



Outbreak of EIA in one horse in Germany

PAFF-committee in June 2020

Outbreak of EIA

in Offenbach am Main, Land Hesse

- Outbreak was confirmed 2 June 2020 in a holding with seven horses.
- 27 May 2020: After a serological positive testing in a private laboratory official sampling was done the same day.
- 30 Mai 2020: Positive official diagnosis with additional test to secure the diagnosis on 2 June 2020
- 2 June 2020: The affected horse was culled and safely destroyed, establishing of restriction zones, clinical and laboratory testing of all horses of the holding
- 3 June 2020: Negative diagnosis for all horses in the premise of the outbreak, clinical and laboratory testing of all horses in the holding next to stable with the confirmation
- 4 June 2020: Clinical and laboratory testing of all equids in the restricted area and one contact horse, further epidemiological investigations
- 5 June 2020: Negative test results for all equids in the restricted area the contact horse

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- The affected horse is a 14 years old animal borne in Spain (18312 Ventorros de La Laguna.).
- In September 2018 intra-union trade to Germany with other horses in a transporter with single boxes without direct contact possibilities.
- The stallion was directly brought to a horse clinic where he was castrated.
- After that it was transported to the premise where later on the outbreak was confirmed and used as leisure horse.
- Epidemiological investigations show contacts to other Member States (MS). The MS concerned are already informed.
- The cause and date of infection are unknown.
- Epidemiological investigation are still ongoing.