**Central Veterinary Administration of the**

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# Regulation of the State Veterinary Administration

# The Central Veterinary Administration of the State Veterinary Administration, as the locally and factually competent administrative authority under the provisions of Section 48(1)(c) of Act No 166/1999, concerning veterinary care and amending certain related acts (Veterinary Act), as amended, with regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the field of animal health (‘Animal Health Legal Framework’), as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Regulation (EU) 2016/429”), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Regulation (EU) 2020/687”), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 of 3 December 2018 on the application of certain rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases to categories of listed diseases by establishing a list of species and groups of species which present a significant risk of spreading those listed diseases, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1882”), Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613 of 24 March 2025 on certain emergency measures in relation to foot-and-mouth disease in Hungary and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/496 (hereinafter referred to as “Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613”), and in relation to other restricted zones in areas with FMD established in Hungary, as well as in accordance with the provisions of § 54 (1) (d), (2) (c) and (3) and § 57 (2) of Veterinary Act, shall order the following

# Emergency veterinary measures

# For the protection of the state territory of the Czech Republic against the risk of intrusion of a dangerous contagious disease foot-and-mouth disease (hereinafter referred to as “FMD”) form Hungary:

## Article 1

1. Natural and legal persons shall be hereby ordered to prohibit the movements of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs of other animal species susceptible to FMD listed in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 (hereinafter referred to as “susceptible animals”) from Hungary to the Czech Republic.
2. Legal persons and natural person-businessmen shall be hereby ordered to prohibit the movements of
3. germinal products,
4. animal products other than subjected to treatments pursuant to Annex VII to Regulation (EU) 2020/687,
5. animal by-products

originating from susceptible animals from Hungary to the Czech Republic.

## Article 2

1. Persons transporting susceptible animals, germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals within the territory of the Czech Republic shall be ordered to:
2. suffer in the territory of the Czech Republic controls on consignments of susceptible animals, germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals performed by official veterinarians or staff of the Police of the Czech Republic or the Customs Administration of the Czech Republic,
3. in the case of transport of susceptible animals, submit for control, and at request of official veterinarians or staff of the Police of the Czech Republic or of the Customs Administration of the Czech Republic, document of the disinfection of the means of transport prior to the loading of susceptible animals, as well as documents accompanying transported animals, either in documentary, or in electronic form, and provide assistance necessary for proper control and examination of animals; if necessary, enable taking samples by official veterinarians,
4. in the case of transport of germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals, submit for control, and at request of official veterinarians or staff of the Police of the Czech Republic or of the Customs Administration of the Czech Republic documents accompanying transported germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals, either in documentary, or in electronic form.
5. Persons transporting susceptible animals shall perform after the transport the disinfection of the means of transport in which susceptible animals were present or shall ensure the performance of such disinfection.

## Article 3

1. Persons transporting susceptible animals, germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals and crossing the state border from the Slovak Republic to the Czech Republic shall be ordered to:
2. suffer at the state border between the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic controls on consignments of susceptible animals, germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals performed by official veterinarians or staff of the Police of the Czech Republic or the Customs Administration of the Czech Republic,
3. in the case of transport of susceptible animals, submit for control, and at request of official veterinarians or staff of the Police of the Czech Republic or of the Customs Administration of the Czech Republic, documents proving disinfection of the means of transport prior to the loading of susceptible animals, as well as documents accompanying transported animals (TRACES), either in documentary, or in electronic form, and provide assistance necessary for proper control and examination of animals; if necessary, enable taking samples by official veterinarians,
4. in the case of transport of germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals, submit for control, and at request of official veterinarians or staff of the Police of the Czech Republic or of the Customs Administration of the Czech Republic documents accompanying transported germinal products, animal products, or animal by-products originating from susceptible animals (TRACES), either in documentary, or in electronic form.

## Article 4

1. Keepers of susceptible animals and operators of assembly centres for ungulates shall be ordered to:
2. perform assembly operations for the purpose of moving susceptible animals to other Member States of the European Union or to third countries only at assembly centres for ungulates,
3. require from transporters animals documents proving disinfection of the means of transport prior to the loading of susceptible animals, either in documentary, or in electronic form; this obligation shall apply to all transporters from abroad whose means of transport bear registration marks other than those of the Czech Republic and to the means of transport bearing registration marks of the Czech Republic which have moved within the last 21 days in areas with FMD in Hungary and in the Slovak Republic as defined in Annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2025/613 or in other restricted zones with FMD established in Hungary and in the Slovak Republic. Keepers and operators of assembly centres for ungulates shall keep copies of these documents for 12 months and provide them at request to official veterinarians,
4. keep records of the entry/entries of transport means to the place of keeping of susceptible animals and keep these records for 12 months and provide them at request to official veterinarians. These records shall include, in particular, the date of entry, the identification of transporters, the registration numbers of transport means and the places of departure of transport means,
5. ensure that no persons can enter their holdings or assembly centres for ungulates who have moved within the last 21 days in areas with FMD in Hungary and in the Slovak Republic as defined in Annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2025/613 or in other restricted zones with FMD established in Hungary and in the Slovak Republic and keep records of the entry/entries of other persons to their holdings or assembly centres for ungulates. These records shall include, in particular, the name, surname), the date of birth, the place of residence and the date of entry to their holdings or assembly centres for ungulates. This shall not apply where official veterinarians enter holdings or assembly centres for ungulates to perform state veterinary supervision. In such cases, records shall contain only the official veterinarian's service ID card number. The records shall be kept by keepers and operator of ungulate assembly centres for 12 months and provided at request to official veterinarians,
6. notify the territorially competent Regional Veterinary Administration of the State Veterinary Administration or the Municipal Veterinary Administration in Prague of the State Veterinary Administration or to a private veterinarian any suspicion on FMD in farmed animals (based on clinical signs specific for FMD),
7. comply with the rules for a high level of biosecurity on holdings, in particular perform disinfection at entrances to and exits from holdings, disinfection of vehicles, checks on all persons and materials entering the holdings,
8. The obligations laid down in paragraph (1) (d) shall not apply to closed facilities (ZOOs). Operator of closed facilities shall inform the public of the risk of FMD infection by means of leaflets or posters placed at clearly visible sites at entrances to closed facilities.

## Article 5

Non-compliance with or the breach of obligations resulting from these emergency veterinary measures can be fined by administrative authorities pursuant to the provisions of § 71 or § 72 of Veterinary Act up to the amount of:

a) CZK 100 000,- in the case of natural persons,

b) CZK 2 000 000,- in the case of legal persons or natural persons-businessmen.

**Article 6**

## Notice

Where, in accordance with § 67 et seq. of Veterinary Act, a claim arises for compensation for costs and losses incurred as a result of the implementation of emergency veterinary measures ordered for the control of a dangerous disease or disease transmissible from animals to humans, it shall be submitted in time on the basis of an application to the Ministry of Agriculture, which shall decide on it. The details of the application for compensation and the application form are laid down in Decree No 176/2023 on animal health and its protection and on authorisation and professional competence for the performance of certain professional veterinary activities. The application form is available at the official website of the Ministry of Agriculture.

**Article 7**

## Repealing provisions

The following shall be repealed:

1. Regulation of the SVA CR Ref. No SVS/2025/038764 of 10 March 2025.
2. Regulation of the SVA CR Ref. No SVS/2025/042859 of 17 March 2025.

**Article 8**

## Common and final provisions

1. Pursuant to § 2(1) and § 4(1) and (2) of Act No. 35/2021 Coll., on the Collection of Legal Regulations of Local Government Units and Certain Administrative Authorities on the Grounds of Threats to Life, Health, Property or the Environment, this Regulation shall become valid and effective upon its promulgation by publication in the Collection of Legal Regulations. The date and time of publication of the Regulation shall be indicated in the Collection of Laws.
2. This Regulation shall be posted on the official notice boards of the Ministry of Agriculture and the regional authorities whose territory is affected for at least 15 days and shall be published immediately on the website of the State Veterinary Administration. If the regulation imposes obligations on entities other than livestock farmers, the regulation shall also be published on national radio or television.
3. The State Veterinary Administration shall publish a notice of the promulgation of the Regulation in the Collection of Legislation on its official notice board for at least 15 days from the date on which it was notified of the publication.

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