



# Reporting on SARS-CoV-2 as per CID 2021/788

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# Reporting on:

- SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family *Mustelidae* and in raccoon dogs
- CID 2021/788 adopted on 12 May 2021
- Prolongation until 31 March 2023 with **Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/460** of 4 March 2022 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/788 laying down rules for the monitoring and reporting of infections with SARS-CoV-2 in certain animal species
  - *Adopted with number C(2022) 1270*
- Four follow-up reports by Lithuania and Poland and supplement of data from Spain

# Lithuania – update on 13 infected farms of 2021

- All restrictions for the affected mink farms have been **lifted** as of 11 March 2022 based on the negative PCR results
- However, all the mink **farms are still under strict veterinary supervision** and control, enhanced passive surveillance is in place and the obligation for the farmers to notify any increased mortality or morbidity over the normal level of the farm is in place.
- **Biosecurity** measures for the mink farms are in place in Lithuania **since 2015**.
- All **movements** of minks, as well fur and animal-by-products should be notified to the competent authority at least 24 hours before the movement (standardised dataset collected)
- Mink imports undergo **quarantine and testing**.

# Poland – update on 4/2021, 5/2021 and 6/2021

- All three located in voivodeship zachodniopomorskie, powiat Kołobrzeg.
- No increase in mortality
- **Due to the passing 90 days from the date of start of quarantine, the first 90 swabs from animals were collected in the outbreak. No SARS-CoV-2 genetic material was found.**

# Spain – outbreak 2021/17

- **Supplement data to November 2021 PAFF report** (report received 25 Oct 2021)
- located in province of A Coruña, Municipality Carral.
- Confirmation date: 19.10.21
- Farm with **12.704 minks**: 1.592 breeding females, 98 males and 11.014 juveniles
- No clinical signs nor increase of mortality.
- Control measures applied (census, immobilisation of animals & products, epi survey, biosecurity)
- positive **RT-PCR** result in several samples of oropharyngeal swabs in mink based on surveillance established in Spain for SARS CoV-2 (samples taken for authorising the movement of animals)
- Possible source of virus: Under investigation (no farm workers positive to Covid-19)
- **Commutation to public health authorities and environmental authorities**

# Thank you



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