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Annex III: Programme for the control and eradication of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies

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Member state : LATVIJA

Disease Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies

This program is multi annual : yes

Type of submission : New multiannual programme or Modification of already approved multiannual programme

Request of Union co-financing from beginning :

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To end of

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2. Description of the programme

Please give a short description of the programme (max. 32000 chars):

Programme has been developed with the aim to ensure BSE monitoring in bovine animals in the territory of Latvia in accordance with requirements set out in Article 6, Point 1 of the Regulation of the European Parliament and Council (EC) No 999/2001.

Scrapie monitoring programme will be carried out in accordance with requirements set out in point 3, Section II, Chapter A, Annex III of the Regulation of the European Parliament and Council (EC) No 999/2001. The aim of the program is to test all the ovine and caprine animals not slaughtered for human consumption (dead animals) - up to 500 for ovine animals and up to 100 for caprine animals.

In addition, sheep breeding program is a part of this program. The aim of this program is to increase the number of scrapie resistant breeding animals in Latvia. In a frame of the breeding program 2000 sheep will be genotyped annually.

3. Description of the epidemiological situation of the disease

Last year's No of cases	Total No	No of classical cases	No of atypical cases	No of undetermined cases
BSE case	0	0	0	0
Scrapie case (ovine)	0	0	0	0
Scrapie case (caprine)	0	0	0	0
Last case of		date (classical case)	date (atypical case)	date (undetermined case)
BSE		-	-	-
Scrapie (ovine)		-	-	-
Scrapie (caprine)		-	-	-

Comments (if any)

TSE cases have never been registered in Latvia.

4. Measures included in the programme

4.1 Designation of the central authority in charge of supervising and coordinating the departments responsible for implementing the programme

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(max. 32000 chars):

The Food and Veterinary Service (FVS) of the Republic of Latvia is a state administrative institution headed by the CVO and supervised by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The FVS consists of the central body placed in Riga and territorial structural units (the local level) – 10 territorial offices and one city office. The central body coordinates activities of the local level and ensure a unified implementation of legislation. The local level carries out the official surveillance in accordance with the state surveillance programmes and reports to the central body. The State authorised veterinarians report to the respective local veterinary office.

Veterinary Surveillance Department of FVS:

- Develops reglament of FVS and programmatic documents on prophylaxis and eradication of TSEs, determine necessity of developing of normative acts and suggest initiative of administration of FVS in this light;

- In compliance with demands determined by normative acts, FVS programmatic and reglament documents, develop concrete instructions on prophylaxis and eradication of TSEs, organise execution, carry out control of execution and analyses of results, suggests necessary corrections in programmatic and reglament documents.

Unprofessional structures and persons:

Animal owners are responsible for notification on animal death and clinical suspected animals as it is defined in legislation.

Sheep breeding organization will assist in the coordination of the implementation of sheep breeding program.

4.2 Description and delimitation of the geographical and administrative areas in which the programme is to be applied

(max. 32000 chars):

Program will be applied to whole territory of Latvia.

4.3 System in place for the registration of holdings

(max. 32000 chars):

Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers No 134, 26 March, 2019 "Order of registration of farm animals and aquaculture animals, herds and holdings and marking of animals" determines order of individual identification of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and horses and registration of holdings of agricultural animals, bee gardens, fishponds, hatcheries of aquatic animals (Repealing Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers No 393, 15 July, 2014 "Order of registration of farm animals and aquaculture animals, herds and holdings and identification of animals").

To ensure common data registration system, Agriculture Data Centre (ADC) develops register of animals, herds and holdings. ADC gives the registration number to holding and this number is not changed during holding or herd is active. Animal owner informs ADC on animal movement, stopping activities of herd or holding, change of owners within seven days.

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4.4 System in place for the identification of animals

(max. 32000 chars) :

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All ovine and caprine animals should be identified by ear tag. Movement of animals, realization of products are allowed if herd, holding is registered, animals are identified accordingly requirements of regulation.

4.5 Measures in place as regards the notification of the disease

(max. 32000 chars) :

Animal owners must immediately notify to veterinarian on animal death, abortions, simultaneous affection of several animals and any case, which arises suspicions that animal are affected by infectious disease (Chapter XI, Article 59, point 8.a of the Law of Veterinary medicine).

4.6 Testing

4.6.1 Rapid tests in bovine animals

Targets for year **2021**

	Age (in months) above which animals are tested	Estimated number of animals to be tested	Estimated number of rapid tests, including rapid tests used for confirmation
Healthy slaughtered bovine animals born in Ms listed in Annex to CD2009/719/EC	0	0	0
Risk animals born in MS listed in Annex to CD 2009/719/EC	48	3 400	3 400
Healthy slaughtered bovine animals NOT born in MS listed in Annex to CD 2009/719/EC	30	0	0
Risk animals NOT born in MS listed in Annex to CD 2009/719/EC	24	0	0
Suspect animals (as referred to in Art 12.2 of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001)		10	20

Targets for year **2022**

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	Age (in months) above which animals are tested	Estimated number of animals to be tested	Estimated number of rapid tests, including rapid tests used for confirmation
Healthy slaughtered bovine animals born in Ms listed in Annex to CD2009/719/EC	0	0	0
Risk animals born in MS listed in Annex to CD 2009/719/EC	48	3 400	3 400
Healthy slaughtered bovine animals NOT born in MS listed in Annex to CD 2009/719/EC	30	0	0
Risk animals NOT born in MS listed in Annex to CD 2009/719/EC	24	0	0
Suspect animals (as referred to in Art 12.2 of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001)		10	20

4.6.2 Rapid tests on small ruminants

The sampling rules applicable for the monitoring of ovine and caprine animals slaughtered or not for human consumption (described below as healthy slaughtered/dead animals) are in compliance with provisions of Annex III, II, 4 of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, in particular:

- Animals are over 18 months of age or have more than two permanent incisors,
- No over-representation of any group (origin, age, breed, production type, etc),
- Sampling representative of each region and season,
- Multiple sampling in the same flock avoided whenever possible,
- A system is in place to ensure that in successive sampling years, all officially registered holdings with more than 100 animals where TSE cases have never been detected are subject to TSE testing,
- A system is in place to check that animals are not being diverted from sampling (except derogation communicated to the Commission):

yes

no

If no please explain.

4.6.2.1 Rapid tests on ovine animals

Estimated population of adult ewes and ewe lambs put to the ram.

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Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number of animals to be tested
Healthy slaughtered ovine animals (a)	0
Dead ovine animals (b)	500
In the context of measures of control/eradication on holdings affected by TSE as described in Annexes III and VII of the TSE regulation	
Ovine animals from holdings affected by classical scrapie	0
Ovine animals from holdings affected by atypical scrapie	0
Ovine animals from holdings affected by BSE	0
Suspect animals (c)	3
Total number of tests	503

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number of animals to be tested
Healthy slaughtered ovine animals (a)	0
Dead ovine animals (b)	500
In the context of measures of control/eradication on holdings affected by TSE as described in Annexes III and VII of the TSE regulation	
Ovine animals from holdings affected by classical scrapie	0
Ovine animals from holdings affected by atypical scrapie	0
Ovine animals from holdings affected by BSE	0
Suspect animals (c)	3
Total number of tests	503

(a) Annex III, A, II, 2 of the TSE regulation

(b) Annex III, A, II, 3 of the TSE regulation

(c) Art 12 of the TSE regulation

4.6.2.2 Rapid tests on caprine animals

Estimated population of female goats and female kids mated .

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Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number of animals to be tested
Healthy slaughtered caprine animals (a)	0

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Dead caprine animals (b)	100
In the context of measures of control/eradication on holdings affected by TSE as described in Annexes III and VII of the TSE regulation	
Caprine animals from holdings affected by classical scrapie	0
Caprine animals from holdings affected by atypical scrapie	0
Caprine animals from holdings affected by BSE	0
Suspect animals (c)	2
Total number of tests	102

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number of animals to be tested
Healthy slaughtered caprine animals (a)	0
Dead caprine animals (b)	100
In the context of measures of control/eradication on holdings affected by TSE as described in Annexes III and VII of the TSE regulation	
Caprine animals from holdings affected by classical scrapie	0
Caprine animals from holdings affected by atypical scrapie	0
Caprine animals from holdings affected by BSE	0
Suspect animals (c)	2
Total number of tests	102

(a) Annex III, A, II, 2 of the TSE regulation

(b) Annex III, A, II, 3 of the TSE regulation

(c) Art 12 of the TSE regulation

4.6.3 Confirmatory tests **other than rapid tests** as referred to in Annex X Chapter C of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001

Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number of tests
Confirmatory tests in Bovine animals	10
Confirmatory tests in Ovine and Caprine animals	5

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number of tests
Confirmatory tests in Bovine animals	10
Confirmatory tests in Ovine and Caprine animals	5

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4.6.4 Discriminatory tests (Annex X.C point 3.1 (c) and 3.2 (c)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 999(2001)

Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number of tests
Primary molecular testing on bovine animals	0
Primary molecular testing on ovine and caprine animals	0
Total	0

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number of tests
Primary molecular testing on bovine animals	0
Primary molecular testing on ovine and caprine animals	0
Total	0

4.6.5 Genotyping of positive and randomly selected animals

Adult sheep population

More than 750,000 animals

Less than or equal to 750,000 animals

Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number
Genotyping of TSE cases	0
Random genotyping	100

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number
Genotyping of TSE cases	0
Random genotyping	60

4.7 Eradication

4.7.1 Measures following confirmation of a TSE case in bovine animals

4.7.1.1 Description

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(max. 32000 chars):

After confirmation of BSE case FVS will carry out inquiry to identify:

- all other ruminants on the holding of the animal in which the disease was confirmed;
- where the disease was confirmed in a female animal, its progeny born within two years prior to, or after,
 - clinical onset of the disease,
- all animals of the cohort of the animal in which the disease was confirmed,
- the possible origin of the disease,
- other animals on the holding of the animal in which the disease was confirmed or on other holdings which may have become infected by the TSE agent or been exposed to the same feed or contamination source,
- the movement of potentially contaminated material.

As so far Latvia is free from BSE, killing and destruction of animals identified by the inquiry will be done.

4.7.1.2 Summary table

Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number
Bovine animals culled and destroyed	0

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number
Bovine animals culled and destroyed	0

4.7.2 Measures following confirmation of a TSE case in ovine and caprine animals

4.7.2.1 Description

(max. 32000 chars):

After confirmation of TSE case in ovine or caprine animal FVS will carry out inquiry to identify:

- all ruminants other than ovine and caprine animals on the holding of the animal in which the disease was confirmed,
- insofar as they are identifiable, the parents, and in the case of females all embryos, ova and the last progeny of the female animal in which the disease was confirmed,
- all other ovine and caprine animals on the holding of the animal in which the disease was confirmed in addition to those referred to in the second indent,
- the possible origin of the disease and the identification of other holdings on which there are animals, embryos or ova which may have become infected by the TSE agent or been exposed to the same feed or contamination source,
- the movement of potentially contaminated materials which may have transmitted the TSE agent to or from affected holding.

In a case of BSE cannot be excluded after the results of the secondary molecular testing, all animals, embryos and ova identified by inquiry will be killed and destroyed without delay.

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When BSE and atypical scrapie are excluded in the holding (in case of classical scrapie) the FVS will take a decision to apply measures set out in Point 2.2.2. (a) of Chapter B of Annex VII of the Regulation (EC) No 999/2001. In addition, pursuant to the decision of FVS, the holding will be subjected to the conditions of one of the Options 1 to 3 set out in points 2.2.2. (b) to (d) of Chapter B of Annex VII of the Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

In case of a holding with a mixed ovine and caprine flock, the FVS will decide to apply the conditions of one of the three options to the ovine animals of the holding and a different option to the caprine animals of the holding.

Following the FVS applied measures in the holding in accordance with point 2.2.1; point 2.2.2(b) or point 2.2.2(c) of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, the restrictions set out in the points 3.1 to 3.4. of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 will apply and restrictions will continue to apply to the holding as referred in the point 3.5. of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

Following the FVS decision to implement option 3 laid down in point 2.2.2(d) or the derogation provided for in point 2.2.2(c)(iii) of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 the measures set out in points 4.1. to 4.5. of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 will immediately be applied to the holding and restrictions will continue to apply to the holding as referred in the point 4.6. of Chapter B of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

4.7.2.2 Summary table

Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number
Ovine and caprine animals culled and destroyed (due to classical scrapie)	0
Ovine and caprine animals compulsory slaughter (due to classical scrapie)	0
Genotyping tests - monitoring and eradication measures	0

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number
Ovine and caprine animals culled and destroyed (due to classical scrapie)	0
Ovine and caprine animals compulsory slaughter (due to classical scrapie)	0
Genotyping tests - monitoring and eradication measures	0

4.7.3 Breeding programme for resistance to TSEs in sheep

4.7.3.1 General description

Description of the programme according to the minimum requirements set out in Annex VII, Chapter B of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001

(max. 32000 chars):

The main sheep breeds raised in Latvia are included in a breeding program.

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The breeding programme is elaborated by the Food and Veterinary Service in a close collaboration with Latvian sheep breeders association. The programme is elaborated in line with requirements set in the Chapter C of Annex VII of the Regulation of the European Parliament and Council (EC) No 999/2001. The results genotyping will be transferred directly from National Reference laboratory to National IR database and added to individual animal using ID number.

In the frame of the programme, 2000 animals will be genotyped. Genotyping will be performed in the National Reference laboratory.

Rams carrying the VRQ allele will be slaughtered or castrated, within six months following the determination of its genotype; such animals cannot be moved to other flocks.

Female animals that are known to carry the VRQ allele will be subjected to movement restrictions, except for slaughter.

4.7.3.2 Summary table

Targets for year **2021**

	Estimated number
Ewes to be genotyped under the framework of a breeding programme referred to in Article 6a of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	1 700
Rams to be genotyped under the framework of a breeding programme referred to in Article 6a of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	300
Total	2 000

Targets for year **2022**

	Estimated number
Ewes to be genotyped under the framework of a breeding programme referred to in Article 6a of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	1 700
Rams to be genotyped under the framework of a breeding programme referred to in Article 6a of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	300
Total	2 000

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5. Costs

5.1 Detailed analysis of the costs

(max. 32000 chars) :

All samples taken from target animals will be tested in one laboratory - National Reference laboratory located in Riga. Sampling is performed by vets authorized by the Food and Veterinary Service (CA) in farms, carcass collection places and slaughterhouses. Competent authority pays for this service to authorized veterinarians.

Detailed analysis of the program costs are described in point 5.2.

5.2 Detailed analysis of the cost of the programme

Costs of the planned activities for year :

2021

1. Rapid tests in bovine animals (as referred to in point 4.6.1)								
Cost related to	Specification	Number of tests	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Testing	Rapid tests on bovine animals born in MSs listed in CD 2009/719 Healthy slaughtered animals	0	10.32	0	yes	45	0	X
Testing	Rapid tests on bovine animals born in MSs listed in CD 2009/719 Risk animals	3 400	10.32	35088	yes	45	15 789,6	X
Testing	Rapid tests on bovine animals not born in MSs listed in CD 2009/719 Healthy slaughtered animals	0	10.32	0	yes	45	0	X
Testing	Rapid tests on bovine animals not born in MSs listed in CD 2009/719 Risk animals	0	10.32	0	yes	45	0	X
Testing	Rapid tests on suspect bovine animals	20	10.32	206.4	yes	45	92,88	X

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2. Rapid tests in ovine and caprine animals (as referred to in point 4.6.2 and 4.6.3)								
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Total number of tests	Cost per test	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Testing	Rapid Tests - ovine	503	10.32	5190.96	yes	45	2 335,93	X
Testing	Rapid Tests - caprine	102	10.32	1052.64	yes	45	473,69	X
3. Confirmatory testing (as referred to in point 4.6.4)								
Cost related to	<u>Compensation of</u>	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Testing	Confirmatory Tests in Bovines	10	58.07	580.7	yes	45	261,31	X
Testing	Confirmatory Tests in Ovines and Caprines	5	58.07	290.35	yes	45	130,66	X
4. Discriminatory testing (as referred to in point 4.6.5)								
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Testing	Primary molecular tests	0	96.92	0	yes	45	0	X
5. Genotyping								
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Testing	Genotyping test (standard) - monitoring and eradication measures	0	20.24	0	yes	45	0	X
Testing	Genotyping test (standard) - breeding programme	2 000	20.24	40480	yes	45	18 216	X
Testing	Genotyping test - TSE cases	0	73.54	0	yes	45	0	X
Testing	Genotyping test (standard) - random sample	100	20.24	2024	yes	45	910,8	X
6. Compulsory culling/slaughter								

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Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Compensation	Bovine animals culled and destroyed	0	0	0	yes	45	0	X
Compensation	Ovine and caprine animals culled and destroyed	0	0	0	yes	45	0	X
Compensation	Ovine and caprine animals - compulsory slaughter	0	0	0	yes	45	0	X
7. Chronic Wasting Disease								
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Testing	Rapid test on Chronic Wasting disease		10.32	0	yes	45	0	X
Total with Union funding request (€):				84913.05	including		38210.87	
Total without Union funding request (€):				0	= requested EU contribution in €			

Costs of the planned activities for year :

2022

1. Rapid tests in bovine animals (as referred to in point 4.6.1)								
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Number of tests	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
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Testing	Rapid tests on bovine animals not born in MSs listed in CD 2009/719 Risk animals	0	10.32	0	yes	45	0	X

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Testing	Rapid tests on suspect bovine animals	20	10.32	206.4	yes	45	92,88	X
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Testing	Genotyping test - TSE cases	0	73.54	0	yes	45	0	X
Testing	Genotyping test (standard) - random sample	60	20.24	1214.4	yes	45	546,48	X

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6. Compulsory culling/slaughter								
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Compensation	Bovine animals culled and destroyed	0	0	0	yes	45	0	X
Compensation	Ovine and caprine animals culled and destroyed	0	0	0	yes	45	0	X
Compensation	Ovine and caprine animals - compulsory slaughter	0	0	0	yes	45	0	X
7. Chronic Wasting Disease								
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Union funding requested	Cofinancing rate	Requested Union contribution in EUR	
Testing	Rapid test on Chronic Wasting disease		10.32	0	yes	45	0	X
Total with Union funding request (€):				84103.45	including		37846.55	
Total without Union funding request (€):				0	= requested EU contribution in €			

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5.3. Financial information

1. Identification of the implementing entities - financial circuits/flows

Identify and describe the entities which will be in charge of implementing the eligible measures planned in this programme which costs will constitute the reimbursement/payment claim to the EU. Describe the financial flows/circuits followed.

Each of the following paragraphs (from a to e) shall be filled out if EU cofinancing is requested for the related measure.

a) Implementing entities - **sampling**: who performs the official sampling? Who pays?
(e.g. authorised private vets perform the sampling and are paid by the regional veterinary services (state budget); sampling equipment is provided by the private laboratory testing the samples which includes the price in the invoice which is paid by the local state veterinary services (state budget))

(max. 32000 chars):

Financial resources for the implementation of TSE monitoring and eradication program during the period 2021-2022 is foreseen in a National budget by Latvian Government (long term programs co-financed by the EU).

Sampling is performed by veterinarians authorized by the Food and Veterinary Service (CA) in farms (by 30th June 2021), carcass collection places and slaughterhouses. Competent authority pays for this service to authorized veterinarian / establishment where carcasses are collected.

b) Implementing entities - **testing**: who performs the testing of the official samples? Who pays?
(e.g. regional public laboratories perform the testing of official samples and costs related to this testing are entirely paid by the state budget)

(max. 32000 chars):

Most of samples taken from animals will be tested in Nation Reference laboratory for TSEs in Latvia - Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment - "BIOR". Finances are dedicated to NRL for testing purposes and comes from the budget of the Ministry of Agriculture. About 400 samples will be tested in Lithuania NRL, as we foresee that some animals (carcasses) will be collected and brought to Lithuania for rendering and samples will be

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taken by Lithuanian official vets in rendering plant. There is an agreement set between NRLs of two countries on sampling and payment procedures. The costs of laboratory testing of samples are covered by state budget.

c) Implementing entities - **compensation**: who performs the compensation? Who pays?
(e.g. compensation is paid by the central level of the state veterinary services,
or compensation is paid by an insurance fund fed by compulsory farmers contribution)

(max. 32000 chars):

Compensation is foreseen by the Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers No 199 (1 April 2021) "Rules for Compensation for Losses Occurred During an Outbreak of an Infectious Animal Disease or Epizootic Under State Supervision". Exact amount of money is foreseen for each animal species and category. Compensations are paid by the Government.

d) Implementing entities - **vaccination (if applicable)** : who provides the vaccine and who performs the vaccination?
Who pays the vaccine? Who pays the vaccinator?
(e.g. farmers buy their vaccine to the private vets, send the paid invoices to the local state veterinary services which reimburse the farmers of the full amount and the vaccinator is paid by the regional state veterinary services)

(max. 32000 chars):

N/A

e) Implementing entities - **other essential measures**: who implements this measure? Who provides the equipment/
service? Who pays?

(max. 32000 chars):

All resources for the implementation of the program are provided by State budget (through the Competent authority).

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2 Co-financing rate (see provisions of applicable Work Programme)

The maximum co-financing rate is in general fixed at 50%. However based on provisions of Article 5.2 and 5.3 of the Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, we request that the co-financing rate for the reimbursement of the eligible costs would be increased:

Up to 75% for the measures detailed below

Up to 100% for the measures detailed below

Please explain for which measures and why co-financing rate should be increased to 75% (max 32000 characters)

For Latvia gross national income per inhabitant based on the latest Eurostat data is less than 90 % of the Union average.

3. Source of funding of eligible measures

All eligible measures for which cofinancing is requested and reimbursement will be claimed are financed by public funds.

yes

no

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4. Additional measures in exceptional and justified cases

In the "*Guidelines for the Union co-funded veterinary programmes*", it is indicated that in exceptional and duly justified cases, additional necessary measures can be proposed by the Member States in their application.

If you introduced these type of measures in this programme, for each of them, please provide detailed technical justification and also justification of their cost:

N/A

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