

Pursuant to Article 125 of the Law on Veterinary Medicine ("Official Gazette of RS", Nos. 91/05, 30/10, 93/12 and 17/19 – other law),

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management hereby issues the following

ORDER

on taking measures for the purpose of preventing the introduction of infectious Foot and Mouth Disease into the Republic of Serbia

1. For the purpose of preventing the introduction of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) into the Republic of Serbia, the import and transit of consignments shall be prohibited of the following:

- 1) live domestic bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates;
- 2) meat originating from domestic bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates;
- 3) meat products originating from domestic bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates, except meat products originating from domestic bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates which have been heat-treated in a hermetically sealed container (can), with an achieved F_0 value of three or more than three ($F_0=3$ or $F_0>3$);
- 4) milk and milk products, originating from domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic ungulates, except milk treated with ultra-high temperature UHT;
- 5) other products of animal origin intended for human consumption, originating from bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates, except gelatine;
- 6) deep-frozen semen and embryos originating from bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals;
- 7) hides and skins of bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates, except:
 - (1) hides and skins salted for seven days using sea salt, with the addition of 2% sodium carbonate,
 - (2) hides and skins dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least +20 °C,
 - (3) hides and skins that have undergone a complete tanning process,
 - (4) "wet blue" hides and skins,
 - (5) pickled hides and skins,
 - (6) alkali-treated hides and skins (treated with alkali and brine at a pH of 12 to 13, for at least eight hours),

(7) trophies of wild animals, cooked in boiling water so that all tissues are removed, except bones, horns, hooves, claws or teeth;

8) animal by-products originating from domestic bovine porcine, ovine and caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates, except for:

(1) processed proteins of animal origin,

(2) dehydrated pet food;

9) biological material (blood and organs) for the purpose of conducting diagnostic tests unless the safety standards, guidelines and code of good practice are complied with when packaging samples on/in the appropriate medium and packaging;

10) as well as means of transport used for transportation and transit of live animals, as a possible carrier of the causative agent, and if they have not been treated against the causative agent of FMD and 24 hours have not passed since the moment of treatment.

2. The import and transit ban referred to in point 1 of this Order shall apply to consignments originating in countries where FMD is suspected or confirmed.

3. The ban on import and transit of consignments referred to in item 1, sub-item 1) of this Order also applies to consignments moving through countries where FMD is suspected or confirmed.

4. The ban on import and transit of consignments referred to in item 1, sub-item 2) to 8) of this Order also applies to consignments moving through restricted or protection and surveillance zones in countries where the presence of FMD has been confirmed if the means of transport used for transportation and transit of animals have not been treated against the causative agent of FMD at least 24 hours earlier.

5. The ban on import and transit of consignments of live domestic bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine animals and other domestic and wild ungulates originating in countries where FMD is suspected or confirmed if they stayed in the exporting country for less than 180 days.

6. The measures related to the ban on import and transit of consignments referred to in item 1 of this Order may be extended or reduced based on risk analysis and monitoring of the movement of the disease, or they may be lifted in the case of internationally accepted established restricted zones and non-restricted zones in countries where FMD was suspected or confirmed if official relevant evidence is provided based on which the existence of the disease or possible contamination can be excluded.

7. This Order shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia".

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In Belgrade, on 21 January 2025

Minister,

Aleksandar Martinović, PhD., signed