



Measures in Slovakia related to FMD outbreak in Hungary

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FMD outbreak in Hungary

Notification

- Phone notification of FMD outbreak in Hungary to CVO SK on 6th March 2025
- Official notification by letter on 7th March 2025 (Ref.No.: ÉlfF/152/2025)
 - FMD primary outbreak – Kisbajcs, Győr-Moson-Sopron County (47.745480N 17.694840E approx. 2km from Hungary-Slovak border)



Measures in Slovakia

- SVFA animal health alert launched on evening 6th March 2025
- Morning on-line emergency meeting with DVFA's on 7th March followed by:
 - Establishing restricted zones in line with CDR(EU)2020/687 - parts of DVFA Dunajská Streda and DVFA Komárno
 - Issuing measures in line with CDR(EU)2020/687



Measures in Slovakia

Restricted zones

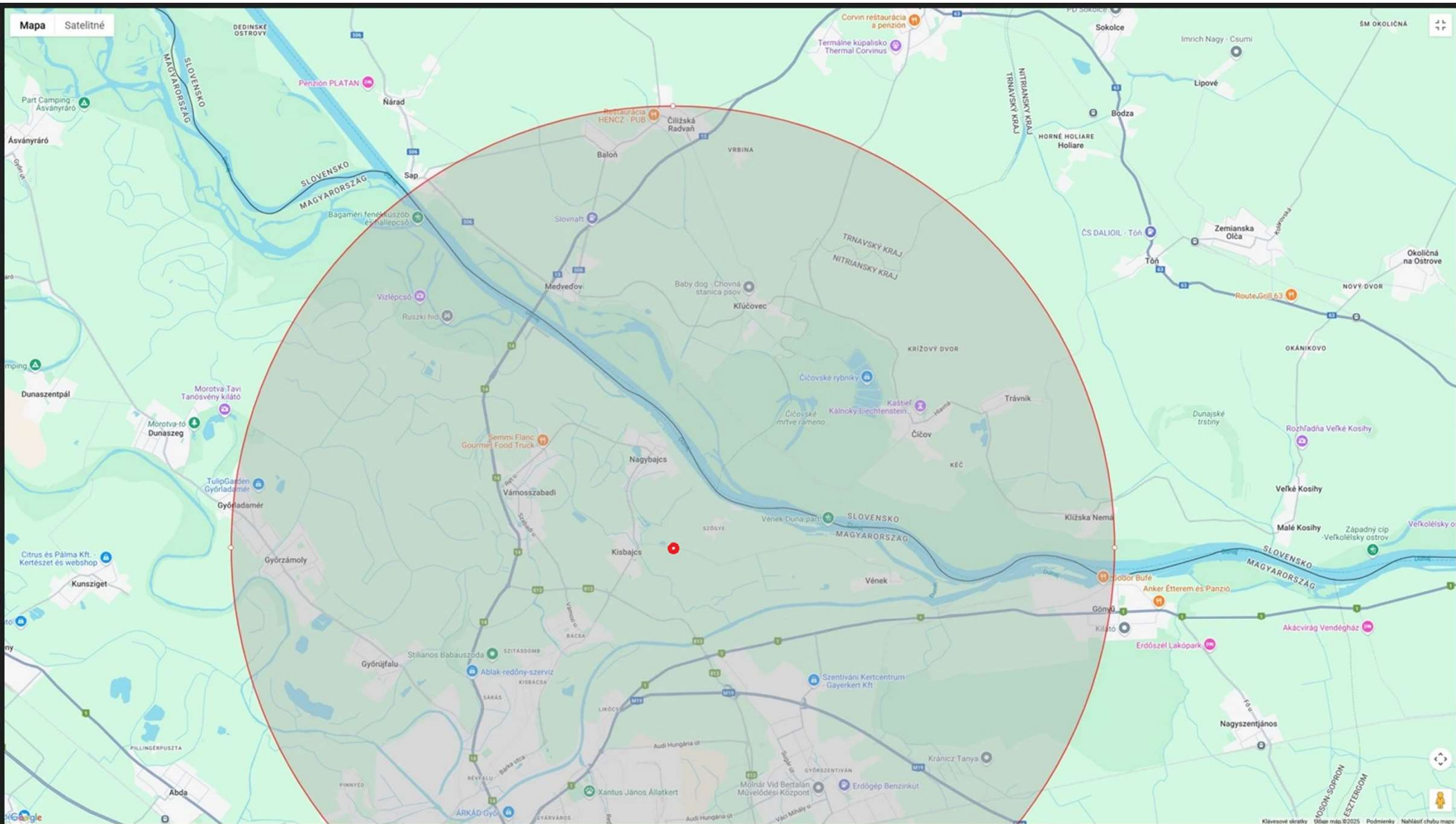
- Protection zone has not been established due to applied derogation by Art. 21 (3) (f) of CDR(EU)2020/687
 - area with no establishments in Protection zone (Danube river and forest only)
- Establishing surveillance zone – diameter 10km from outbreak



Measures in Slovakia

Surveillance zone

- Compiling initial inventory of establishments keeping susceptible animals followed by clinical examinations of relevant establishments
 - DVFA Komárno – 3 municipalities (Číčov, Kližská Nemá, Trávník) with 6 establishments keeping cattle (507 heads), 5 establishments keeping ovine (26 heads), 6 establishments keeping caprine (23 heads) and 8 establishments keeping pigs (114 heads)
 - DVFA Dunajská Streda – 5 municipalities (Medved'ov, Klúčovec, Čiližská Radvaň, Baloň, Sap) with 6 establishments keeping cattle (1.851 heads) and 8 establishments keeping pigs (32.422 heads)





Measures in Surveillance zone

- The measures comprise, in particular, of ban of:
 - movement of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals without DVFA permission
 - transport of ABPs, hay, straw, feed and bedding from restricted zone under specific conditions and without DVFA permission
 - transport of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine germinal products and raw animal products, including raw animal products of susceptible game
 - holding any exhibitions or other gathering of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals



Measures in Surveillance zone

- The measures further comprise of order to:
 - complete the inventory of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine establishments
 - inform public and farmers on the measures applicable for Surveillance zone
 - activate biosecurity measures as controls of people, vehicles and materials at entry to and exit from establishment
 - clean, disinfect, if needed disinsect vehicles and equipment used for bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine transport
 - notify any dead animal or any animal displaying any FMD symptoms

Additional measures in Slovakia

Border controls

- Controls of means of transport designed for animal transport and/or vehicles likely transporting live animals from 7th March at border crossing points (Rusovce-Rajka, Medved'ov-Györszabadi, Komárno-Komárom).
- More than 400 vehicles have been checked by 11th March 18:00h without any shortcomings or any unacceptable FMD spreading risk





Additional measures in Slovakia

Hunting ground users

- Ban of all hunting activities, dog training and examinations, free movement of dogs, group activities in hunting grounds
- Ban of game capturing and its movement from hunting ground
- Ban of placing game on the market
- Ban of collection of the hunting trophies, game and animal remaining (e.g. antlers)
- Ban of game restocking by game originating outside the restriction zone

Additional measures in Slovakia

Hunting ground users

- Ensuring spread of information to all members of hunting organisation on issued FMD measures
- Ensuring continuous monitoring of health status of game with minimalized disturbance
- Notification of found cadavers of hoofed game and its remaining to the local DVFA
- Immediate kill of any susceptible game displaying FMD symptoms and its notification to local DVFA





Additional measures in Slovakia

Hunting ground users

- Ensuring observing measures mitigating the risk of FMD spreading by any manipulation with dead or hunted game, ABPs from hunted game etc.
- Ensuring cleaning and disinfection of means of transport used for game transport, including the wheels of the vehicle moving in the hunting ground.



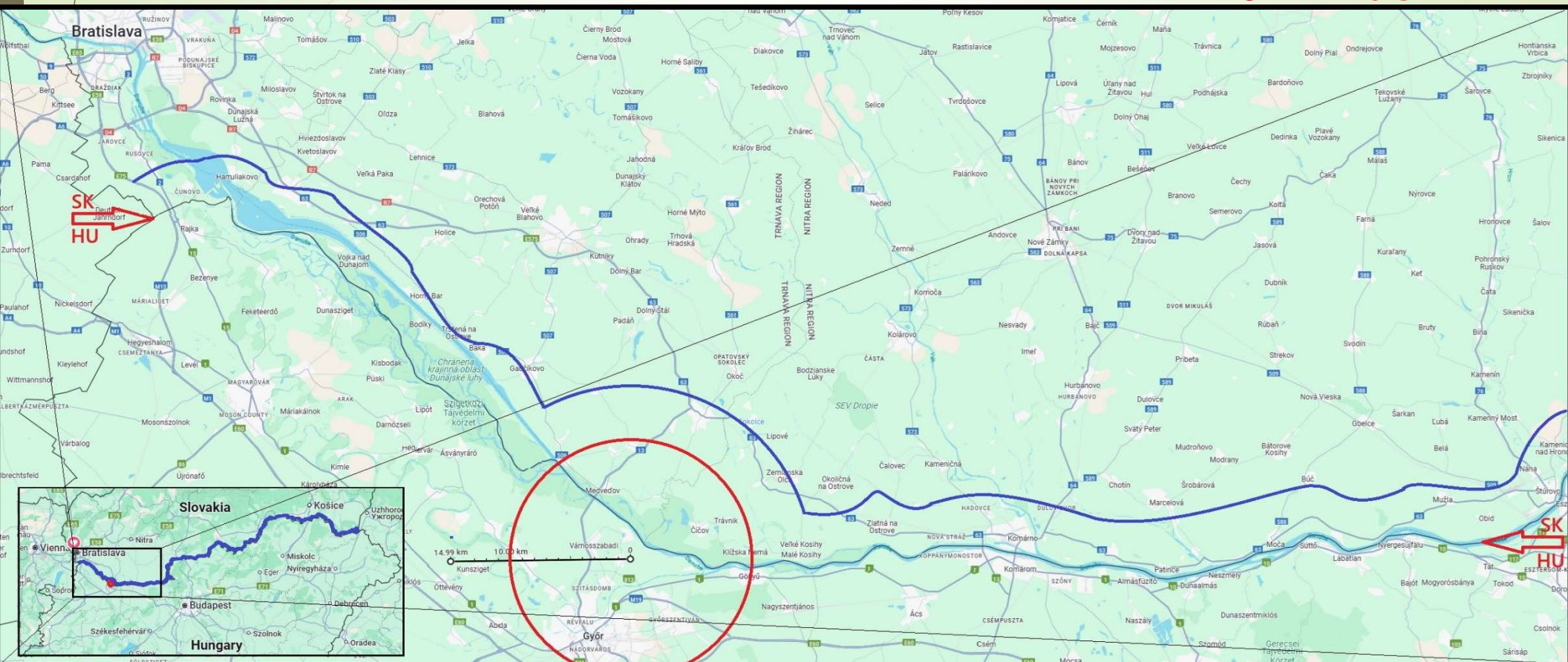
Additional measures in Slovakia

5 km belt

- SVFA ordered on 10th March to carry out clinical examinations in all commercial establishments with susceptible species within 5 km belt from Slovak-Hungarian border.
- Beside the clinical examinations the control of cleaning and disinfection of vehicles entering and leaving farms, activation of disinfection barriers and control of entry.
- This measure is to be done at about 230 municipalities.

Additional measures in Slovakia

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Additional measures in Slovakia

Road transport checks

- Movement of susceptible animals from estab. in DVFA Dunajská Streda and DVFA Komárno only with written permission issued after satisfactory clinical examination since 7th March
- On the whole territory of Slovakia are carried out random road transport checks focusing on:
 - Accompanying transport documentation
 - Origin of animals transported
 - Animal health and welfare of transported animals

Additional measures in Slovakia

Awareness campaign



- SVFA use any possibility to inform public on ongoing measures and FMD situation development (media, web)
- SVFA organized meetings with official vets operating in DVFA Dunajská Streda and DVFA Komárno, refreshing information on FMD symptoms, measures taken, planned,...





Preliminary results of investigation

- Clinical examinations of all establishments in Surveillance zone completed by 14th March 2025 with no suspicion of FMD identified (27 estab. with 1.577 bovine, 32.325 porcine, 21 ovine, 14 caprine animals and 1 lama)
- Blood sampling of commercial establishments in Surveillance zone completed by 18th March with no FMD virus or antibodies confirmed
- No FMD symptoms in game notified yet
- Clinical examination of susceptible animals in commercial establishments in additional 5km belt ongoing; preliminary no FMD symptoms

**Hopefully no need to use
these plates**



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