Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

Disease	Equine influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Equine influenza virus	Serotype(s)	Pending
Reason	Unexpected increase in morbidity or mortality of a listed disease	Date of first confirmation of the event	30/03/2012
Date of Start of Event	10/03/2012	Date of report	02/04/2012
Date Submitted To OIE	02/04/2012	Summary description	Unexpected and sudden increase in incidence in thoroughbred racehorses
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Increased Distribution

Distribution	No Values
Distribution	140 Values

Disease Impact

Increased	Land	Species	Change
Incidence	MONTEVIDEO	Equidae	1=>3

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

Up to the date of the report, the susceptible horse population is in the neighbourhood of Maroñas (Montevideo), includes around 2,500 animals and shows an incidence of 40%.

Measures applied:

- Any movement of horses out of the country towards any destination is temporarily cancelled. Horses in transit towards other countries could leave if they have the health certificate required by the country of destination.
- Competitions are temporarily cancelled in all the racetracks of the country as well as the transit of thoroughbred racehorses intended for competitions.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection • Legal movement of animals

Control Measures

Applied	Quarantine	To be applied	No Planned Control Measures
	Movement control inside the country	Vaccination Prohibited	No
Animals treated	No		•

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
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Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
Regional Reference Laboratory	INTA-Castelar (National Agricultural Technology Institute), Institute of virology (Argentina)	Equidae	real-time PCR	30/03/2012	Positive