI outbreak) and Russia (information on the outbreak of last week).</p>
<p>MON 8/08</p>	<p>Mongolia confirms to the OIE that Avian Influenza has been isolated from samples taken from migratory birds</p>		
<p>THU 11/08</p>			<p>OIE releases an update on AI in animals in Asia (Type H5)</p>
<p>FRI 12/08</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand, Mongolia, Russia (additional information) Kazakhstan and China.</p>

<p>FRI 19/08</p>		<p>Decision 2005/619/EC, suspending imports of pet birds and feathers from Russia and Kazakhstan, is published in the Official Journal.</p>	<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Thailand and Mongolia.</p>
<p>THU 25/08</p>	<p>A SCFCAH working group meeting on the avian influenza situation in Asia (Siberia) and the role of migratory birds is held in Brussels.</p>		<p>The results of the meeting are summarised in the EU press release (IP/05/1068). The conclusions of the meeting can be found here.</p>
<p>FRI 26/08</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in Russia, Japan (update on the low pathogenic H5N2 outbreak) and Thailand.</p>
<p>THU 1/09/05</p>	<p>Commissioner Kyrianiou for Health and Consumer Protection sends an information note to the Commission on avian influenza and EU pandemic preparedness (memo/05/295). The note aims at summarising the situation of avian influenza in Asia and the actions taken recently.</p>		
<p>FRI 2/09</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains updates on the disease situation in wild birds in Mongolia (influenza virus A subtype H5N1 identified) and Thailand.</p>

<p>TUE 6/09</p>	<p>European Commission and EU veterinary, virology and ornithology experts met on 6 September during a SCFCAH working group meeting to discuss how Member States' avian influenza surveillance programmes can be strengthened and improved.</p>		<p>As a result of the meeting "Guidelines for Member States enhanced surveillance for avian influenza viruses in wild birds in the European Union – September 2005 to January 2006" were drawn up (memo/05/304). The meeting was summarised in the midday express of 07/09/05 (EXME05 / 7.9)</p>
<p>FRI 9/09</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Thailand.</p>
<p>TUE-WED 13-14/09</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH receive a presentation and an update on the AI situation in Asia, Kazakhstan and South Africa.</p> <p>The Dutch and German delegation outline measures taken in relation to AI in response to the outbreaks that occurred in Russia (Siberia), including preventative measures to keep free range poultry indoors.</p> <p>The Committee agreed a Commission proposal to extend the requirements for wild bird surveillance, so that wild bird, hunting and other relevant organisations will be obliged to immediately notify national competent authorities of any abnormal mortality or significant disease outbreaks occurring in wild birds. The Decision (CD 2005/731/EC) was published on 20/10</p> <p>The Committee agreed a Commission proposal to approve Member States' individual surveillance plans for avian influenza, and to provide an initial €883.700 in co-funding for the avian influenza surveillance plans of the MSs for the period July 2005 to January 2006. The Decision (CD 2005/732/EC) was published on 20/10.</p>	

FRI 16/09			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Thailand .
MON 19/09- TUE 20/09	AGRI Council meeting, Brussels.	The Commission updates Ministers of the latest AI situation.	
THU 22/09	Meeting in Brussels of the Chief Medical Officers and Chief Veterinary Officers of the Member States in the presence of Commissioner Kyprianou. The meeting reached the following conclusions and recommendations		The meeting was summarised in the midday express of 22/09/05 (EXME05 / 22.9)
FRI 23/09			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Japan (update on the low pathogenic H5N2 outbreak) and Thailand .
MON 26/09	European Parliament- AGRI Committee, Strasbourg.	Commissioner Kyprianou updates the Committee of the latest developments relating to AI, and invites discussion on the current proposal for a new AI Directive.	
WED-THU 28-29/09	Joint Annual Meeting of National Laboratories for Newcastle Disease and Avian Influenza of European Union Member States, Brussels.		

<p>FRI 30/09</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Kazakhstan (final report), South Africa (final report) and Thailand.</p>
<p>TUE 4/10/05</p>	<p>At the request of the OIE delegate of Russia, the OIE has organised an expert mission to assess the avian influenza situation of wildlife in Russia and the national measures to be taken to minimize the risk of international spread of the disease. The mission will last one week.</p>		
<p>THU 6/10</p>		<p>Commission Decision 2005/692/EC extended and clarified the suspension of certain imports of poultry and poultry products from several affected third countries, and replaced 2004/122/EC. In addition, following AI outbreaks, Mongolia is added to the list of countries from which imports of birds other than poultry and unprocessed feathers are suspended. The Decision will apply from 1 October 2005 to 30 September 2006.</p>	
<p>THU-FRI 6-7/10</p>	<p>International conference in Washington, USA convened to coordinate global action against AI</p>		
<p>FRI 7/10</p>	<p>The Romanian authorities notify to the Commission and to the OIE an outbreak of avian influenza on their territory (positive serology).</p>	<p>Commission notifies MS CVOs of the outbreak in Romania via SMS communication network.</p>	

				OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Thailand .
SAT 8/10/05	The Turkish authorities notify to the Commission and to the OIE an outbreak of avian influenza on their territory. The virus has been identified as an influenza virus type A, strain H5.	Commission notifies MS CVOs of the outbreak in Turkey via SMS communication network.	An EU expert mission is dispatched to Romania to assist the authorities in the control of the outbreak of avian influenza. The team consists of 3 experts, J. Westergaard, former highly experienced Commission official (Deputy HoU in SANCO E2), R. Manvell, from the Community Reference Laboratory for AI, Weybridge, UK, and G. Koch, from the National Reference Laboratory for AI in the NL. They will arrive in Romania on Monday 10 October and will bring with them all necessary laboratory reagents requested by the Romanian authorities.	
SUN 9/10				
MON 10/10			The Commission adopts an urgent safeguard Decision (2005/705/EC) for Turkey, suspending imports of birds and products for which Turkey is authorised (birds other than poultry and untreated feathers) and which present a direct threat to animal health in Europe.	Commission press release (MEMO/05/362) giving details on the situation in Romania and Turkey.
TUE 11/10				The Commission inform the European Parliament's AGRI Committee about the outbreaks in Romania and Turkey.

<p>Commission press release (IP/05/1244) giving details on the Commission Decision to suspend imports of from Turkey.</p>		<p>See minutes of the meeting (PV(2005)1718 final-Point 16.3)</p>	<p>Commission press release (IP/05/1276) on the confirmation of the H5 strain in Romania.</p>
	<p>A Decision is put for a vote to the Committee to prolong the safeguard measures adopted on Monday (10/10) for Turkey for a further 6 months. The proposal was supported by the Committee. (CD 2005/733/EC published on 20/10, repeals the safeguard measure (CD 2005/705/EC), and introduces a ban on imports of birds other than poultry and untreated feathers from Turkey until 30/4/06)</p> <p>SCFCAH agree a draft Decision to repeal the safeguard measures for South Africa for avian influenza on account of the fact that the last outbreak of disease (H5N2 strain) was in December 2004 and surveillance has shown that virus is no longer circulating. South Africa have now declared themselves free to the OIE. (CD published on 18/11)</p>	<p>Commissioner Kyrianiou updates the College of the developments relating to AI outbreaks in Romania and Turkey and the Commission's response</p>	
	<p>14.30-18.30: Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>Commission College weekly meeting</p>	<p>00h.30: The Commission expert team in Romania has found avian influenza virus type H5 in two samples from a chicken and a duck (laboratory results with CRL reagents).</p>
<p>WED 12/10</p>			<p>THU 13/10</p>

		<p>Commission press release (IP/05/1277) giving more details on the adoption of the safeguard Decision for Romania and further action taken by DG Health and Consumer Protection Commissioner Mr. Kyprianou.</p>	<p>OIE press release updating information on Avian Influenza in Turkey and Romania</p>
<p>11.45 H: The strain of bird flu found in Turkey has been identified as the highly pathogenic H5N1 Asia strain by the Community Reference Laboratory for avian influenza in Weybridge, UK.</p>	<p>12:15 H: Commissioner Kyprianou holds a press conference on latest developments and the Commission's response.</p>	<p>The same measures that have been adopted for Turkey are now proposed by the Commission for Romania. The Committee is asked to vote on a draft proposal suspending all imports of avian species and their products from Romania. The draft safeguard (Decision 2005/710/EC) endorsed by the Committee is adopted by the Commission the same afternoon and will apply until 30/4/06.</p>	
<p>14.30-18.30: Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>			

<p>FRI 14/10</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>The SCFCAH meeting continues with an evaluation of the risk posed by migratory birds and discussions on preventive measures and increased bio-security to reduce the risk of transmission of avian influenza to the EU.</p> <p>The Committee unanimously agreed on a proposal of the Commission requiring Member States to assess the risk of the H5N1 virus being introduced in poultry holdings. Appropriate measures must then be taken to prevent contact between wild and domestic species as far as that is practical to do. Systems for early detection and prompt reporting of avian influenza should be in place. (Commission Decision 2005/734/EC implementing these measures published on 20/10)</p>	<p>Commission press release (IP/05/1280) giving more details on the adoption of the safeguard Decision for Romania and further preventive action that is being discussed during an on-going session of the SCFCAH.</p>
<p>COREPER: (Afternoon)</p>	<p>Romania informs the Commission about of a second outbreak in domestic poultry and the fact that the AI virus H5 has also been identified in swans found dead in the Danube delta</p>	<p>The Commission informed the COREPER about the developments in Romania and Turkey.</p>	<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania, Russia, Turkey and Thailand</p> <p>Publication of OIE Mission report on avian influenza situation in Russia following mission on 4/10 (see also OIE press release)</p>

<p>SAT 15/10</p>	<p>16:00 H: The AI CRL at Weybridge, UK confirms that the virus in Romania is the highly pathogenic H5N1 Asia strain</p>	<p>Commission provides regular updates on the evolving situation to MS CVOs via SMS communication network.</p>	<p>Commission press release (IP/05/1290) confirming the presence of H5N1 AI strain in samples taken from Romania</p>
<p>SUN 16/10/05</p>		<p>An EU expert mission is dispatched to Turkey to support the authorities with the control of the outbreak of avian influenza. The team will consist of Dr. E. Stougaard (former CVO Denmark) and Dr. P. Houdart (Federaal Agentschap voor de Veiligheid van de Voedselketen, Belgium). A team of experts is also dispatched to Bulgaria to see with the authorities how best to prepare for possible introduction in Bulgaria of the virus. The team will consist of Dr. G. Cattoli (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale, Italy) and Dr. C. Poetzsch (Institute of Epidemiology, Germany).</p>	
<p>MON 17/10</p>	<p>17:00 H: The Commission is made aware of AI suspicion in a turkey on the island of Innosis (Chios nomos), Greece (positive serology). <i>(Subsequent examination by the CRL were negative for HP-AI- see 29/10)</i></p>	<p>Commission provides information to MS CVOs via SMS communication network. The Commission request that samples are sent immediately to the CRL⁹.</p>	
			<p>OIE press release confirming the detection of H5N1 virus in Romania</p>

⁹ Community Reference Laboratory, Weybridge, UK

<p>TUE 18/10/05</p>	<p>UK Presidency request AI to be included as part of an Extraordinary General Affairs Council (GAERC) meeting, Luxembourg.</p>	<p>Commissioner Kyprianou updates the Council on the development on avian influenza and pandemic preparations.</p>	<p>Press release from the UK presidency summarising the conclusions of discussions in GAERC</p>
<p>WED 19/10</p>	<p>Russia informs the Commission of an AI outbreak (H5N1) in a village in the county of Tula, 200Km south of Moscow.</p>	<p>The Commission maintains close contact with the Russian veterinary services and prepares a draft Decision for discussion in SCFCAH on 20/10 to extend the existing ban on imports of live pet birds and feathers following outbreaks in Eastern Russia earlier in the year- see Decision 2005/619/EC</p> <p>Commission provides information to MS CVOs via SMS communication network.</p>	<p>'Friends of the Presidency' Council working group meeting. (Overarching group organised by UK presidency on AI prevention and preparedness). The Commission informed the group of the situation in Romania, Turkey, Russia and the suspicion in Greece.</p>

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Meeting of the SCFCAH

Member States endorsed three Commission Decisions aimed at further reducing the threat of avian influenza:

- further biosecurity measures for domestic flocks (Measures laid down in [CD 2005/745/EC](#), published on 24/10, extend measures laid down in CD 2005/734/EC) to prevent contact between wild and domestic species were possible. Measures include:
 - restrictions on keeping poultry outdoors in high risk areas defined by MS
 - water sources for poultry protected against contamination from wild birds
 - restriction on use of certain decoy birds.
- possibility to introduce preventive vaccination of zoo birds where this is considered appropriate (Measures laid down in [CD 2005/744/EC](#) published on 24/10, including requirements to be followed if vaccine is applied).
- an extension of the Russian import ban to unprocessed feathers from the whole country with the exception of Kaliningrad¹⁰ and some regions on the border of Finland. (Measures laid down in [CD 2005/740/EC](#), published on 21/10, which extend ban laid down in CD2005/693/EC following the earlier outbreaks in Russia).

SCFCAH also issued a statement on the current situation- see press release

Commission [press release](#) (IP/05/1326) summarising the discussions in SCFCAH, including information on the draft Commission Decisions to reduce the threat of disease agreed at the meeting, and the statement by the Committee on the current situation.

¹⁰ Kaliningrad Oblast, Leningrad Oblast, Karelia Republic, Murmansk Oblast and St Petersburg (federal city).

<p>Publication of Commission Decision 2005/734/EC implementing increased Biosecurity/Disease prevention measures agreed in SCFCAH on 14/10</p> <p>Publication of CD 2005/733/EC, agreed at SCFCAH on 12/10, which repeals the initial safeguard measure for Turkey (CD 2005/705/EC), and maintains a ban on imports of birds other than poultry and untreated feathers from Turkey until 30/4/06</p> <p>Publication of Commission Decision CD 2005/731/EC relating to additional surveillance in wild birds, and CD 2005/732/EC approving Member States' individual surveillance plans for avian influenza in 2005 (Agreed at SCFCAH on 13-14/9).</p>			<p>The Commission inform CVOs of latest situation, and summarise action taken to date, including outcomes from the SCFCAH meeting on 20/10.</p>	<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania, Russia, Thailand, China and HPAI in smuggled birds into Taipei, AI surveillance in Lebanon, Pigeon death in Nepal</p>
			<p>Chief Veterinary Officers (CVOs) meeting, Council</p>	
<p>FRI 21/10/05</p>				

	<p>18:00 H: The UK confirms that H5N1 has been isolated from a parrot being held in quarantine facility. UK authorities report that the bird, imported from Surinam in South America, died on 16/10 and was likely to have been infected whilst in the quarantine station following contact with a consignment of birds imported from Taiwan. All birds in contact with the parrot have been culled (UK disease status NOT affect as infection restricted to the quarantine facility)</p>	<p>European Commission informs MS CVOs via SMS communication network of the situation in the UK quarantine facility</p>	
<p>SUN 23/10/05</p>	<p>Croatian authorities confirm to OIE that Avian influenza virus (H5) found in samples taken from a dead swan in Croatia.</p>	<p>Commission provides information to MS CVOs via SMS communication network</p>	<p>OIE disease information reporting outbreak in Croatia</p>
<p>MON 24/10</p>	<p>Swedish authorities confirm that an influenza strain isolated from a duck found in Eskilstuna is NOT infected with HPAI (H5N1) but a milder, low pathogenic AI.</p>	<p>Commission provides information to MS CVOs via SMS communication network</p>	
		<p>Introduction of an immediate safeguard measure to ban imports of live birds including poultry, wild feathered game meat and unprocessed feathers from Croatia in response to a case of H5 avian influenza virus found in wild birds. CD 2005/749/EC published on 26/10).</p>	<p>Information on measures taken in relation to Croatia included in Midday Express press information on 25/10</p>
	<p>AGRI Council meeting, Luxembourg.</p>	<p>The Commissioner updates Ministers of the latest AI situation and the measures taken by the Commission to protect EU poultry flocks. The Council congratulates the Commission for its action</p>	<p>See Council press release summarising discussions (P16)</p>

	HPAI (H5N1) confirmed in another region in European Russia. Tambov, located 400 km (250 miles) south east of Moscow.		
MON-TUE 24-25/10			International Ministerial meeting on Avian influenza preparedness, Ottawa, Canada
TUE 25/10	Commission Strasbourg	College weekly meeting,	Commissioner Kyprianou updates the College of the recent developments in relation to AI and the Commission's response

	<p>SCFCAH receive an update on the latest AI situation</p> <p>The Committee agree a draft Commission Decision banning the importation of captive birds from all third countries. The ban will apply until 30 November, although derogations apply to allow the importation of captive birds to defined bodies, institutes and centres (zoos). (CD 2005/760/EC, published on 28/10).</p> <p>SCFCAH also agree a parallel draft Commission Decision which strengthens import requirements for birds entering the Community when accompanied by their owners. (CD 2005/759/EC, published on 28/10)</p> <p>The Committee agree a Decision to prolong the safeguard measures adopted under Decision 2005/749/EC (introduced on 24/10) for Croatia and ban imports of live birds including poultry, wild feathered game meat and unprocessed feathers until 30 April 2006 (CD 2005/758/EC, published on 28/10).</p>		
<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>			
		<p>AI strain found in Croatia swans reported on 21/10 is confirmed as H5N1 Asian strain type by CRL.</p>	<p>Low Pathogenic AI strain found in Swedish ducks reported on 23/10 is confirmed as H5N3 low pathogenic strain by the national laboratory</p>
<p>WED 26/10</p>			
<p>Commission press release (IP/05/1351) summarising the discussions in SCFCAH, including information on the ban on the importation of captive live birds from third countries</p>			

<p>THU 27/10/05</p>		<p>Commission adopts the Decisions limiting imports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - captive birds - birds accompanied by owners - imports from Croatia <p>agreed at SCFCAH on 25/10.</p>	
<p>FRI 28/10</p>		<p>Publication of CD 2005/760/EC banning the importation of captive birds from all third countries. The ban will apply until 30 November, although derogations apply to allow the importation of captive birds to defined bodies, institutes and centres (zoos). (Agreed at SCFCAH on 25/10).</p> <p>Publication of CD 2005/759/EC which strengthens import requirements for birds entering the Community when accompanied by their owners. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 25/10).</p> <p>Publication of CD 2005/758/EC prolonging the safeguard measures adopted under Decision 2005/749/EC (introduced on 24/10) for Croatia and ban imports of live birds including poultry, wild feathered game meat and unprocessed feathers until 30 April 2006 (Agreed at SCFCAH on 25/10).</p>	
			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania, Croatia, Turkey, Thailand, China and report of HPAI in UK quarantine station.</p>
		<p>Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the latest situation in Croatia</p>	

SAT 29/10	CRL confirm that all results from samples taken in birds on Chios, Greece were NEGATIVE for AI (initially reported on 17/10)	Commission provides confirmation to MS CVOs via fax of negative findings from birds in Greece	See press release (IP/05/1389)
MON 31/10/05		Commission provides further information to MS CVOs via fax on the negative findings in Greece.	
THU 3/11/05	CRL confirm that results from samples taken in birds in The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia were NEGATIVE for AI	Commission confirm to MS CVOs via fax of the negative results from birds in The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.	
	Canadian news release reporting AI (H5 virus) in wild ducks. Indications suggest that infection is not HPAI, but a low pathogenic form	Commission faxes the Canadian news release to MS CVOs for information.	
FRI 4/11		Commission host an AI laboratory expert group meeting, Brussels. Discussions with representatives from the CRL, NRLs and other scientists from the MS and other European countries.	
		Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the latest situation in Croatia	

			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania, Thailand and China</p>
<p>SUN 6/11- WED 16/11</p>	<p>Commissioner Kyprianou visits South East Asia, including Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia and Vietnam</p>		<p>See press release (IP/05/1373- released on 4th Nov 05) giving details of Commissioner Kyprianou's visit to SE Asia.</p>
<p>MON 7/11</p>		<p>The Commission announces €30 million has been earmarked to assist Asian partners in the fight against AI in 2006.</p>	<p>See press release (IP/05/1376)</p>
<p>MON-WED 7-9/11</p>			<p>Joint WHO/OIE/FAO/World Bank Conference to mobilise resources for the control of AI in animals and for the prevention of pandemic influenza in humans, Geneva. OIE press release summarises the main conclusions.</p>

<p>THU-FRI 10-11/11</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH receive an update on the latest AI situation in Third countries.</p> <p>Member States outline measures being undertaken to implement recent Commission Decisions to protect EU poultry from AI, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – additional surveillance in wild birds (under CD 2005/731/EC), – action on identification of high risk areas and enhanced biosecurity for poultry flocks (under CD 2005/734/EC), – measures to prevent the introduction of captive birds, (CD 2005/760/EC) and additional security for imports of birds accompanying their owners (under CD 2005/759/EC). – consideration of possible strategies for vaccination of birds in zoos (under CD 2005/744/EC). 	<p>Commission confirm to MS CVOs via fax of the results from Italy, and stress there is no link between the low pathogenic virus isolated in Italy and the highly pathogenic ‘Asian’ virus, and no additional Community action is necessary.</p> <p>Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the latest AI situation in Russia</p>	<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in China and Japan (IPAI outbreak -H5N2 strain)</p>
<p>FRI 11/11/05</p>	<p>Italian NRL confirm that a low pathogenic strain of AI (H5N1) have been isolated from a duck in Northern Italy.</p>			

<p>MON 14/11</p>	<p>Meeting of ORNIS Scientific Working Group (DG ENV group composed of ornithological experts from the national administrations) dedicated to Avian Influenza and migratory birds.</p>		
<p>WED 16/11</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>Member States agreed a draft Commission Decision to prolong the measures (agreed at SCFCAH on 25/10) to prevent the introduction of captive birds into the EU (see CD 2005/760/EC) and additional security for imports of birds accompanying their owners (see CD 2005/759/EC) until 31 January 2006. (CD 2005/862/EC published on 3/12)</p> <p>Two draft Decisions were presented by the Commission for discussion only. One proposal on measures that will need to be implemented in case there is a suspicion of HPAI H5N1 Asia strain in the EU in wild birds, and a proposal in case there is a suspicion of HPAI H5N1 Asia strain in poultry.</p>	
<p>FRI 18/11/05</p>		<p>Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the latest AI situation in Russia</p>	
		<p>Publication of CD 2005/799/EC repealing certain protection measures in relation to HPAI in the Republic of South Africa (agreed at SCFCAH on 12/10).</p>	

	TUE 22/11		AGRI Council meeting, Brussels.		The Commissioner updates Ministers of the latest AI situation and the measures taken by the Commission to protect EU poultry flocks.	OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania , Turkey , Thailand and China	
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Meeting of the SCFCAH

Member States endorsed a number of Commission decisions in relation to imports:

- Regionalisation of Turkey- amending CD 2005/733/EC to limit the existing ban on imports of feathers to those areas affected by avian influenza (Province of Balıkesir)
- Regionalisation of Croatia- amending CD 2005/758/EC to limit the existing ban on imports of live birds including poultry, wild feathered game meat and unprocessed feathers imports to the areas where avian influenza was isolated (Counties of Viroviticko-Podavska and Osjecko-Baranjska)
- Regionalisation of Romania- amending CD 2005/710/EC to limit the existing ban on certain products including poultry and feathered game meat and meat products and eggs to those areas affected by avian influenza. (Counties of Tulcea, Constanta, Galati, Braila, Ialomita and Calaras).
Ban on the imports of live poultry, ratites and birds from the whole country will continue to apply.
- Regionalisation of Russia- amending CD 2005/693/EC to extend the area authorised to import unprocessed feathers, and to prolong the existing measures until 31 March 2006.

The Standing Committee also voted in favour of a Decision to extend the biosecurity measures laid down in CD 2005/734/EC until 31 May 2006. The same decision also requires MS, as of 1 December 2005, to take into account the latest epidemiological and ornithological situation and re-evaluate High Risk Areas previously defined. MS should continue to apply additional risk mitigation measures in these areas ([CD 2005/855/EC](#) published on 2/12).

Commission [press release](#) (IP/05/1460) summarising the discussions in SCFCAH.

THU 24/11	CVO meeting (Council)	The Commission updates CVOs on the latest AI situation and the measures taken by the Commission to protect EU poultry flocks.	
		The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the evolution of the AI situation in Romania	
FRI 25/11		The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the confirmation of Low Pathogenic AI in Canada. An accompanying news release reports that the H5 virus strain was isolated from a duck on a farm in British Columbia.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania , Thailand and China , and report of LPAI in Canada .
TUE 29/11		The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the evolution of the AI situation in Romania.	
THU 1/12/05		The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on a follow-up report from the UK in relation to the case of AI in the UK quarantine centre (reported on 21/10).	

			The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the evolution of the AI situation in Romania.	
FRI 2/12/05			Publication of CD 2005/855/EC revising biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of AI from birds living in the wild to poultry and other captive birds and providing for an early detection system in areas at particular risk. (agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11)	
			The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the evolution of the AI situation in Romania.	
				OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania , Thailand , Vietnam and China , a follow-up report on LPAI in Canada , and a report of AI in Zimbabwe
SAT 3/12			Publication of CD 2005/862/EC prolonging the measures to prevent the introduction of captive birds into the EU and introducing additional security for imports of birds accompanying their owners until 31 January 2006. (agreed at SCFCAH on 16/11)	
MON 5/12/05			The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the evolution of the AI situation in Romania	

	Ukraine report a suspicion on of highly pathogenic AI in chickens and geese to the OIE (H5 strain type)	The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the AI reported to the OIE by Ukraine	
TUE 6/12		The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the suspected outbreak of AI in ratites in Zimbabwe reported to the OIE	
WED 7/12		The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the evolution of the AI situation in Romania	
THU 08/12	Meeting of the SCFCAH	Member States received an update of the latest situation on AI. Following the suspicion of AI reported in the Ukraine, the Committee endorsed a draft Commission Decision to ban the import of unprocessed feathers from Ukraine until 31 May 2006. (CD 2005/883/EC published on 10/12)	
		The Commission provides to MS CVOs via fax a copy of the final report from Turkey submitted to the OIE following the completion of surveillance and sampling which revealed that the virus is no longer present.	

<p>FRI 09/12</p>		<p>The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax following confirmation that the AI outbreak in Zimbabwe is caused by an H5N2 strain- the outbreak is not therefore associated with the Asia strain type.</p>	
			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Ukraine, Romania, Thailand, Japan and Turkey (final report), a follow-up report on LPAI in Canada, and a report of AI in Zimbabwe</p>
<p>MON 12/12/05</p>	<p>Joint CVO/CMO meeting</p>	<p>European Chief Medical Officers (CMO) and Chief Veterinary Officers (CVOs) discussed the global AI situation and the continued threat to both EU livestock and human populations. The meeting included discussions on influenza pandemic preparedness planning and the protection of poultry workers against avian influenza (AI). Detailed information on the conclusions can be found on the Commission website at the following page : http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/controlmeasures/avian/avian_influenza_12122005.pdf</p>	<p>Information on the discussion and outcome of the meeting are included in the Midday Express press information on 12/12.</p>
<p>TUE 13/12/05</p>	<p>CVO meeting</p>	<p>The Commission updates CVOs on the latest AI situation and the measures taken by the Commission to protect EU poultry flocks.</p>	
<p>WED 14/12/05</p>	<p>CRL confirm that the AI strain found in Ukraine (reported on 5/12) is a highly pathogenic H5N1 strain.</p>		

			The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the evolution of the AI situation in Romania	
THU 15/12/05			The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on the AI situation in Romania, including an update of the disease status and the protection measures taken by the Romanian competent authority.	OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Croatia , Romania , Thailand , China and a further follow-up report on LPAI in Canada .
FRI 16/12/05				
MON-THU 19/12- 22/12/05			A Community expert mission is sent to Ukraine to provide advice on disease control measures for the control of the avian influenza outbreaks in the Crimean region. The mission experts are Dr. E. Stougaard, former CVO of Denmark, and Dr. P. Houdart, Belgian epidemiologist.	
TUE 20/12	Meeting of the SCFCAH (Section- Biological Safety of the Food Chain)		The Commission circulates overview of the AI situation in Romania, including a summary of outbreaks and protection measures taken by the Romanian competent authority. The Committee a draft Commission to extend the area from which imports are prohibited to take account of new infections. The prohibited areas now include parts of the country lying south and east of the Carpathian Mountains.	

	<p>AGRI Council meeting, Brussels.</p>	<p>The Commission updates Ministers of the latest AI situation and the measures taken by the Commission to protect EU poultry flocks.</p> <p>The Council adopt the proposal for a Directive updating EU control measures for avian influenza.</p>	<p>Press release announcing adoption of the new AI Directive (FR)</p>
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