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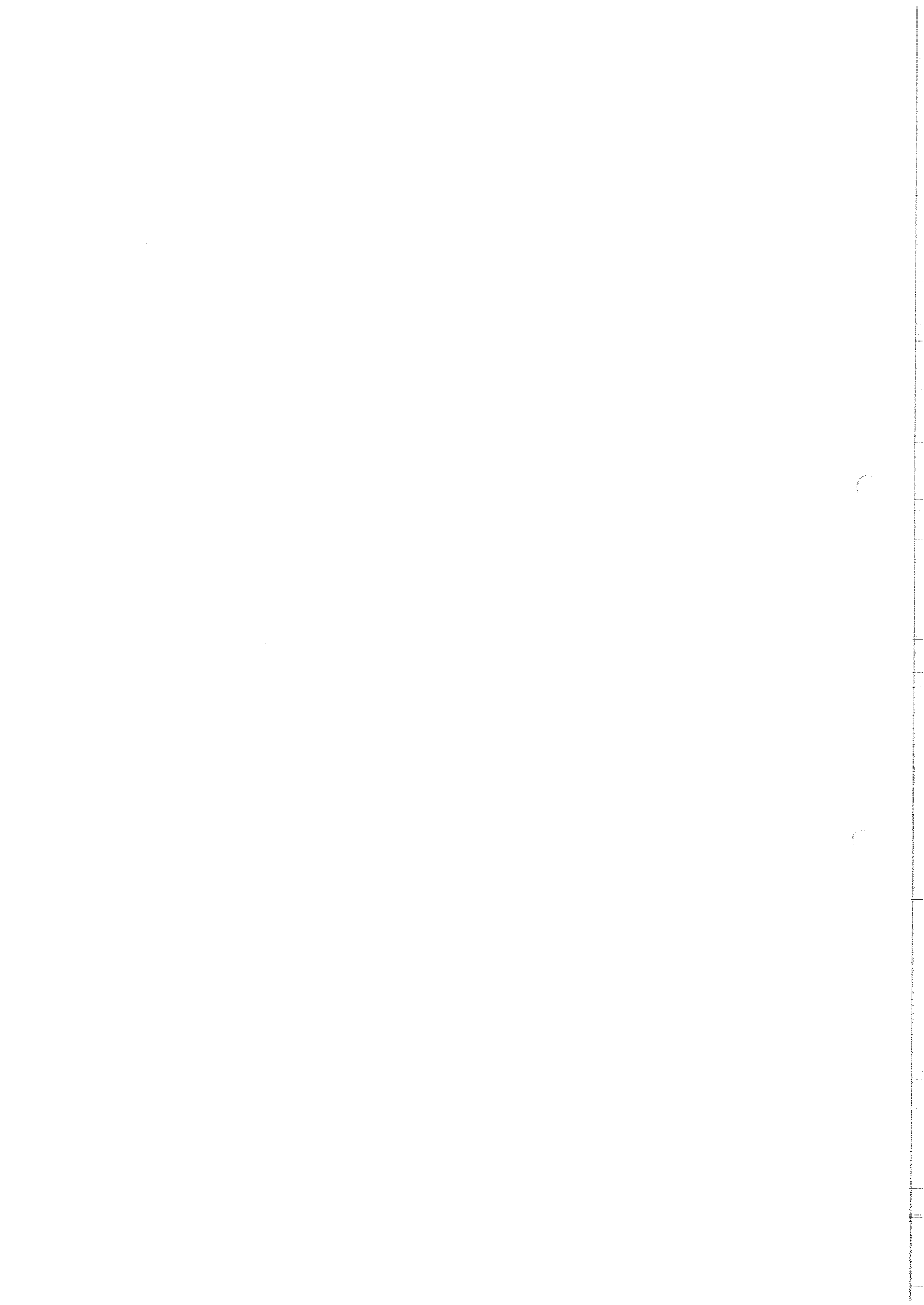
*Programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of certain
animal diseases and zoonoses*

Multi-annual programme for the eradication of Rabies

Approved* for 2009 by Commission Decision 2008/897/EC

Finland

* in accordance with Commission Decision 90/424/EEC



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Subject PROGRAMME FOR THE ERADICATION OF RABIES IN FINLAND IN 2009

Enclosed is the application of Finnish multiannual (2008-2010) programme against rabies for 2009. Community financial aid is requested for maintaining a vaccination buffer zone to prevent the entry of rabies into Finland in accordance with Article 24 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field, as last amended by Council Decision 2006/965/EC. As in previous years, respective vaccination area in Russia adjacent to the buffer zone in Finland is included.

Total costs of the programme are approximately 240 060 € in 2009 and Community contribution is applied for 221 500 € in 2009. Details of the costs are shown in point 8 of the application.

In order to avoid re-infections of rabies in Finland as well as to ensure successful eradication programmes in the Baltic countries, Finland considers it is very important to extend the vaccination area southwards in Russia, along the borders of the Baltic states and Kaliningrad.

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1. Identification of the programme

Member State: Finland

Disease(s): Rabies

Request of Community co-financing for 2009. Finland has an approved multiannual eradication programme for 2008-2010.

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7. Targets

7.1. Targets related to testing (2009)

7.1.1. Targets on diagnostic tests

Disease^(a):

Animal species:

Region ^(b)	Type of the test ^(c)	Target population ^(d)	Type of sample ^(e)	Objective ^(f)	Number of planned tests
Finland (whole country)	RFPIIT	wild carnivores	serum	Monitoring of vaccination	300
Finland (whole country)	FAT	all animals	brain	Surveillance	500
Vaccination area in Finland	RFPIIT	wild carnivores	serum	Monitoring of vaccination	100
Vaccination area in Russia	(serology)	wild carnivores	serum	Monitoring of vaccination	50
Vaccination area in Russia	(virology)	wild carnivores	brain	Surveillance	50
Total					

(a) Disease and species if necessary

(b) Region as defined in the approved eradication programme of the Member State

(c) Description of the test (for instance SN-test, AB-Elisa, RBT, ...)

(d) Specification of the targeted species and the categories of targeted animals (for instance sex, age, breeding animal, slaughter animal, ...).

(e) Description of the sample (for instance blood, serum, milk, ...)

(f) Description of the objective (for instance qualification, surveillance, confirmation of suspected cases, monitoring of campaigns, seroconversion, control on deleted vaccines, testing of vaccine, control of vaccination, ...)

7.3. Targets on vaccination or treatment (2009)

7.3.1. Targets on vaccination or treatment: Not applicable

7.3.2. *Targets on vaccination or treatment of wildlife*

Disease^(a): Rabies

Animal species:

Region ^(b)	Square km	Targets on the vaccination or treatment programme		
		Number of doses of vaccine or treatments expected to be administered in the campaign	Expected number of campaigns	Total number of doses of vaccine or treatment expected to be administered
Vaccination area in Finland	6 000	80 000	2	160 000
Vaccination area in Russia	6 000	80 000	1	80 000
Total	12 000			240 000

(a) Disease and species if necessary

(b) Region as defined in the approved eradication programme of the Member State

8. Detailed analysis of the cost of the programme (2009).

<u>Costs related to</u>	<u>Specification</u>	<u>Number of units</u>	<u>Unitary cost in €</u>	<u>Total amount in €</u>	<u>Community funding requested (yes/no)</u>
<u>1. Testing</u>					
<u>1.1. Cost of the analysis</u>					
	Test: FAT	500	18,80	9 400	yes
	Test: RFFIT	300	13,70	4 110	yes
	Test:				
<u>1.2. Cost of sampling</u>					
	in Finland	500	14,90	7 450	no
	Collection and examination of samples from Russia			5 000	no
<u>1.3. Other costs</u>					
	Destruction of samples	500	2,20	1 100	no
<u>2. Vaccination or treatment</u>					
<u>2.1. Purchase of vaccine/treatment</u>					
	Vaccine baits	160 000	0,70	112 000	yes
	Costs from wholesaler including transport costs			18 000	yes
	'Sinrab' baits	80 000	0,70	56 000	yes
<u>2.2. Distribution costs</u>					
	Aerial distribution in Finland	2	11 000	22 000	yes
	Distribution in Russia	1	5 000	5 000	no

