



FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE in Slovakia - state of play

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)

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SUSPICION in 3 commercial cattle holdings close to SK – HU borders

Medved'ov 670 cattle – already in RZ (ADIS ref. **HU-FMD-2025-00001**)

Ňárad 790 cattle

Baka 1 311 cattle

together **1 699** dairy cows, **501** calves, **492** heifers and **79** bulls

Samples collected by the National Reference Laboratory for FMD:

State Veterinary and Food Institute – Veterinary Institute Zvolen

Type of samples: blood, nasal swabs and tissue

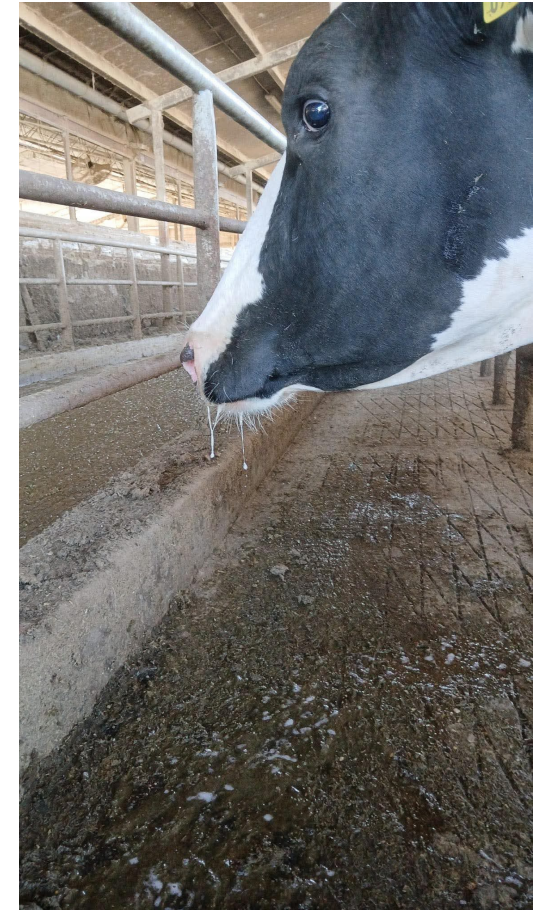
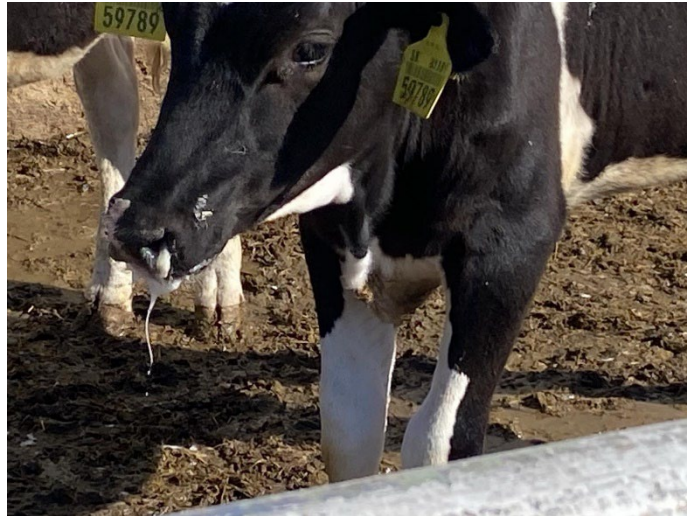
EC (SANTE G2) and neighbouring countries **alerted** by phone call by the CVO

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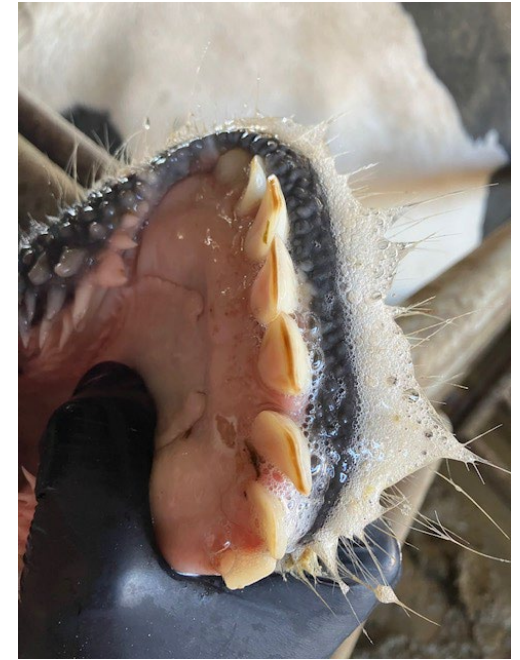
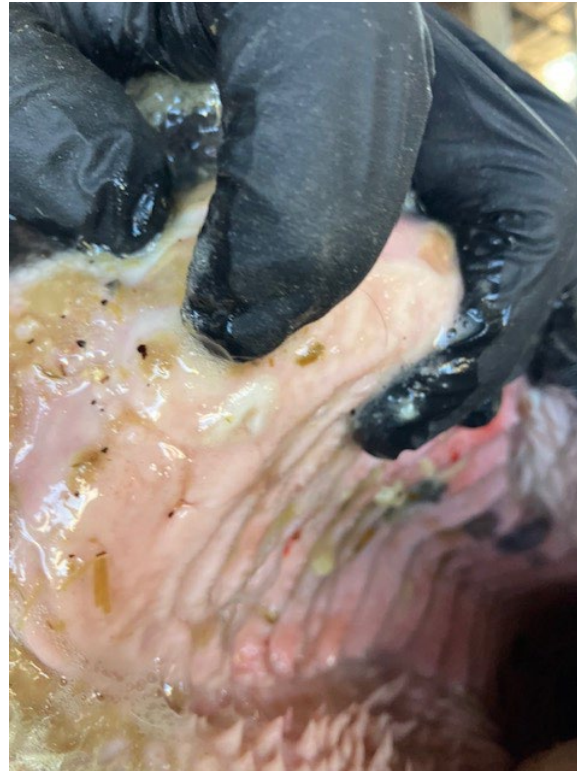


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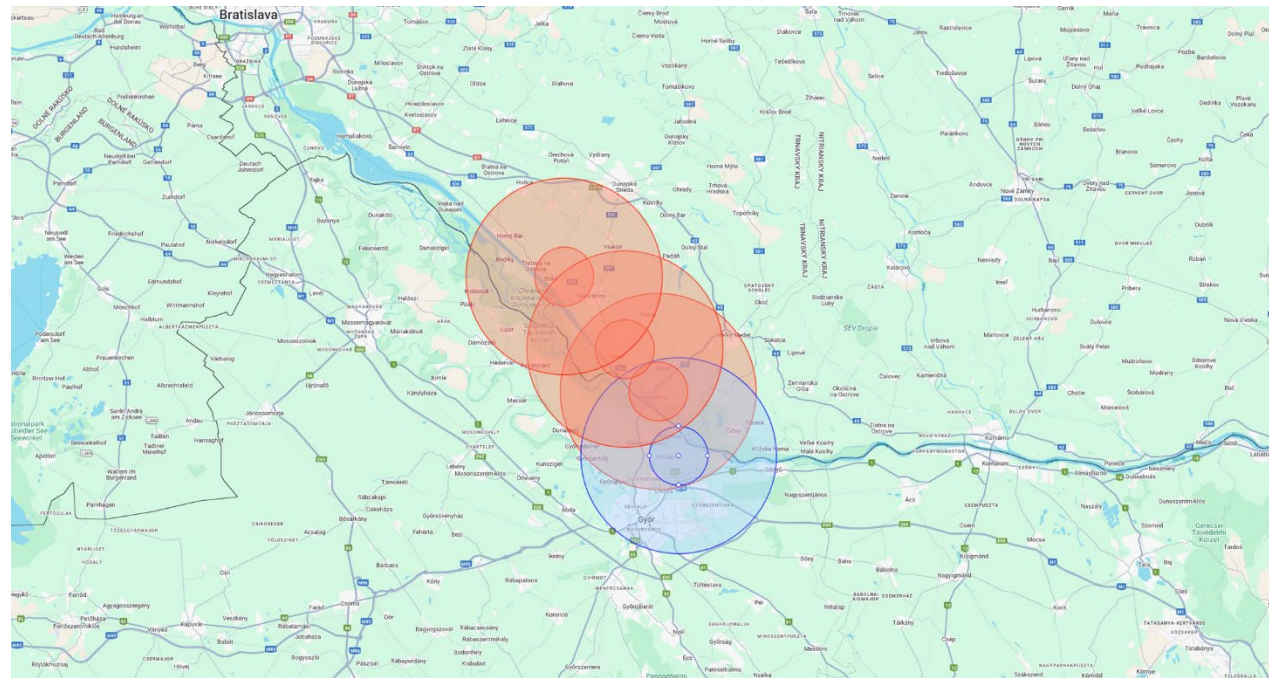
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CONFIRMATION

of FMD in all 3 holdings (district Dunajská Streda, Trnavský region): veterinary measures applied at the positive farms and in the restricted zone (3 km protection zone and 10 km surveillance zone), all the measures implemented in accordance with the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.



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CONFIRMATION

reported to ADIS/WAHIS

ADIS ID 13641 - WAHIS ID 173224:

SK-FMD-2025-00001, SK-FMD-2025-00002 and SK-FMD-2025-00003

Emergency measures have been issued by the **CVO** for the whole territory of the Slovakia.

We prohibit:

- any movement of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and other cloven-hoofed animals, including farm animals. This prohibition also applies to any movement of susceptible animals from other countries to the Slovak Republic and from the territory of the Slovak Republic to other countries,
- international transport or transit of susceptible animals through the territory of the districts of Komárno and Dunajská Streda. In the case of other districts, international transport with loading and unloading outside the territory of the Slovak Republic is only possible without stopping and unloading in the territory of the Slovak Republic, with priority given to main roads,

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We prohibit:

- any movement of animals through the border crossings Čunovo/Rusovce – Rajka, Medveďov – Vámosszabadi, Komárno – Komárom and Štúrovo – Esztergom,
- the organization of all mass events, markets, exhibitions and gatherings of susceptible animals,
- the entry of unauthorized persons into the holdings of susceptible animals.

We **ordered** for all breeders of susceptible animals throughout the entire Slovak Republic:

- the use of appropriate disinfectants when entering and exiting buildings for housing susceptible animals,
- a person entering or leaving a farm with susceptible animals must comply with the hygiene measures necessary to reduce the risk of spreading FMD virus and thoroughly disinfect all means of transport,

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We have issued **emergency measures** for whole territory of the Slovak Republic.

We **ordered** for all breeders of susceptible animals throughout the entire Slovak Republic:

- cleaning and disinfection of means of transport and other vehicles and equipment that have been used to transport of susceptible animals or materials that may be contaminated, such as animal carcasses, feed, manure, slurry and others, as soon as possible after contamination,
- reporting without delay any suspicion of FMD symptoms to the relevant district veterinary and food administration,
- disposing of dead animals exclusively in a processing (rendering) facility,
- closing all exhibitions for presenting animals to the public, including zoos and circuses, where susceptible animals are kept.

Additional controls of vehicles started on whole Slovak territory.

European Commission **informed** about measures by our letter Ref. 6528/2025-220.

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DVFA Dunajská Streda have issued **veterinary measures** for outbreaks and RZs

- according to Regulation (EU) 429/2016 and CDR (EU) 2020/687

SVFA SK

- meeting of experts for epidemiological investigation,
- composed from SVFA and DVFA veterinary inspectors,
- to prepare field visits,
- preparations for deployment and sending of SVFA special killing unit to the outbreak in Baka.

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VACCINE DELIVERY

- 10 000 doses delivered to the BTS airport in late hours,
- suppressive vaccination (vaccine to kill) to quickly reduce viral load in a densely populated area



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MEDVEĎOV

- **emergency vaccination** – finished at the same day
- epidemiological investigation: tracing of all movements before the introducing of FMD, relevant time period, contact holdings etc.

ŇÁRAD

- epidemiological investigation

BAKA

- **start of killing** of animals
- safe disposing of dead animals in a rendering facility
- epidemiological investigation
- support from the Czech Republic: team & equipment for killing operations



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ŇÁRAD

- emergency vaccination – finished at the same day

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- killing of animals in progress
- preventive killing of animals in the protection zone started

SVFA SK

- CZ, HU, PL CVOs informed about consignments of live animals from district Dunajská Streda from March 2025



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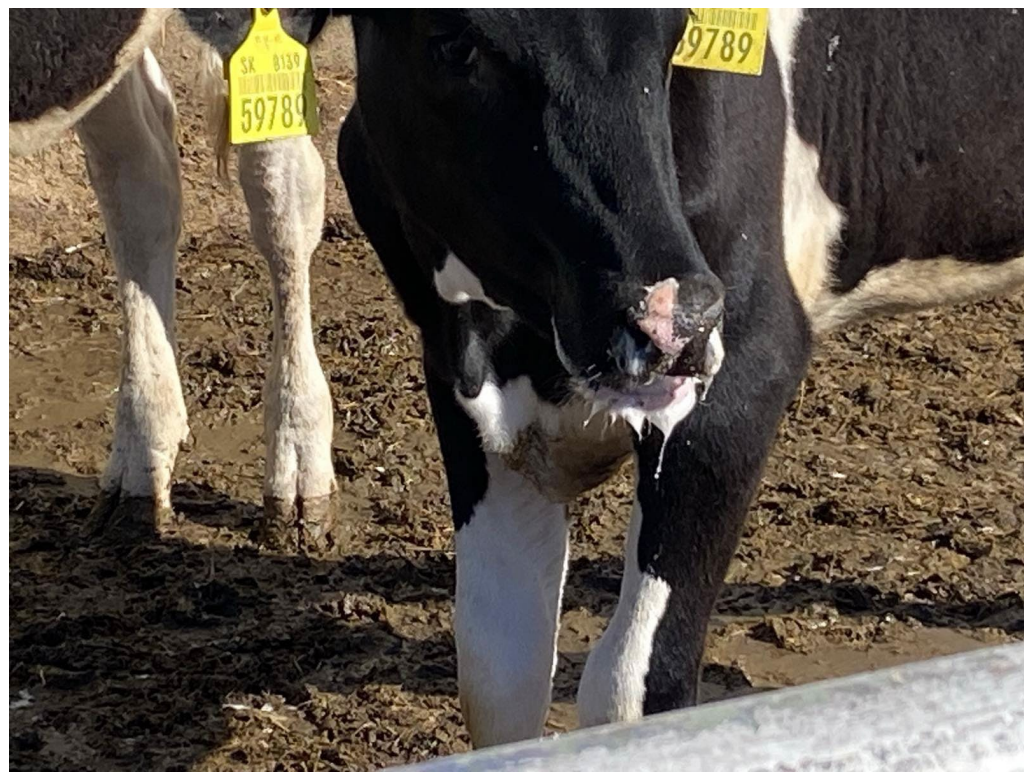
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BAKA

- killing of animals in progress
- preventive killing of animals in the protection zone in progress
- EUVET Mission on FMD in Slovakia started





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