

Decree of the State Veterinary Administration

The Central Veterinary Administration of the State Veterinary Administration, as the locally and substantively competent administrative authority under § 48 paragraph 1 letter c) of Act No. 166/1999 Coll. on Veterinary Care and on the Amendment of Some Related Acts (Veterinary Act), as amended, considering the Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on Animal Diseases and on the Amendment and Repeal of Certain Acts in the Area of Animal Health ("Legal Framework for Animal Health"), in its current wording (hereinafter "Regulation (EU) 2016/429"), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 with regard to the rules for the prevention and control of certain diseases listed, in its current wording (hereinafter "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 diseases on categories of diseases listed and on the establishment of a list of species and groups of species that pose a significant risk of spreading the aforementioned diseases listed, in its current wording (hereinafter "Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882") and in connection with the restricted zones for foot-and-mouth disease in Hungary, Slovakia, and Austria, as well as in accordance with the provisions of § 54 paragraph 1 letters d), l), and p), paragraph 2 letter c) and paragraph 3, and § 57 paragraph 2 of the Veterinary Act, hereby issues the following decree:

Change of extraordinary veterinary measures No. SVS/2025/048516 dated March 27, 2025, issued to protect the territory of the Czech Republic from the risk of introduction of the dangerous disease Foot-and-Mouth Disease (hereinafter "FMD") from Hungary and Slovakia:

PART ONE

1. Article 3, paragraph 1 reads:

Article 3

(1) A person in a vehicle with a weight of over 3.5 tons transporting or intended for the transport of animals, animal products, by-products of animal origin, derived products, or feed for farm animals into the Czech Republic, having traveled through the territory of the federal states of Burgenland and Lower Austria in the Republic of Austria, is required to use only the following border crossings:

- a) Hatě – Kleinhaugsdorf, border section/border mark VIII/43-04,05 - VIII/44 - VIII/45 (VIII/43-13 - VIII/45), South Moravian Region,
- b) Mikulov – Drasenhofen, border section/border mark, IX/72-4 - IX/73 (IX/73Ö – IX/73 C), South Moravian Region, or

c) Halámky – Gmünd – Nagelberg, border section/border mark, V/56-3–V/57 (V/56-6–V/57), South Bohemian Region.

PART TWO

Common and Final Provisions

(1) This decree shall come into effect pursuant to § 2 paragraph 1 and § 4 paragraph 1 and 2 of Act No. 35/2021 Coll. on the Collection of Legal Regulations of Local Self-Governing Units and Certain Administrative Authorities due to the threat to life, health, property, or the environment at the beginning of the day following its publication. The date and time of the decree's publication are indicated in the Collection of Legal Regulations.

(2) This decree shall be posted on the official boards of the Ministry of Agriculture and the regional authorities whose areas are affected for at least 15 days and shall be promptly published on the website of the State Veterinary Administration. If the decree imposes obligations on subjects other than animal breeders, it shall also be published in national radio or television broadcasting.

(3) The State Veterinary Administration will publish a notice of the decree's publication in the Collection of Legal Regulations on its official board for at least 15 days from the date it was notified of the publication.

In Prague, on March 31, 2025

MVDr. Zbyněk Semerád Central Director
electronically signed

Recipients:
Ministry of Agriculture
All regional authorities