

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 I

SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

- 1 This Directive sets out:
 - a the minimum control measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease of whatever type of virus;
 - b certain preventative measures aimed at increasing awareness and preparedness of the competent authorities and the farming community for foot-and-mouth disease.
- 2 Member States shall remain free to take more stringent action in the field covered by this Directive.