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Your Letter

Our Letter  
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Responsible  
MVDr. Frič

Bratislava  
25. 3. 2025

**Subject: Foot and Mouth Disease – fourth outbreak in a commercial cattle holding in Slovakia**

Dear Dr. Van Goethem,

Hereby I would like to inform you about fourth confirmed outbreak of the foot and mouth disease (FMD) in the commercial farm of cattle. The positive results have been confirmed by the PCR tests performed by the National Reference Laboratory for FMD – State Veterinary and Food Institute (VI Zvolen).

The outbreak at the farm Malý Lúč (GPS Lat.: 47.9704, GPS Lng.: 17.4947; **279 cattle**) was confirmed in the county of Dunajská Streda, Trnavský region on 25/03/2025. The outbreak is located in the restricted zone of reported outbreak SK-FMD-2025-00003.

The surveillance zone extends into the territory of Hungary.

The epidemiological investigation is ongoing, depopulation of this outbreak is due course. Veterinary measures are being applied in the outbreak and in the restricted zone (3 km protection zone and 10 km surveillance zone), all measures are implemented in accordance with the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.

**Summary:** This new outbreak is located in currently determined surveillance zone. The restricted zone in Dunajská Streda district will be slightly updated.

We will keep you informed about further developments.

Yours sincerely,

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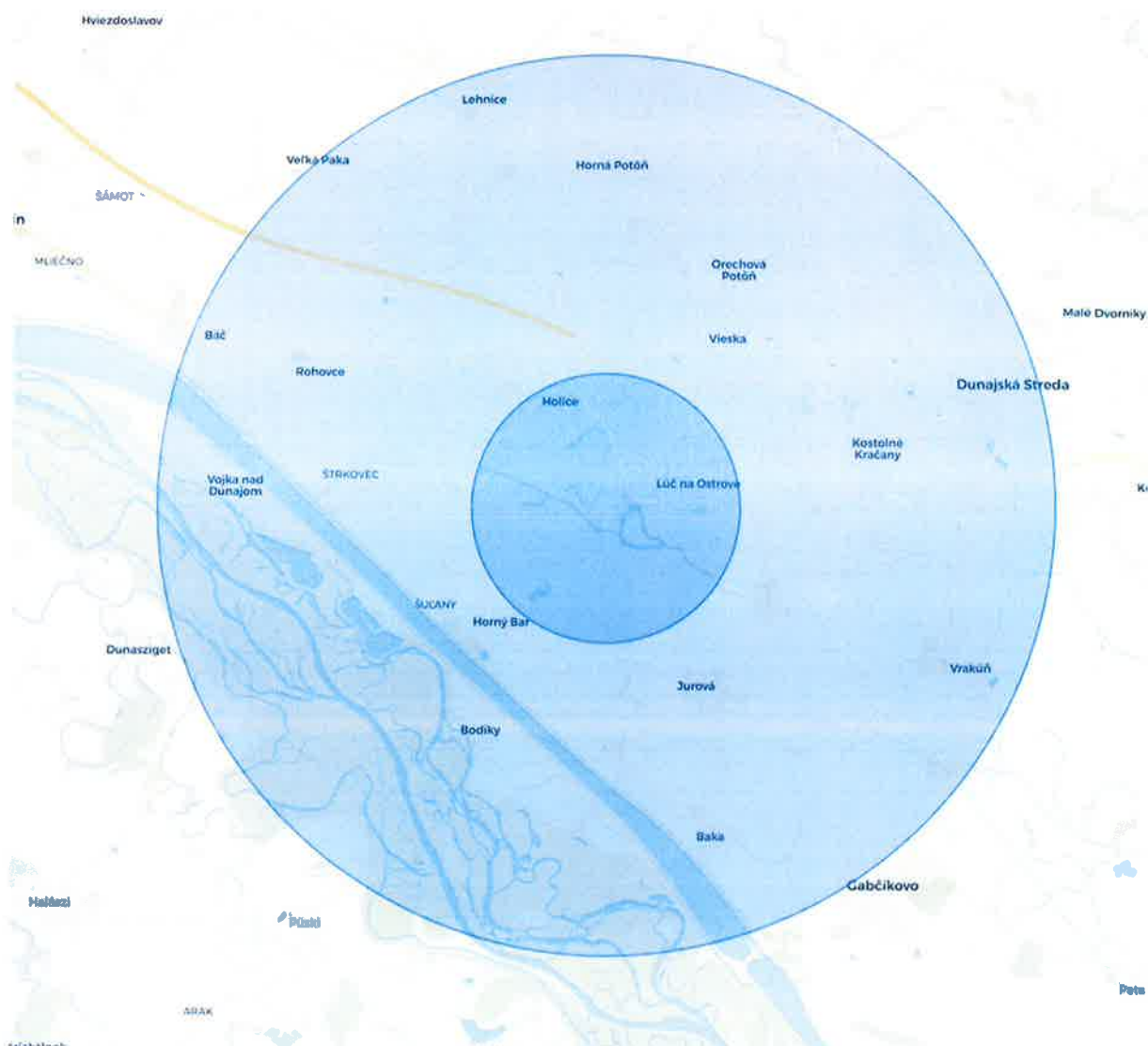


  
**MVDr. Martin Chudý**  
Chief Veterinary Officer



**Enclosure:**

Map of the outbreak with restricted zones



5 outbreaks

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SK-FMD-2025-00004

Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf with) (Pending)

Secondary

There are 1 different diseases in the map

1. Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with)

