

Eradication: Final report for Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies 2018

For each approved annual or multi-annual programme Member States shall submit to the Commission by the 30 April each year an annual detailed technical and financial report covering the previous year. That report shall include the results achieved and a detailed account of eligible costs incurred (Art 14 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014).

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Reporting period

From: 2018

To: 2018

Year of implementation: 2018

1. Technical implementation of the programme

1.1 Description and evaluation of the evolution of the epidemiological situation, the technical implementation of the activities foreseen under the programme and the cost-effectiveness of the programme.

In Austria the epidemiological situation of BSE and Scrapie is stable.

The number of suspected cases placed under official movement restrictions in accordance with Article 12(1), per animal species in 2018:

B o v i n e s: in total 18 (17 clinical suspect cases and 1 laboratory suspect case)

S h e e p a n d g o a t s: 1

In 2018, there was no BSE-case and no case of classical Scrapie, but 1 case of atypical scrapie in a sheep (dead animal, 5 years old; suspect due the first laboratory test; confirmed: atypical scrapie; district Amstetten; federal province: Lower Austria).

1.2 Details on the level of achievement of the targets set in the approved programme and technical difficulties.

The targets of the programme were reached: since the year 2011 until December, 31, 2018 the incidence rate* is zero.

According to Resolution No. 26 (86th General Session of World Assembly, May 2018) OIE, the negligible BSE risk status was confirmed for 2018.

*) Number of indigenous cases per million bovines aged over 24 months during the year.

1.3 Epidemiological maps for infection and other relevant data on the disease/activities (information on serotypes involved,...) (Please attach files of data using the PDF attachment feature) Use the textbox below to provide clarifications for the maps you attach, if needed.

No maps; please see text boxes 1.1. and. 1.2.

2. Tables for TSE monitoring outcome of the year

VERY IMPORTANT: Please fill out the following tables with figures corresponding to measures performed during the implementing period (1/1 to 31/12).

NB: the Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 is thereafter quoted as the TSE Regulation.

Table A

	Total positive cases detected during the implementing period		
	Classical cases	Atypical cases	Unknown
TSE	0	0	0
Scrapie (ovine animals)	0	1	0
Scrapie (caprine animals)	0	0	0

Table B

RAPID TESTS ON BOVINE ANIMALS		
	Age limit applied (in months)	Number of tests cases
Risk bovine animals from MSs listed in Annex to Decision 2009/719/EC	24	18,446
Risk bovine animals from MSs NOT listed in Annex to Decision 2009/719/EC	24	3
Healthy slaughtered bovine animals from MSs listed in Annex to Decision 2009/719/EC	48	0
Healthy slaughtered bovine animals from MSs NOT listed in Annex to Decision 2009/719/EC	30	46
Suspect animals and confirmatory tests		0
Total		18,495

Table C

Population of ewes and ewe lambs put to the ram in the Member State

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RAPID TESTS ON OVINE ANIMALS	
	Number of tests
Healthy slaughtered ovine animals	119
Dead ovine animals	2,730
In the context of measures of control/eradication on holdings affected by TSE as described in Annexes III and VII of the TSE regulation	
Ovine animals from holdings affected by classical scrapie	0
Ovine animals from holdings affected by atypical scrapie	20
Ovine animals from holdings affected by BSE	0
Suspect animals	0
Total number of tests	2,869

Table D

Population of goats which have already kidded and goats mated in the Member State

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RAPID TESTS ON CAPRINE ANIMALS	
	Number of tests
Healthy slaughtered caprine animals	29
Dead caprine animals	821

In the context of measures of control/eradication on holdings affected by TSE as described in Annexes III and VII of the TSE regulation	
Caprine animals from holdings affected by classical scrapie	0
Caprine animals from holdings affected by atypical scrapie	0
Caprine animals from holdings affected by BSE	0
Suspect animals	0
Total number of tests	850

Table E

Confirmatory and discriminatory tests	
	Number of tests
Confirmatory tests other than rapid tests on bovine animals	18
Confirmatory tests on ovine and caprine animals	1
Discriminatory tests on bovine animals	0
Discriminatory tests on ovine and caprine animals	0
Total number of confirmatory tests	19
Total number of discriminatory tests	0

Table F

Genotyping tests	
	Number of tests
Positive TSE case	1
Randomly selected ovine animals	0
Animals in scrapie infected flocks	0
Breeding programme - ewes	0
Breeding programme - rams	0
Total of number of tests	1

Table G

COMPENSATION FOR ANIMALS In the context of suspicion, control and eradication of TSEs	
	Number of animals compensated
Animals culled and destroyed	
Bovine animals	17
Ovine animals	0
Caprine animals	0
Animals slaughtered	
Ovine animals	0
Caprine animals	0
Total Bovine	17
Total Ovine + Caprine	0

COMMENT / ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION

Details on compensations: please see attached file "AT_Compensations_TSE_2018_FINAL.pdf".