



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Workshop:

Legal requirements with respect to TSE control and eradication measures in small ruminants

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Three different cases of TSE in a sheep flock

Define the eradication and control measures in the flock for all three cases according to Annex VII of EC 999/2001

First case

- The National Reference Laboratory confirmed a rapid test result as a case of atypical scrapie
- The index case (genotype AHQ/ARQ, age 6 years) originates from a dairy sheep flock and was born in the flock (with 60 adult sheep and 20 lambs less than three months)
- Measures to be taken?

Second case

- The National Reference Laboratory confirmed a rapid test result as a case of classical scrapie
- The index case (genotype ARQ/VRQ; age 3 years) originates from a non-dairy sheep flock with 122 adult sheep and 42 lambs less than three months, and was not born in the flock; it was introduced at the age of 1 year.
- Measures to be taken?

Third case

- The National Reference Laboratory confirmed a rapid test result as a TSE and BSE could not be excluded
- The index case (genotype ARQ/ARQ) originates from a dairy sheep flock with 62 adult sheep and 12 lambs less than 3 months, and was born in the flock
- Measures to be taken?



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