

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)

CHRONOLOGY OF MAIN EVENTS AND LIST OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Response to FMD outbreak in Hungary and Slovakia from 7 March 2025

Situation as of 27/05/2025

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This document summarises basic information on the outbreaks of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in Hungary and Slovakia and related EU action. It focuses on the animal health aspects.

For additional information, please refer to the Decisions in the Official Journal, the [European Commission's foot and mouth disease webpage](#). EU legal texts -such as Commission Decisions and Regulations- can be accessed via the [EUR-Lex](#) webpages.

For more general information on animal health and animal diseases, please refer to the [European Commission's webpage](#). Weekly updates on notifications of animal diseases in the Animal Disease Information System ([ADIS](#)) are published [here](#).

As regards international organisations, please refer to the [FMD web pages of the World Organisation for Animal Health \(WOAH\)](#) and the [European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease \(EuFMD\)](#).

Info-notes on FMD occurrences in Member States (MS) and information on the Commission's work are sent to EU Member States and many third countries trading with the EU. These documents are referenced on yearly basis for each disease, starting each year with Info-note 01.

Date	Member State	Main event	Action by the European Commission, Member States' authorities and stakeholders	Legislative action
Tuesday 27/05/2025	HU and SK	Publication of emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/1097 of 23 May 2025 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (notified under document C(2025) 3463), published in the Official Journal of the European Union. We provide you the link below for ease of reference: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/1097/oj	y
Monday 26/05/2025		Information meeting of the EU during the WOA 92 nd General Session	The Commission, EURL, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia presented the FMD situation and measures taken at the information meeting organised during the WOA 92 nd General Session in Paris on the FMD situation in certain Member States of the European Union. This allowed for a debate to inform on the positive evolution of the epidemiological situation and the measures currently in place in the EU.	
Friday 23/05/2025	HU and SK	Adoption of emergency measures	Info Note 53/2025 regarding the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (document number PLAN/FMD11/2025)	y
Wednesday 21/05/2025	HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised a meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation was discussed, and a draft implementing Decision concerning updated emergency measures was presented for a vote (support). The EURL provided preliminary information full genome sequencing for the samples coming from Hungary and Slovakia. . Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	y
Monday 28/04/2025	HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised a meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation was reviewed. Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	

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Monday 28/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Publication of emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/827 of 25 April 2025 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (notified under document C(2025) 2629), published in the Official Journal of the European Union. We provide you the link below for ease of reference: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/827/oj	y
Friday 25/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Adoption of emergency measures	Info Note 52/2025 regarding the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (document number PLAN/FMD10/2025)	y
Thursday 24/04/2025	HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised a meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation was discussed, and a draft implementing Decision concerning updated emergency measures was presented for a vote (support). Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	y
Thursday 17/04/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 51/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on a new outbreak of FMD in village Rábapordánythe in Győr-Moson-Sopron county (this outbreak occurred in area already under restriction based on Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672).	
Wednesday 16/04/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 50/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Slovakia indicating that there is neither new outbreak nor suspicion for FMD. Stamping out of previously affected establishments was completed and surveillance was ongoing.	
Tuesday 15/04/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 48/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on the national measures in place for FMD. No new outbreaks were confirmed. 1,211 establishments in the whole country and 717 wild animals have been sampled with negative results.	

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Tuesday 15/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Publication of emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/795 of 14 April 2025 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (notified under document C(2025) 2427), was published in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/795 Link to the publication in the Official journal: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/795/oj	y
Monday 14/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Adoption of emergency measures	Info Note 47/2025 regarding the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (notified under document C(2025) 2427)	y
Friday 11/04/2025	HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised a meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation was discussed, and a draft implementing Decision concerning updated emergency measures was presented for a vote (unanimous support). Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	y
Wednesday 09/04/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 46/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on the national measures in place for FMD, the measures applied in the previously reported outbreaks in Darnózséli, Dunakiliti and Levél, as well as the setting up a national body to coordinate activities of law enforcement services. Sampling and testing of establishments in the whole country, wildlife and contact establishment is being carried out. With negative results so far.	
Monday 07/04/2025		Information webinar of the GF-TADS for Europe (global outreach)	The Commission, EURL and Germany, Hungary and Slovakia presented the FMD situation and measures taken at the online information webinar organised by the Global Framework for the progressive control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADS) for Europe on the FMD situation in certain Member States of the European Union. The webinar had a global outreach and was attended by more than 350 participants from all five GF-TADS regions (Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe, Middle East). The webinar and the presentations will soon be available here: https://rr-europe.woah.org/en/Projects/gf-tads-europe/	

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Monday 07/04/2025		Meeting of the AHAC	The FMD situation and the measures taken were presented by the Commission at a meeting of the Animal Health Advisory Committee (AHAC). More information on the AHAC and the meeting presentations are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/animals/animal-health/animal-health-advisory-committee_en	
Saturday 05/04/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 45/2025 with information from the competent authority of Slovakia on a sixth outbreak of FMD that was confirmed on 4 th April 2025 in a beef cattle establishment in the district of Dunajská Streda, Trnavský region in proximity with the border with Hungary and very close to previous outbreaks in Slovakia. The outbreak falls within the surveillance zones previously established in relation to outbreaks No.3 and No. 4 in Slovakia.	
Friday 04/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Publication of emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/696 of 3 April 2025 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (notified under document C(2025) 2169), was published in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/696 Link to the publication in the Official journal: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/696/oj	y
Friday 04/04/2025		Activation of EU vaccine bank	Following the request of the Commission, FMD vaccines from the EU vaccine bank were bottled.	
Thursday 03/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Adoption of emergency measures	Info Note 44/2025 regarding the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia (notified under document C(2025) 2169)	y
Wednesday 02/04/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 43/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on two new FMD outbreaks in the Győr-Moson-Sopron County in dairy cattle holdings, and the measures taken.	
Wednesday 02/04/2025	HU	Vaccine matching	The EU Reference Lab for FMD performs vaccine matching with a FMD field strain from Hungary to better guide the vaccine selection within the EU.	

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Wednesday 02/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised a meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation was discussed, and a draft implementing Decision concerning updated emergency measures was presented and was immediately afterwards sent to the Member States for a vote by urgent written procedure. It was supported unanimously. Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	
Wednesday 02/04/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 42/2025 with information from the competent authority of Slovakia on the situation in the previously reported outbreaks in the Bratislava region and in the Trnava region, and the measures applied. No further outbreaks nor suspicions for FMD have been found.	
Wednesday 02/04/2025	AT, HU and SK	Publication of emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/672 of 31 March 2025 concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613 (notified under document C(2025) 2029), was published in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/672 Link to the publication in the Official journal: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/672/oj	y
Tuesday 01/04/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 41/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on the national measures in place for FMD, the measures applied in the previously reported outbreak in Levél, as well as in the restricted zones as prescribed in EU legislation.	
Monday 31/03/2025	HU and SK	Publication of emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/654 of 26 March 2025 concerning certain emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia and amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613 (notified under document C(2025) 1957), was published in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/654 Link to the publication in the Official journal: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/654/oj	y

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Monday 31/03/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 40/2025 with information from the competent authority of Slovakia on a fifth outbreak of FMD was confirmed on 30 March 2025 in a commercial cattle establishment in Malacky district, Bratislavský region in proximity with the border with Austria. The outbreak falls within the further restricted zone previously established.	
Monday 31/03/2025	AT, HU and SK	Adoption of emergency measures	Info Note 39/2025 regarding the adoption of a Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain emergency measures relating to outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613 (notified under document C(2025) 2029)	y
Thursday 27/03/2025	HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised a meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation was discussed, and a draft implementing Decision concerning updated emergency measures was presented for a vote (unanimous support). The Committee requested the formulation of FMD vaccines from the EU vaccine bank. Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	y
Thursday 27/03/2025	AT	Information from AT	FMD Info Note 38/2025 with information from the competent authority of Austria about the measures in place in response to the FMD-outbreaks in Hungary and in Slovakia. Austria has not confirmed any outbreak of FMD and there is currently no suspicion of FMD.	
Wednesday 26/03/2025	SK	Results from EURL for FMD	The EU Reference Laboratory (EURL) for FMD confirmed the detection of FMD virus from samples received from Slovakia. The virus is FMD O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2/ANT-10 closely related to 2018 strains circulating in Pakistan and fully matches the virus detected in Hungary	
Wednesday 26/03/2025	HU and SK	Adoption of interim emergency measures	Info Note 37/2025 regarding the adoption of a Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia and amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613 (notified under document C(2025) 1957)	y
Wednesday 26/03/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 36/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on a new FMD outbreak in a dairy cattle establishment in Győr-Moson-Sopron county, and the measures taken.	

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Tuesday 25/03/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 35/2025 with information from the competent authority of Slovakia on a new outbreak in a cattle establishment located in an area already under restriction for FMD, and the measures taken.	
Tuesday 25/03/2025	HU and SK	Publication of interim emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613 of 24 March 2025 concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/496 (notified under document C(2025) 1898), was published in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/613 Link to the publication in the Official journal: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/613/oj	y
Monday 24/03/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 34/2025 with information from the competent authority of Slovakia presented at the meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	
Monday 24/03/2025	HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised a meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation was discussed, and a draft implementing Decision concerning updated emergency measures was presented for a vote (unanimous support). Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	y
Monday 24/03/2025	HU and SK	Adoption of emergency measures	FMD Info Note 33/2025 regarding the adoption Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/496 (notified under document C(2025) 1898	y
Monday 24/03/2025	SK	Dispatch of the EU Veterinary Emergency Team (EUVET)	The Commission, on request of the Slovak authorities, dispatched the EU Veterinary Emergency Team on the spot today to provide tailored support. The mission is scheduled to last until 27 March.	
Saturday 22/03/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 32/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Slovakia on the confirmation of 3 outbreaks of FMD in establishments near the Hungarian border.	

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Thursday 20/03/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 31/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary. No new outbreaks have been confirmed. Sampling from wildlife in the restricted zone and the area surrounding the burial site has started. Retrospective analysis of samples taken before the outbreak gave negative results so far.	
Thursday-Friday 20-21/03/2025	HU and SK	Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation and the measures were reviewed, and a draft implementing Decision concerning updated emergency measures was presented for a vote (unanimous support). Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	y
Monday 17/03/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 30/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on update on the FMD epidemiological situation and measures taken. No new outbreaks have been confirmed or suspected. Measures in Győr-Moson-Sopron County remain in place.	
Monday 17/03/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 29/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Slovakia on update on the measures taken following the FMD outbreak in Hungary. No suspicion of FMD was identified, no clinical signs of the disease have been observed. All ordered measures are being successfully implemented so far.	
Friday 14/03/2025	HU	Results from EURL for FMD	The EU Reference Laboratory (EURL) for FMD performed the genetic characterization of the foot-and-mouth disease virus from samples received from Hungary. The virus is FMD O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2/ANT-10 closely related to 2018 strains circulating in Pakistan	
Thursday 13/03/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 28/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on update on the FMD epidemiological situation and measures taken. No new outbreaks confirmed nor suspected. Testing of samples from contact establishments and those in the restricted zone ongoing.	

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Wednesday 12/03/2025		Meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed	The Commission organised meeting of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) where the FMD situation and the measures were reviewed. The Committee unanimously supported the Commission interim emergency measures. Presentations from the PAFF Animal Health and Welfare committee meetings are available here: https://food.ec.europa.eu/horizontal-topics/committees/paff-committees/animal-health-and-welfare/presentations_en#2025	y
Wednesday 12/03/2025	HU and SK	Publication of interim emergency measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/496 of 11 March 2025 concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary (notified under document C(2025) 1619), was published in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2025/496 Link to the publication in the Official journal: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/496/oj	y
Tuesday 11/03/2025	HU and SK	Adoption of interim emergency measures	Info Note 27/2025 regarding the adoption Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary (notified under document C(2025) 1619).	y
Tuesday 11/03/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 26/2025 with information from Slovakia on their measures following the outbreak in Hungary. Despite intensified checks and surveillance by Slovak authorities there are no FMD outbreaks nor suspicions in Slovakia.	
Monday 10/03/2025	HU	Results from EURL for FMD	The EU Reference Laboratory (EURL) for FMD confirmed the detection of FMD virus from samples received from Hungary. The virus is FMD O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2/ANT-10 closely related to 2018 strains circulating in Pakistan.	
Monday 10/03/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 25/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on FMD outbreak management and the testing (negative) from contact establishment and the almost completion of the census in the restricted zones. Additional measures (prolongation of the standstill until 12 March 2025 and a movement restriction for cattle susceptible species) were applied. Measure in place preventing the dispatch from Hungary of susceptible species and the traceback action by the competent authority. Serotype of the virus has been identified as FMD O/ME-SA/Pan-Asia2/ANT-10.	

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Sunday 09/03/2025	HU	Dispatch of the EU Veterinary Emergency Team (EUVET)	The Commission, on request of the Hungarian authorities, is dispatching the EU Veterinary Emergency Team on the spot today to provide tailored support.	
Saturday 08/03/2025	SK	Information from SK	FMD Info Note 23/2025 with information from Slovakia on their measures following the outbreak in Hungary. Despite intensified checks by Slovak authorities there are no FMD outbreaks nor suspicions in Slovakia.	
Friday 07/03/2025		Emergency meeting of the EU Chief Veterinary Officers	The European Commission calls for an (online) emergency meeting of the EU Chief Veterinary Officers to exchange information and coordinate measures.	
Friday 07/03/2025	HU	WOAH suspends FMD free status	The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Hungary's FMD free status is suspended. https://www.woah.org/en/disease/foot-and-mouth-disease/#ui-id-2	
Friday 07/03/2025	HU	Information from HU	FMD Info Note 22/2025 with information received from the competent authority of Hungary on the confirmation of an outbreak of FMD in heifers in dairy cattle holding in Győr-Moson-Sopron country in Kisbajcs, near the Hungarian-Slovakian border. All measures required by national and EU legislation have been implemented. Tracing of outbound movements is in progress. Depopulation and further epidemiological investigations are ongoing.	
Friday 07/03/2025	HU	Notification to WOAH: FMD in Hungary	Hungary notified the FMD outbreak to the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS) of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH). Notification link: https://wahis.woah.org/#/in-event/6317/dashboard	
Friday 07/03/2025	HU	Primary disease notification to ADIS: FMD in Hungary	Hungary notified in ADIS primary outbreak HU-FMD-2025-00001. The ADIS weekly summaries are available online here: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/adis/public/notification/outbreaks-weekly-report	