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### BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY IN FRANCE

*Translation of the text of a fax received on 19 July 1993 from Dr G. Bédès, Head of the Food Quality and Animal and Plant Health Actions, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Paris:*

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*Nature of diagnosis:* laboratory (histopathological).

*Date of initial detection of animal health incident:* unspecified.

*Number of separate outbreaks identified so far:* one (1).

*Geographical identification of the outbreak:* Le Cloître Pleyben district, Finistère department.

*Details concerning the outbreak:*

No.	Species	No. of animals in the outbreak	No. of cases	No. of deaths	No. of animals destroyed	No. of animals slaughtered
1	bov	79	1	0	1	78

*Comments concerning affected population:* dairy herd.

*Comments to date concerning epidemiology of the disease:* clinical signs were suspected in a Holstein cow (5 years old).

*Control measures taken to date:* slaughter of all animals (79) present in the infected farm is under way.

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## NEWCASTLE DISEASE IN THE NETHERLANDS

*Text of a fax received on 20 July 1993 from Dr C.C.J.M. van der Meijs, Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, The Hague:*

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*Nature of diagnosis:* laboratory.

*Date of initial detection of animal health incident:* 9 July 1993.

*Number of separate outbreaks identified so far:* one (1).

*Geographical identification of the outbreak:* City of Handel (51°35'N - 5°44'E), North Brabant province.

*Details concerning the outbreak:*

No.	Species	No. of animals in the outbreak	No. of cases	No. of deaths	No. of animals destroyed	No. of animals slaughtered
1	avi	54,500	...	...	54,500	0

*Comments concerning affected population:* layer-pullets.

*Control measures taken to date:* stamping-out, standstill of birds, breeding eggs and poultry manure within a 10-km radius of the outbreak.

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## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN RUSSIA

### Lifting of sanitary measures

*Text of a fax received on 22 July 1993 from Dr O.Z. Iskhakov, Chief of the Main Veterinary Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Moscow:*

The foot and mouth disease outbreak reported at the private farm belonging to a worker from the Vladimir Laboratory for biological products, in the Spasskoye village, Suzdal district, Vladimir region [see *Disease Information* 6 (25), 101], has now been eradicated.

The worker in the Vladimir Laboratory was identified as being the origin of the infection.

Quarantine measures carried out on the farm were lifted on 19 July 1993. The entire territory of the Russian Federation is once again free from foot and mouth disease.

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