

Council Directive 2003/85/EC of 29 September 2003 on Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease repealing Directive 85/511/EEC and Decisions 89/531/EEC and 91/665/EEC and amending Directive 92/46/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

CONTROL OF OUTBREAKS OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

SECTION 8

VACCINATION

Article 57

Classification of herds in the vaccination zone (Phase 2-B)

- 1 Member States shall ensure that the holdings containing animals of susceptible species:
 - a are classified according to the outcome of the survey referred to in Article 56(2) and the criteria set out in Annex I;
 - b comply with the measures set out in paragraphs 2 to 4.
- 2 Holdings containing at least one animal suspected of being infected and where the presence of foot-and-mouth disease virus is confirmed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Annex I shall be subject to the measures provided for in Articles 10 and 21.
- 3 Holdings containing at least one animal of susceptible species suspected of being infected through previous contact with the foot-and-mouth disease virus but where further testing including all animals of susceptible species present on the holding confirmed the absence of circulating foot-and-mouth disease virus shall be subject to at least the following measures:
 - a animals of susceptible species on the holding shall:
 - (1) either be killed and the carcasses processed, or
 - (2) the animals shall be classified and
 - (i) the animals positive to at least one of the approved tests referred to in Article 56(3) shall be killed and their carcasses processed, and
 - (ii) the remaining animals of susceptible species on the holding shall be slaughtered under conditions authorised by the competent authorities;
 - b cleansing and disinfection of the holdings in accordance with Article 11;
 - c restocking of animals in accordance with Annex V.
- 4 Member States shall ensure that the following measures are applied to products derived from animals of susceptible species and produced during the period referred to in Article 56(1):

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- a fresh meat produced from the animals referred to in paragraph 3(2)(ii) shall be subject to Article 55(4), for meat from ruminants, and (6), for meat from porcine animals, respectively;
- b milk and milk products produced from the animals referred to in paragraph 3(2)(ii) shall undergo at least one of the treatments specified in Parts A and B of Annex IX depending on the intended use and in compliance with the provisions in Article 54(4) to (8).

5 Animals of susceptible species on holdings where the presence of previous or present infection with the foot-and-mouth disease virus has been officially ruled out in accordance with Article 56(3) may be subject to the measures provided for in Article 58.