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Ref. No SVS/2025/058310

Regulation of the State Veterinary Administration

The Central Veterinary Administration of the State Veterinary Administration, as the locally and factually competent administrative authority pursuant to the provisions of § 48 (1) (c) of Act No 166/1999, concerning veterinary care and amending certain related laws (Veterinary Act). as amended, with regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Legal Framework'), as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Regulation (EU) 2016/429"), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Regulation (EU) 2020/687"), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 of 3 December 2018 on the application of certain disease prevention and control rules to categories of listed diseases and establishing a list of species and groups of species posing a considerable risk for the spread of those listed diseases, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1882"), and in connection with restricted zones in areas with FMD established in Hungary and Slovakia, as well as in accordance with the provisions of § 54 (1) (d), (l), (o), and (p), (2) (c) and (3), and § 57 (2) of Veterinary Act, shall order the following

Amendment to emergency veterinary measures Ref. No SVS/2025/054477 of 7 April 2025 issued for the protection of the state territory of the Czech Republic against the risk of intrusion of a dangerous contagious disease foot-and-mouth disease (hereinafter referred to as "FMD") from Hungary and Slovakia:

PART 1

1. In Article (1), paragraphs (4) and (5) shall be added, which shall read as follows:

"(4) Ban on the movement of products referred to in paragraph (2) (b) shall not apply to products, provided that they:

- a) have been manufactured prior to 3 March 2025 in Hungary, or prior to 20 March 2025 in the Slovak Republic;
- b) are accompanied by the INTRA-EMERGENCY certificate, as referred to in Chapter 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 and attested by the relevant competent authority of the Slovak Republic or Hungary within the TRACES NT system.

(5) Ban on the movement of products referred to in paragraph (3) shall not apply to products originating from establishments in which the disposal of animals from FMD outbreaks or animals from established protection zone takes place, provided that they are:

 accompanied by the INTRA-EMERGENCY certificate, as referred to in Chapter 1 of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 and attested by the relevant competent authority of the Slovak Republic or Hungary within the TRACES NT system;

- b) moved in a road vehicle of a total weigh more than 3.5 tons or a special vehicle of a total weigh more than 3.5 tons entering the Czech Republic in accordance with Article (5) (1) and the driver of such vehicle submits at border inspection the veterinary certificate pursuant to paragraph (1), either in a documentary, or in an electronic form."
- 2. In Article (4), the following words shall be added after the words "official veterinarians": "of the Ministry of Defence, or".

PART 2

Common and final provisions

- (1) This Regulation shall come into force and effect pursuant to § 2 (1) and § 4 (1) and (2) of Act No 35/2021 on the Collection of legal rules of higher territorial self-governing units and certain administrative authorities due to threats to life, health, property, or environment on the day following the day of its publication in the Collection. The date and time of its publication shall be indicated in the Collection.
- (2) This Regulation shall be published on the official notice boards of the Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Offices of the territories concerned for at least 15 days and shall also be published without delay on the official web page of the State Veterinary Administration. Where the Regulation imposes duties on subjects other than keepers of farm animals, it shall be published in the national radio or television broadcasting as well.
- (3) The State Veterinary Administration shall publish information on the publication of the Regulation in the Collection on its official web page for at least 15 days from the day on which it has been notified of its publication.

Done in Prague on 14 April 2025.

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CC: Ministry of Agriculture, all Regional Offices