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CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER IN THE NETHERLANDS Gelderland province is affected

Follow-up report No. 5

Text of an e-mail received on 18 July 1997 from Dr C.C.J.M. van der Meijs, Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries, The Hague:

I would like to draw your attention to outbreak 339, situated in the province of Gelderland, a part of the country not infected until yesterday. So far we have no clues regarding the manner in which this farm became infected. In an attempt to avoid any possible spread of the disease from this farm, an area of approximately 40 km in diameter has been sealed off. Thus, in addition to the 3-km-radius protection zone and the 10-km-radius surveillance zone, a buffer zone has been created. In the whole area there is a total standstill on all cattle, manure, embryos and semen. Preventive slaughter has started. So far, animals in 11 farms have been culled in the immediate neighbourhood of the infected farm and, during the next two days, it is planned to cull animals in another 18 farms which have had contacts with the infected farm.

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BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IN PANAMA

Follow-up report No. 1

Translation of an e-mail received on 31 July 1997 from Dr Y.I. Romero de Rodriguez, Director of the National Animal Health Service, Ministry of Agricultural Development and Animal Production, Panama:

End of previous report period: 18 July 1997 (see *Disease Information*, **10** [29], 102).

End of this report period: 31 July 1997.

New outbreaks:

Location	No. of outbreaks
Bocas del Toro Province	3
Chiriquí Province	1

Total number of outbreaks identified since 1 January 1997: five (5).

Description of affected population in the new outbreaks: dairy and beef cattle.

- Outbreaks in Bocas del Toro: 477 cattle have been tuberculin tested, with 12 reactors.
- Outbreak in Chiriquí: 104 cattle have been tuberculin tested, with 1 reactor.

In the first outbreak detected in Bocas del Toro province, 261 cattle were slaughtered of which 31 presented lesions compatible with tuberculosis.

Control measures during reporting period: affected farms placed under quarantine; movement controls.

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