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To: CVOs of all Member States + Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, UK (NI), all Permanent Representations
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Subject: Foot and mouth disease (FMD) new outbreak in Slovakia, measures in place

Message:

Please find attached information from the competent authority of Slovakia on a new outbreak in a cattle establishment located in an area already under restriction for FMD. Application of EU measures¹ has already started. See maps which show application of restricted zones as well as location of this new outbreak compared to previous outbreaks in Slovakia and Hungary.

I will keep you informed of further developments.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed] Bernard Van Goethem

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¹ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 64–139, ELI: <u>http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2020/687/oj</u>).

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