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(***Date of last previously reported outbreak:*** March 1996).

EMERGENCY REPORT

Extracts from the monthly reports of Kazakhstan for May to September 1998, received on 20 October 1998 from Dr Shakhaidar J. Tursunkulov, President of the Veterinary Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, Astana:

Location	***No. of outbreaks***
South Kazakhstan region	1
Dzhambul (Jambyl) region	2
Kzyl-Orda region	1
Alma-Ata (Almaty) region	1

Total number of animals in the outbreaks:

species	***susceptible***	***cases***	***deaths***	***destroyed***	***slaughtered***
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Causal agent: FMD virus type O.

Control measures during reporting period: the necessary restriction and sanitary measures were applied.

- Outbreak in South Kazakhstan: quarantine imposed on 25 April 1998 and lifted on 18 May.
- First outbreak in Dzhambul: quarantine imposed on 14 May 1998 and lifted on 13 June.
- Outbreaks in Alma-Ata and Kzyl-Orda: quarantine measures lifted on 10 July 1998.
- Second outbreak in Dzhambul: quarantine imposed on 18 September 1998.

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