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### SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE IN SPAIN

*Translation of the text of a fax received on 15 April 1993 from Dr Q. Pérez Bonilla, Deputy Director General of Animal Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Madrid:*

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*Final date of previous report period:* 18 February 1993 (see *Disease Information*, 6 [7], 25).

*Final date of this report period:* 14 April 1993.

*Number of separate outbreaks identified so far:* three (3).

*Geographical identification of the new outbreaks:* Huesca province, Aragon autonomous region (in the north-east of the country):

2. Pomar de Cinca district
3. Castejón del Puente district.

*Details concerning the new outbreaks:*

No.	Species	Number of animals in the outbreak	Number of cases	Number of deaths	Number of animals destroyed	Number of animals slaughtered
2	sui	1,589	...	...	1,589	0
3	sui	1,689	...	...	1,689	0

*Control measures taken during report period:* production units placed under quarantine; stamping-out; movement controls in the affected zones.

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## BULGARIA IS FREE FROM NEWCASTLE DISEASE

*Translation of the text of a fax received on 16 April 1993 from Dr D. Maroutzov, Director General of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Sofia:*

The occurrence of an outbreak of Newcastle disease in Dolno Linevo village, Mikhaylovgrad district (see *Disease Information*, 6 [1], 5) affecting six private farms led to the application of the following animal health measures: slaughter of all contaminated birds, destruction of the carcasses and quarantine restrictions placed on affected farms.

In addition, a vaccination campaign involving 121,750 chickens and turkeys was carried out throughout the Mikhaylovgrad district.

No further cases of the disease have been recorded. Consequently, Bulgaria has regained its Newcastle disease free status, with effect from 5 April 1993.

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