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Subject: FMD primary outbreak in Győr-Moson-Sopron county

Dear Mr. Van Goethem,

Hereby I would like to inform you about the confirmation of a foot and mouth disease primary outbreak in Győr-Moson-Sopron county in Levél near the Hungarian-Austrian border in a dairy cattle holding (latitude: 47.90917; longitude: 17.19819).

3 028 cattle have been kept in the holding. Mild clinical symptoms were observed yesterday: salivation, some small vesicles in the mouth and on the tongue. Official local restriction has been ordered immediately and samples were taken. This morning, the NRL confirmed PCR positivity.

Epidemiological investigation and suppressive vaccination has been started at the holding. Depopulation is expected to start as from Friday.

All measures required by national and European Union legislations have been implemented. A protection zone with a 3 km radius and a surveillance zone with a 10 km radius have been established. Additional measures have been immediately ordered as follows:

- Movement restriction of all susceptible animals in the districts of Győr and Mosonmagyaróvár for 72 hours.

- Grazing is prohibited in the districts of Győr and Mosonmagyaróvár
- Only direct transport for slaughter is allowed in the non-restricted parts of Győr - Moson-Sopron county.

Please find attached the maps showing the location of the outbreak and the restricted zones.

I will keep you informed about any further developments.

Yours sincerely,

dr. Szabolcs Pásztor



Enclosures:

- Maps of the outbreaks and restriction zones