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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This BULLETIN describes the reported rabies cases in Europe for the Fourth Quarter 1996, subsequently referred to as "This Quarter".

In SECTION 2.1 a summary of the rabies situation in general for the fourth quarter 1996 is given, and in SECTION 2.2 the development and trends for 1996 are described.

SECTION 3 (3.1-3.38) reflects the rabies situation for individual countries. Unfortunately, not all countries report regularly yet. However, their contribution is expected.

In the Miscellaneous SECTION (4) under 4.1 a review is given of all rabies cases received at the WHO Collaborating Centre for Rabies Surveillance and Research, Tübingen, from the beginning of the data collection from 1977 up to date. In this connection TABLES of quarterly data have been produced and a graph with annual data (ANNEX 3). Data on wildlife, bat and human rabies have been analysed and a map of the distribution of all bat cases recorded is added in the ANNEX (ANNEX 5). Under 4.2 four

recent rabies meetings have been mentioned.

The rabies case data are tabulated for the Fourth Quarter 1996 and the Year 1996 in SECTION 5. The arrangement of countries follows practical considerations, not alphabetical ones.

SECTION 6 lists the official contributors to the BULLETIN.

The geographical distribution of rabies cases in Europe of the Fourth Quarter 1996 is shown on maps of the Russian Federation, Turkey and Europe in the ANNEX.

# 2. SUMMARY OF RABIES IN EUROPE

During "This Quarter", 1760 rabies cases were reported in Europe. Of these 1132 were in wild animals, 626 in domestic animals and 2 in humans.

Of the 1132 cases in wild animals, 995 were foxes, 73 raccoon dogs, 5 wolves, 2 other fox species, 1 wild cat, 1 lynx, 4 badgers, 4 stone martens, 4 polecats, 11 pine martens, 1 other wild carnivore, 8 roe deer, 1 moose, 2 insectivorous bats, 2 squirrels, 1 black rat, 2 other small rodents and 15 animals unspecified. Of the 626 domestic animals, 150 were dogs, 179 cats, 28 horses,

2 pigs, 214 bovines, 50 sheep, 2 goats, 1 cat living wild.

The 2 bat rabies cases mentioned above occurred in Germany. Because of the distinct epidemiological features of the disease, the cases are marked in different colour in the map of the ANNEX.

There were 2 human cases, 1 in the Russian Federation and 1 imported case from Nigeria to the United Kingdom.

These data are summarized in TABLES 5.1 and 5.3 of SECTION 5 and in the TABLES of the individual countries.

An increase is noticed

(by 313 cases) comparing "This Quarter" to the previous quarter (1447 cases). That is expected as wildlife rabies is seasonal and the increase in autumn is connected to the dispersal of young foxes born in spring of the year and which causes an increased contact rate. Most of the countries recorded this increase.

Turkey, with the pattern of dog-mediated rabies (no wildlife cases during "This Quarter") and not showing obvious seasonality, recorded a decrease of cases.

Rabies-free countries in Europe participating in the

surveillance were Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, the mainland and islands of Spain, Sweden Macedonia, United Kingdom (see under 3.38).

There were no cases in Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, but the last indigenously acquired case (terrestrial animal or bat) was less than two years ago.

The status of the countries with data supplied irregularly can not be judged.

# 2.2 <u>Development and Trends</u> in 1996

Rabies case data sum-

marizing the year 1996 can be found in TABLES 5.2, 5.4 and 5.5 of SECTION 5.

A special description of the development and trends in 1996 has been left out here as the subject has been included in the review article under 4.1 of this BULLETIN.

## 3. RABIES IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

3.1	Albania	ALB
	No data.	er d.c.
3.2	Austria	AUT

by Helmut Schnabl

Of 6785 samples examined for rabies during "This Quarter" only 2 (0.03%) were diagnosed rabid. Both cases occurred in the federal province of Burgenland in the districts of Eisenstadt-Umgebung and Neusiedl/See.

#### Summary 1996

The total of rabies cases in 1996 amounted to 14 (13 foxes, 1 roe deer), 81 cases less than in 1995 (95). In all infected areas of Austria oral vaccination of foxes against rabies is practiced.

3.3	Belgium	BEL

by L. Hallet

During "This Quar-

ter", 8 cases of rabies were diagnosed: 1 fox each in Libin, Rochefort, Libramont and St. Mard, 1 bovine each in Meix-Devant-Virton and Libramont, 1 stone marten in St. Mard and 1 cat in Nassogue.

#### Summary 1996

In 1996 44 rabies cases were diagnosed: 28 foxes, 7 bovines, 3 horses, 1 sheep, 2 cats, 1 badger, 1 dog and 1 stone marten.

The cases occurred in 22 localities with a frequency of 1 to 6 cases. Libramont recorded 6 cases, Vresse-sur-Semois 4 cases, while 11 other localities recorded only 1 case: Neufchateau, Daverdisse, Sainte-Ode, Bastogne, Bouillon, Etalle, Messancy, Arlon, Chiny, Rochefort and Nassogne. All other localities recorded between 2 and 3 cases.

The distribution of cases in the different provinces was as follows:

Luxembourg 32
Namur 10
Hainaut 2
Oral rabies vaccination

against foxes in 1996:

 during March an area of 8828 km² was treated with 149 855 vaccine baits applied (17 vaccine baits per km²);

at the end of May a special campaign to treat cubs at dens was carried out in an area of 4600 km<sup>2</sup>; 7610 entrances to 1810 dens were treated with 17 340 vaccine baits;

- during November an area of 8991 km<sup>2</sup> was treated using 154 540 vaccine baits (17 vaccine baits/km<sup>2</sup>).

## 3.4 Bosnia and BIH Hercegovina

No data.

# 3.5 Bulgaria BUL

During "This Quarter", 15 rabies cases were reported from Bulgaria, all in the northern part of the country.

#### Summary 1996

32 rabies cases (not specified) were reported during

the year, 22 cases more than in 1995.

3.6 Belarus BYE

by S.N. Shpilevsky

During "This Quarter", 95 rabies cases were diagnosed in animals (49 foxes, 3 wolves, 5 raccoon dogs, 11 dogs, 7 cats, 1 pig, 19 bovines). There was a drastic increase compared to the previous quarter (20 cases). There were especially concentrations of cases in the Vitebsk Region toward the Latvian and Russian state borders.

#### Summary 1996

With a total of 144 cases in 1996 the total of 1995 (34) was exceeded by 110 cases.

#### 3.7 Croatia CRO

by Sanja Šeparović

During "This Quarter", 125 cases of rabies were diagnosed in 51 municipalities of Croatia, 5 cases less compared to the same quarter of the previous year and 58 cases more (86.6%) in comparison with the 3rd quarter 1996.

Of the total, rabies occurred in 113 wild animals (111 foxes, 2 others) and 12 domestic animals (4 dogs, 3 cats, 4 bovines, 1 sheep).

#### Summary 1996

The total for 1996

amounted to 488 cases, 69 cases more than in 1995.

### 3.8 Czech Republic CZH

by Oldrich Matouch

A total of 75 rabies cases were reported during "This Quarter", 29 cases more than during the previous quarter and 20 cases more than during the fourth quarter 1995. Of these were 71 cases (94.7%) in wild animals (69 foxes, 1 roe deer and 1 marten) and 4 cases (2 sheep, 1 cat, 1 goat) in domestic animals.

The districts Benesov (22) in Central Bohemia and Ceska Lipa (12) in North Bohemia remain the most affected districts.

An oral vaccination campaign was carried out in October covering an area of 46,280 km<sup>2</sup>. 830 400 Lysvulpen (BIOVETA SAD-Bern) vaccine baits were placed manually in 59 districts. Aerial distribution was performed in five highly affected districts in North Bohemia and Moravia on a territory of 3500 km<sup>2</sup> using 25 vaccine baits per km<sup>2</sup>.

#### Summary 1996

In 1996, a total of 10,990 animals belonging to 51 species were examined for rabies in the Czech Republic. Rabies was diagnosed in 237 cases, 59 more than in 1995.

As in the previous year, the majority of cases originated from North Bohemia and more recently from Central Bohemia. The species mostly affected by the disease was the fox with 223 cases (94.1% of total). It was followed by the marten (6), cat (3), roe deer (2), sheep (2) and goat (1).

Rabies cases increased by 33% compared to 1995 (178 cases). This is the first increase after a continued six year decline since the beginning of the oral vaccination in 1989. Reinfection appeared in some districts in spite of continuous vaccination campaigns. Hunting bags in the last years have indicated a significant growth of the fox population. It became apparent that the "traditional" twice a year manual vaccination strategy using 16 - 18 vaccine baits per km2 is not sufficient to achieve eradication of the disease. Therefore, aerial vaccine bait distribution was introduced and in some districts an increased number of vaccine baits per km2 was used.

## 3.9 Denmark DEN

by Eric Stougaard

The country remained rabies-free in terrestrial animals.

There was no bat rabies case reported during "This Quarter".

## 3.10 Germany, DEU Federal Republic

by Winfried W. Müller and Hartmut Schlüter

A total of 33 rabies cases in animals was reported

during "This Quarter", 4 cases more than during the previous quarter and 91 cases less than during the fourth quarter 1995 (124).

There were 2 bat rabies cases reported in the 2 northern states Schleswig-Holstein and Niedersachsen. 31 cases in terrestrial animals were recorded in the states of Nordrhein-Westfalen (10), Hessen (13), Rheinland-Pfalz (3), Saarland (3) and Bayern (2).

#### Summary 1996

The annual total of rabies cases amounted to 153, 703 cases less than in 1995. An intensified application of oral vaccination in 1995 and 1996 by using an increased number of vaccine baits per km² and year has improved the rabies situation. It is now important to continue to treat areas recording no cases for some time as mentioned above to take care of residual foci and finally eradicate the disease.

On the one hand terrestrial rabies improved, however there was an increase of bat rabies cases from 1 case in 1995 to 10 cases in 1996. The question remains whether an increase of cases of greater dimension is to be expected?

There was 1 imported human case in 1996.

3.11 Estonia EST

by Matti Nautras

During "This Quarter", 29 animal rabies cases were registered in Estonia, 6 cases more than during the previous quarter and 13 cases more than during the fourth quarter 1995.

#### Summary 1996

There were 99 cases recorded in 1996, 25 cases more than in 1995. Of the 99 cases, 64 were in wild animals (45 foxes, 15 raccoon dogs, 1 wolf, 1 lynx, 1 badger, 1 moose) and 35 in domestic animals (12 dogs, 13 cats, 9 bovines, 1 goat).

Of 15 districts in the country 12 were affected by rabies.

# 3.12 Finland FIN

by Bengt Westerling

The country remained rabies-free.

Surveillance: 61 animals (35 raccoon dogs, 13 arctic foxes, 4 badgers, 1 lynx, 1 pine marten, 1 ermine, 1 mink, 1 dog, 2 bovines, 2 cats were examined for rabies during "This Quarter" but revealed negative results.

# 3.13 France FRA

by Michel F.A. Aubert

Only 2 foxes were found rabid in France during "This Quarter". They were located in the Ardennes near the state border to Belgium.

#### Summary 1996

Altogether 17 cases

were recorded in 1996, 23 cases less than during the previous year.

# 3.14 Federal Republic FRY of Yugoslavia

by Tihomir Vrebalov

28 rabies cases (in 17 foxes, 2 bovines, 8 cats and 1 dog) were registered during "This Quarter" in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, 11 cases more than in the previous quarter.

19 cases were located in Wojwodina, 8 in Serbia and 1 in Montenegro.

#### Summary 1996

The annual total amounted to 92 cases, 56 in Wojwodina, 35 in Serbia and 1 in Montenegro.

# 3.15 Greece GRE

by P. Fidiarakis

The country remained rabies-free.

# 3.16 Hungary HUN

by Bálint Kerekes

During "This Quarter", 260 rabies cases in animals were registered, 4 cases less than during the previous quarter and 130 cases less than during the fourth quarter 1995. The animals affected included foxes with 81.2% (211 cases), cats with 9.6%, bovines with

5% and dogs with 1.2%.

#### Summary 1996

There was a total of 1357 rabies cases in 1996, 223 cases more than in 1995.

The rabies situation in the west of the country where oral vaccination of foxes is practiced has much improved.

## 3.17 Iceland ICE

The country remained rabies-free.

# 3.18 Ireland IRE

The country remained rabies-free.

# 3.19 Italy ITA

by Santino Prosperi

During "This Quarter", no rabies cases were diagnosed in Italy.

#### Summary 1996

During 1996, no rabies cases were diagnosed in animals in Italy. One case in a human was imported from Nepal. The patient died in March in the province of Venice.

Surveillance was carried out in all Alpine Regions:

1. 121 wild animals (106 foxes) and 170 domestic animals
in Piemonte, Valle d'Aosta and
Liguria;

 861 wild animals (1715 foxes) and 233 domestic animals in Lombardia; 3. 2077 wild animals (1715 foxes) and 248 domestic animals in Trentino Alto Adige, Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia

On 5 January 1996 an Ordinance of the Ministry of Health made the vaccination compulsory for dogs, cattle, sheep, goats and equines in areas at risk of Friuli Venezia Giulia Region. A killed vaccine has to be used. The Health Authorities of Lombardia, Veneto and Trentino Alto Adige Regions will consider the compulsory vaccination in areas at risk in connection with the presence of rabies in the bordering countries.

Oral vaccination of foxes was carried out during spring in the provinces of Trieste, Gorizia and Udine in an area of 1,600 km<sup>2</sup> using 25,000 baits.

## 3.20 Lithuania LTU

by K. Lukauskas and A. Dranseika

During "This Quarter", rabies was diagnosed in 19 out of 44 districts of Lithuania. Of 45 rabies cases 13 cases were in wild animals and 32 cases in domestic animals. Of the wild animals 10 were in foxes, 2 in raccoon dogs and 1 in a pine marten. Of the domestic animals 26 were in bovines, 2 in dogs, 2 in cats, 1 in a sheep and 1 in a goat.

The most affected districts were Radviliškis - 5 cases, Kelmė - 7, Rokiškis - 7. The other districts reported

between 1 and 4 cases.

During "This Quarter", more than 34,000 dogs were vaccinated against rabies.

#### Summary 1996

The annual total of rabies cases amounted to 104, 24 cases more than in the previous year.

There was no human case reported during the year.

#### 3.21 Luxembourg LUX

by Joseph Kremer

During "This Quarter", no rabies case was recorded in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The last case occurred in August 1996.

<u>Surveillance:</u> 7 foxes and 1 squirrel were examined for rbies but revealed negative results.

#### Summary 1996

Out of a total of 134 animals examined during the year, 17 animals were diagnosed rabid: 10 foxes, 1 roe deer, 4 bovines and 2 sheep.

To control the disease, 3 oral vaccination campaigns were organized:

a campaign in March and September distributing each time 49,000 RABORAL vaccine baits by helicopter (19 vaccine baits per km²); placing additionally with hunters 18,000 vaccine baits at the close vicinity of dens during the second half of May.

To keep up the immunity of the fox population of the country 2 oral vaccination campaigns covering the whole country as above have been planned for 1997.

#### 3.22 Latvia LVA

by J.Rimeicāns, Z. Andersons and A. Dedzinš

During "This Quarter", 40 rabies cases were registered in 12 out of 26 districts, 10 cases less than during the previous quarter. Of these 29 were in wild animals (72.5% of total) and 11 in domestic animals. Of the cases in wild animals 15 were foxes, 12 raccoon dogs and 2 badgers. Of the 11 domestic animals 4 were cats, 3 dogs and 4 bovines.

The most affected districts were Ogre and Liepaja with 10 and 5 cases respectively.

#### Summary 1996

The annual total amounted to 186 animal rabies cases, 36 cases less than during the previous year.

## 3.23 Moldova MLD

by V. Bahau

During "This Quarter", 23 samples (of 2 bovines, 8 foxes, 7 dogs, 3 cats, 3 rodents) were examined for rabies. 7 animals (2 bovines, 4 foxes and 1 cat) were diagnosed rabid. The cases occurred

in the following districts: Orgeev (2 bovines, 1 fox), New Anena (2 foxes), Edinet (1 fox) and Dubosari (1 cat).

#### Summary 1996

The total number of cases for the year amounted to 13.

## 3.24 Netherlands NET

by G. Visser

Out of 9 animals (5 bats, 2 foxes, 1 cat, 1 stone marten) examined for rabies during "This Quarter" none were positive.

#### Summary 1996

In 1996, 94 animals were examined for rabies (12 foxes, 4 dogs, 1 cat, 1 rabbit, 1 rat, 1 ferret, 2 hamsters, 1 stone marten, 71 bats) of which 5 bats were diagnosed rabid. In 1995 3 bats were diagnosed rabid and 1 imported American grey fox.

# 3.25 Norway NOR

by Gudbrand Bakken

The country remained rabies-free.

# 3.26 Poland POL

by Jan Smiechowicz

A total of 483 rabies cases was registered in Poland during "This Ouarter", 46

cases less than during the previous quarter and 137 less than during the fourth quarter 1995. There were 375 cases in wild animals (311 foxes, 43 raccoon dogs, 1 badger, 10 pine martens, 4 polecats, 5 roe deer, 1 squirrel) and 108 in domestic animals (18 dogs, 33 cats, 56 bovines, 1 sheep).

The rabies situation along the state border to Germany and Czech Republic has much improved as oral vaccination of foxes has been practiced here since 1993. Concentration of cases occurred in the eastern half of the country.

#### Summary 1996

The total in 1996 amounted to 2526 cases, 553 cases more than in the previous year.

## 3.27 Portugal POR

The country remained rabies-free.

#### 3.28 Romania ROM

by Ion Teveloiu

During "This Quarter", 16 rabies cases were registered in Romania in 6 foxes and 10 domestic animals (4 dogs, 1 cat, 5 bovines). These cases were distributed in 9 provinces throughout the country.

#### Summary 1996

The annual total amounted to 42 cases, 12 more than in the previous year.

## 3.29 Russia RUS (European part only)

by V.A.Vedernikov, P.N.Pitalev, V.E.Semljanova, V.V.Seliverstov, V.F.Pilinin, and B.L.Cherkasskiy

During "This Quarter", 353 rabies cases in animals were reported. Of the total number of cases 277 were in domestic animals - 75 dogs, 62 cats, 68 cattle, 26 horses, 45 sheep, 1 pig. Of 76 wild animals rabies was diagnosed in 67 foxes, 5 raccoon dogs, 2 wolves, 1 korsak (Vulpes corsak L.)., 1 rat.

Most affected were the Stavropol Territory with 48 cases, Krasnodar Territory with 33 cases and Bashkortostan with 31 cases.

There was 1 human case reported in the Voronezh Region.

#### 3.30 Spain SPA

by Carlos Abellán García

During "This Quarter", the mainland and islands of Spain remained rabies-free.

There was 1 case in Ceuta on the Spanish territory in North Africa.

#### 3.31 Slovak Republic SVK

by Jozef Sokol and Bohuslav Lovas

A total of 103 rabies cases in animals was reported in the Slovak Republic during "This Quarter". Of these were

73 (70.9% of total) wild animals (70 foxes, 3 others) and 30 (29.1% of total) domestic animals (4 dogs, 21 cats, 4 cattle and 1 cat living wild).

Concentration of rabies cases was noticed in the eastern part of the Slovak Republic.

An oral vaccination campaign of foxes against rabies was carried out in November 1996, on the territory of 33 districts covering an area of 36,400 km<sup>2</sup>. 552,800 KAMARK vaccine baits were distributed by hand.

#### Summary 1996

The annual total amounted to 344 rabies cases. There were 78 cases more compared to 1995.

More than 333,439 dogs, 6685 cats, 8880 cattle, 4782 sheeps, 22 goats and 23,861 fur animals were vaccinated against rabies throughout the year.

#### 3.32 Slovenia SVN

by Zoran Kovač

A total of 14 rabies cases was recorded in Slovenia during "This Quarter", 3 cases less than in the previous quarter. 12 cases were noticed in foxes and 2 in cats.

An oral vaccination campaign was carried out in October using 300,000 vaccine baits covering the entire country.

#### Summary 1996

The total of rabies ca-

ses in 1996 amounted to 247, 837 cases less than during the previous year (1084 cases).

# 3.33 Sweden SWE

The country remained rabies-free.

#### 3.34 Switzerland SWI

by Urs Breitenmoser

During "This Quarter", a total of 322 animals (268 red foxes) were analysed for rabies by the Swiss Rabies Centre. Only one rabies case (0.31%) was diagnosed, a dog from the town of Birsfelden (BL). During the 3rd quarter of 1996, 0.23% of all analyses were positive (1 out of 440), whereas in the 4th quarter of 1995, two rabies cases had been diagnosed (0.32% from 618 samples). The potential area of rabies in Switzerland is situated in the north-west of the country, from the canton of Neuchâtel in the west to the canton of Aargau in the north. This region is the same as the area of oral vaccination of the red fox population, extending over parts of the cantons of Vaud, Neuchâtel, Jura, Bern, Solothurn, Basel-Landschaft, Basel-Stadt, Aargau, Luzern, Zürich, and Schaffhausen.

During 1996 6 rabies cases were diagnosed in Switzerland: one red fox, one stone marten, three domestic cats, and one dog. This was the smallest number of rabies cases

in any year since the epizootic had entered Switzerland in 1967.

The red fox and the stone marten originated from the town of Buus (BL), where a nucleus of rabies still persisted. The other four cases were pet animals from the cantons of Jura, Solothurn, and Basel-Landschaft. Some of these cases were difficult to associate with previous rabies cases; this may be explained by prolonged incubation times or undiscovered cases of rabies persisting in wildlife. Both possibilities stress the importance of an continuing intensive surveillance even if it looks as if a residual focus of the epizootic was extinguished.

The latest case in 1996 was a dog. According to the Federal Office of Public Health, some 60 people have been in contact with this dog and received post-exposure treatment against rabies. The vaccination of dogs against rabies is compulsory, and the status of vaccination is high (probably as much as 95 percent). As a consequence, rabies in dogs is rare in Switzerland, but it does occur from time to time. The rabies case from the town of Birsfelden was the 100th dog found to be rabid in switzerland since the start of the epizootic in 1967. Most of the cases were recorded in 1984 with 13 cases. The most recent cases were dogs from the cantons of Jura (1993), Aargau (1994), and Basel-Landschaft (1994).

5 bats (3 Pipistrellus

nathusii, 1 Pipistrellus sp., 1 Myotis myotis) were examined for rabies in "This Quarter"; all were found to be negative for rabies.

The quarterly report of the Swiss Rabies Centre at the University of Bern is now available on the Internet (http://ubeclu.unibe.ch/ivv/inde x.html). It is published in English, German, and French, and includes a map showing the distribution of the rabies cases during the last 12 months as well as the current area of oral vaccination of the red fox population.

ey TUR

by Mehmet Alkan

During "This Quarter", 23 rabies cases were reported from Turkey in 21 dogs and 2 bovines. 16 cases were registered in the province (II) of Adiyaman, Izmir, Kirsehir, Kahramanmaras, Ordu, Sakarya and Batman.

#### Summary 1996

There was a total of 125 cases (103 dogs, 4 cats, 14 cattle, 4 sheep) recorded in 1996, 43 cases less than during the previous year.

## 3.36 Macedonia TYM

The country remained rabies-free.

3.37	Ukraine	UKR
	No data.	

#### 3.38 United Kingdom UNK

by W.J. Pollitt

The country remained rabies-free in terrestrial mammals.

No cases of bat rabies have been reported.

One imported human case was diagnosed during this quarter. A 19 year old man contracted rabies from a dog bite in Nigeria and died in the United Kingdom on 6 October 1996.

### Surveillance 1996 Third Quarter 1996

Reports of suspect rabies outside quarantine were investigated on eight occasions during the period. One dog, three cats, three foxes and a squirrel were negative for rabies.

206 bats were examined for rabies during the period, all with negative results.

#### Fourth Quarter 1996

Reports of suspect rabies were investigated on 4 occasions during this quarter, involving one fox, one cat and one dog and one rat. All were found to be negative for rabies.

54 bats were examined during this quarter with negative results.

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## 4. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

# 4.1 Review of Reported Rabies Case Data in Europe to the WHO Collaborating Centre Tübingen from 1977 to 1996

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Every two years a review of the data material reported to the WHO Reference Centre, Tübingen, from the beginning in 1977 is given in this BULLETIN. The last review appeared in RABIES BULLETIN EUROPE 4/94. The data are partly supplemented if they were received late for the quarters to be published or when data could be improved on the direction of the contributors. Therefore, contributors are again asked to see if they can further improve data of their country back to 1977.

In this issue the following analysis of the data material has been prepared:

# TABLES OF QUARTERLY FIGURES

TABLES 4.1.1. - 4.1.4. (pages 12-15) summarize a total of 20 years of rabies cases in animals (including bats) and humans arranged according to quarters.

Compared to the last review due to political changes

2 new countries have been added: Bosnia and Hercegovina (BIH) and Macedonia (TYM). The 3-letter symbol of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has been changed from YUG to FRY.

# GRAPH WITH ANNUAL FIGURES

On a map of Europe (ANNEX 3) continuous columns indicate the annual development of rabies in Europe and individual countries over 20 years. Figures below 100 are given in digits.

#### Commentary:

When surveillance was initiated in 1977, wildlife rabies, which is thought to have started at the Polish/Russian border around 1939 and then spread westward was established in most of the European countries. It reached its furthest extension in the west of France around 1982.

Wildlife rabies which could also be called fox-mediated rabies is strongly season-

al due to the biology of the red fox which is the rabies host animal or carrier. Drastic changes during the year are in the beginning the mating season, in spring the birth and raising of the young generation, in late summer and autumn the dispersal of the young foxes born in spring. All that reflects on the case incidence. Another seasonality which is expressed in an increase and decrease of cases over a time span of approximately 3-5 years derives from an increase in the fox population followed by a decrease due to an outbreak of rabies.

Any of the seasonal features are interfered with if oral vaccination of foxes against rabies is practiced. An appropriate number of protected foxes in an evenly vaccinated area hinders the spread of the disease by interrupting the chain of infection. The carrier role of the fox became once more obvious as, when enough foxes were protected, rabies in all other animal species involved in the disease stopped as well.

12 TABLE 4.1.1

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Oral vaccination in the field was started in Switzerland in 1978. Looking at the gross total (see columns or quarterly data) a first impact appeared in 1984 after several other countries in western Europe practiced joint oral vaccination. However, in 1989 something happened which statisticians call an "outlyer", an incidence not easy to explain: in spite of 10 countries already practicing the oral vaccination an impressive increase of rabies cases occured, the absolute peak for Europe in our data collection. An attempted explanation could be an abundance of food (the so called rodent years for example) nevertheless, cases increased by imposing 52%.

After the peak in 1989 when fox populations were no doubt reduced by rabies, oral vaccination areas were continuously enlarged and reduction of rabies cases took place in large steps until it slowed down during the last 3-4 years.

Looking at individual countries (see columns in graph or quarterly data) only 2 countries, Austria and France, have a record of continuously redu-

ced rabies case data after ap-

plication of oral vaccination. An increase after an already much improved rabies situation was experienced in 1994 by Germany and Switzerland, in 1995 by Belgium and Slovenia, in 1996 by the Czech Republic. Reasons for these set-backs

Reasons for these set-backs have been reinfected areas and recurring residual foci mostly in areas with high density fox populations. In these circum-

stances the method of oral vaccination had to be corrected in as much as vaccine baits per annum and area (km²) were to be increased compared to what was practiced initially.

Considering that countries having previously recorded a high incidence and are now at their lowest level like Austria, France, Germany, Switzerland, and, countries contributing at this time a great number of cases to the European record have large areas treated by oral vaccination, a further reduction of rabies cases for the year 1997 can be expected.

#### TABLES ON BAT RABIES

Of the total number of bat rabies cases the cases have been singled out by **country** and **year**:

#### **TABLE 4.1.6**

Year	Number of cases
1977	1
1982	1
1983	1
1985	15
1986	122
1987	142
1988	53
1989	42
1990	41
1991	15
1992	14
1993	18
1994	8
1995	6
1996	16
Total	495

#### **TABLE 4.1.5**

Country	Number of Cases
Czech Repub	lic 1
Denmark	169
France	3
Germany	90
Netherlands	214
Poland	2
Spain	8
Slovakia	1
Switzerland	2
Ukraine	4
United Kingd	om 1
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Total	495

#### Commentary:

Bat rabies has its own cycle. The epizootic in Europe occurs mainly in areas without fox-mediated rabies. Within the different bat populations approx. 95% of all cases occur in the species Eptesicus serotinus. Due to the life cycle of the bats, rabies is seasonal. Of 495 rabies cases 348 (70.3% of total) occurred during the third quarter of the year. This figure comes about because of great activities in the bat colonies during summer with the possibility to pass on the virus to other animals, plus the incubation period.

#### MAP WITH BAT RABIES CASES

In ANNEX 5 all 495 map of Europe to show disthese cases.

#### TABLE OF HUMAN RA-**BIES CASES**

Unfortunately, human recorded rabies cases from rabies cases are not reported 1977 to 1996 are entered on a regularly by all countries participating in the European surtribution and concentration of veillance. The cases received have been singled out by year and country (see TABLE 4.1.7, page 18).

#### Commentary:

In countries of western and central Europe a tendency can be noticed that hardly any indigenously acquired human cases occur.

The 24 cases imported to Europe indicate a risk for travellers in other rabies infected continents.

## 4.2 Information on Topics of Four Recent Rabies Meetings with WHO Participation

4.2.1 75th Anniversary of Pasteur Institute Novi Sad, Yugoslavia -International Meeting on Rabies 3-5 October 1996, Novi Sad, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Organizer: Pasteur Institute Novi Sad

Human antirabies protection, ecology of sylvatic rabies, oral vaccination of Main topics: foxes against rabies.

4.2.2 WHO Conference on Oral Immunization of Foxes in Central and Eastern Europe 7-8 November 1996, Portoroz, Slovenia

Organizer: WHO Collaborating Centre for Rabies Surveillance and Research, at the Federal Research Centre for Virus Diseases of Animals in Wusterhausen and Tübingen, Federal Republic of Germany

Main topics: Exchange on progress of oral vaccination in western Europe, plans for the

continuation, standardization of laboratory techniques in rabies, administrat-

ive aspects of oral vaccination.

4.2.3 Cross Border Cooperation on Oral Vaccination of Foxes against Rabies - Western Europe 13 January 1997, Metz, France

Organizer: WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Management in Zoonosis Control, Malzéville, France

Main topics: Exchange on progress of oral vaccination in western Europe, plans for the

continuation.

4.2.4 International Rabies Meeting

13-14 March 1997, Paris, France

Organizer: Rabies Unit, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

Main topics: Molecular virology of the rabies virus, immunology, pathogenesis, epide-

miology, animal prophylaxis, human prophylaxis.

**TABLE 4.1.7** 

# **Human Rabies Cases in Europe 1977-1996**

Country	Number of Cases	Imported Cases	Year
Austria	1		1979
Belarus	2		1989, 1993
Belgium	2	21)	1981, 1988
Bulgaria	1		1994
Czech Republic	1	1 <sup>2)</sup>	1989
Estonia	4	()	1984, 1985, 1986, 1989
Finland	1 <sup>3)</sup>		1985
France	5	59	1979, 1980, 1982, 1991, 1992
Germany	5	35	1978 <sup>5</sup> , 1981, 1986 <sup>5</sup> , 1990, 1996 <sup>5</sup>
Hungary	6	19	1978°, 1985(2), 1991, 1994(2)
Italy	1	17)	1996 <sup>7)</sup>
Latvia	1		1993
Lithuania	3		1992(2), 1993
Poland	7	18)	1977, 1979(2), 1980, 1983°, 1984, 1985
Romania	40		'77(3),'83(2),'84,'85(4),'86(4),87(4),
Russia,Europ.part	67		'88(3),'89(4),90(4),'91(8),'92(3) 1985,1989(6),1990(11),1991(16),1992(9), 1993(5),1994(4),1995(10),1996(5)
Slovakia	1		1990
Switzerland	3		1977
Turkey	40	)#1	1977(34), 1978(2), 1979(3), 1991(1)
Ukraine	7		1977, 1989(2), 1990(4)
United Kingdom	9	9"	1977(2), 1978, 1981, 1986, 1987,
			1988(2), 1996
Yugoslavia	9	110)	1977(2),1978(2), 1979(2), 1980(2), 1989(10)
Totals	216	24	

- 1) Imported from Ruanda and Zaire
- 2) Imported from Vietnam
- 3) Possibly of bat origin, but until now no confirmed bat rabies in the country
- 4) Imported from Tunisia, Egypt, Senegal, Mexico, Algeria
- 5) Imported from Egypt and India
- 6) Imported from Nigeria
- 7) Imported from Nepal
- 8) Imported from Sudan
- 9) Imported from India (4), Pakistan (2), Zambia, Bangladesh
- 10) Imported from Algeria

4/96 EUR EUROPE RABIES CASES 1.10.96 - 31.12.96 LOCATION DOMESTIC ANIMALS WILD ANIMALS HUMAN TOTAL SHEEP TOTAL OTHER TOTAL CASES CODE NAME DOG CAT CATTLE HORSE GOAT OTHERS FOX BADGER MUSTEL DEER OTHERS ALB ALBANIA \*\* AUT AUSTRIA BEL BELGIUM \_ BIH BOSNA I HERCEGOWI\*\* BUL BULGARIA BYE BELARUS -CRO CROATIA CZH CZECH REPUBLIC DEN DENMARK DEU FED.REP. OF GERMANY EST ESTONIA FIN FINLAND FRA FRANCE FRY FED.REP.OF YUGOSLAVI GRE GREECE HUN HUNGARY ICE ICELAND IRE IRELAND ITA ITALY LTU LITHUANIA LUX LUXEMBOURG LVA LATVIA MLD MOLDOVA -\_ NET NETHERLANDS NOR NORWAY POL POLAND POR PORTUGAL ROM ROMANIA RUS RUSSIAN FEDERATION SPA SPAIN SVK SLOVAK REPUBLIC SVN SLOVENIA SWE SWEDEN SWI SWITZERLAND + LIECHT TUR TURKEY TYM MAKEDONIJA \*\* UKR UKRAINE \*\* UNK UNITED KINGDOM 3) TOTAL 

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CRO CROATIA	14	10	6	_	7	1	38	436	1	5	_	8	450	1	488
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LTU LITHUANIA	9	12	43	_	2	1	67	24	_	5	1	7	37	1 -	104
LUX LUXEMBOURG	- 1		4	_	2	1 -	6	10	_		1		11	1	17
LVA LATVIA	10	17	8	_		_	35	104	6	2		39	151	1	186
MLD MOLDOVA	2	2	2	_	_	_	6	6	-	_	_	1	7		13
NET NETHERLANDS	-	-	-			1700	0	_	_	_	_	5	5	1	5
NOR NORWAY *	- 1						ő					"	0		0
POL POLAND	157	173	129	_	1	1	461	1780	25	72	64	124	2065		2526
POR PORTUGAL *	13/	2/3	123		-	1	0	1700	23	/-	- 54	1	0	1	0
ROM ROMANIA	10	6	9	2	1	_	28	13	l _	_	_	1	14	1	42
RUS RUSSIAN FEDERATION	466	137	548	91	134	5	1381	332	3	1	34	28	398	5	1784
SPA SPAIN 4)	1	13/	575	-	134		1	332	3		54		0	"	1/04
SVK SLOVAK REPUBLIC	24	43	5	_	_	1	73	256	_	7	1	7	271		344
SVN SLOVENIA	11	14	1	_	_	_	26	209	1	5	4	ź	221		247
SWE SWEDEN *	**						0	200	1		-		0		- 0
SWI SWITZERLAND + LIECHT	1	3	_	_	_	_	4	1	_	1	_	_	2		6
TUR TURKEY	103	4	14	_	4	_	125			-			0	1	125
TYM MAKEDONIJA **	-30				7		0						o		0
UKR UKRAINE **							o						ő		0
UNK UNITED KINGDOM 5)			2.5				o	-	1	-	_	1	1	1	2
TOTAL	905	593	890	102	176	11	2677	4814	40	113	124	304	5395	8	8080
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\* NO CASES

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1) UNSPECIFIED 2) HUMAN CASE IMPORTED FROM SRI LANKA 3) HUMAN CASE IMPORTED FROM NEPAL 4) NORTH AFRICA 5) HUMAN CASE IMPORTED FROM NIGERIA

TABLE 5.3

LOCATION	OTHER	DOMES	TIC ANIMALS				0	THER	WILD AN	IMALS					
CODE NAME	PIG		CAT LIVING	OTH.FOX SPECIES	WOLF	RACCOON DOG	WILD	LYNK	O.WILD CARNIV	INS. BAT	SQUIRREL	BLACK RAT	O.SMALL RODENTS	UNSPECI- FIED	TOTAL
BUL BULGARIA			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
BYE BELARUS		1	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
CRO CROATIA			-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	- I	-	-	1
DEU FED.REP. OF GERMANY		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
EST ESTONIA		-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
HUN HUNGARY		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
LTU LITHUANIA		-	-		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
LVA LATVIA		_	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
POL POLAND		-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		44
RUS RUSSIAN FEDERATION		1	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
SVK SLOVAK REPUBLIC		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
TOTAL		2	1	2	5	73	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	15	108
PER CENT		1.9	0.9	1.9	4.6	67.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.9	13.9	100.0

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		MOLF	1	ю	41	1	41	1	1	a	1	ı	1	1	ω	1	1	1	13	
		JACKAL	1	τ	ю	ı	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	ю	
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TABLE 5.5 RABIES CASE RATES (% TOTAL) FOR INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL SPECIES AND FOR TOTAL CASES OF 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RANKING HIGHEST IN 1996.

LOCATION		DOM	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS			WI	LDA	NIM	ALS		HUMAN	TOTAL
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	CASES	TOTAL
EUROPE															
TOTAL RABIES CASES	905	593	890	102	176	11	2677	4814	40	113	124	304	5395	8	8080
						PER CEI	NT INVO	LVEMENT	/ COUN	TRY					
POL POLAND	17.3	29.2	14.5	-	0.6	9.1	17.2	37.0	62.5	63.7	51.6	40.8	38.3		31.3
RUS RUSSIAN FEDERATION	51.5	23.1	61.6	89.2	76.1	45.5	51.6	6.9	7.5	0.9	27.4	9.2	7.4	62.5	22.1
HUN HUNGARY	6.3	19.6	7.2	2.9	2.8	9.1	9.2	22.6	5.0	6.2	9.7	1.3	20.6		16.8
CRO CROATIA	1.5	1.7	0.7	-	4.0	9.1	1.4	9.1	2.5	4.4	-	2.6	8.3		6.0
SVK SLOVAK REPUBLIC	2.7	7.3	0.6	-	-	9.1	2.7	5.3		6.2	0.8	2.3	5.0		4.3
SVN SLOVENIA	1.2	2.4	0.1	-	-	-	1.0	4.3	2.5	4.4	3.2	0.7	4.1		3.1
CZH CZECH REPUBLIC	-	0.5	-	-	1.7	-	0.2	4.6	-	5.3	1.6	-	4.3		2.9
LVA LATVIA	1.1	2.9	0.9	-	-	-	1.3	2.2	15.0	1.8	-	12.8	2.8		2.3
DEU FED.REP. OF GERMANY	0.1	1.2	1.6	2.0	4.5		1.2	2.2	-	0.9	2.4	3.3	2.2	12.5	1.9
BYE BELARUS	2.1	2.7	2.6		-	9.1	2.2	1.4	-	-		5.9	1.6	11000	1.8
TOTAL FROM 10 COUNTRIES	759	536	798	96	158	10	2357	4599	38	106	120	240	5103	6	7466
EQUAL % TOTAL	83.9	90.4	89.7	94.1	89.8	90.9	88.0	95.5	95.0	93.8	96.8	78.9	94.6	75.0	92.4

LOCATION		DOM	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS			WI	LD A	NIM	ALS			
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	HUMAN	TOTAL
AUT AUSTRIA															
103 EISENSTADT - LAND 107 NEUSIEDL AM SEE							0	1	=	=	× 5	Ξ	1		1 1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BEL BELGIUM  LX LUXEMBOURG  NA NAMUR	-	1	2	· _	-	-	3	3 1	=	<u>i</u>	Ξ	=	4		7
TOTAL	. 0	1	2	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	5	0	8
PER CENT	0.0	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	50.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	62.5	0.0	100.0
DEU FEDERAL REPUBLI	C OF GE	YNAMF						95.1			74				
01 SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN 03 NIEDERSACHSEN 05 NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN 06 HESSEN 07 RHEINLAND-PFALZ 09 BAYERN 10 SAARLAND	-	2 1 -	1 - 1	- -	-	-	0 0 3 0 1	- 7 13 2 2 2		1111111		1 1	1 1 7 13 2 2 2		1 10 13 3 2
TOTAL	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	26	0	0	0	2	28	0	33
PER CENT	0.0	9.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	78.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	84.8	0.0	100.0

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LOCATION		D О М	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS			WI	LD A	NIM	ALS		Ī	Ī
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	HUMAN	TOTAL
BUL BULGARIA			8												
05 VIDIN 06 VHATZA 15 PLEVEN 17 HAZGRAD 18 ROUSSE 19 SILISTRA							0 0 0 0	=	=	111111	=	3 1 5 1 3	3 1 5 1 3		3 1 5 1 3
25 TARGOVITCHE	-				-		0	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	15
01 ALBA 04 BACAU 09 BRAILA 11 CARAS-SEVERIN 13 CLUJ 23 IALOMITA 27 MURES 30 PRAHOVA 31 SATU-MARE	2 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	1	1 2 1		= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	-	20 11 11 00 11 33 1	1 1 2 1	-	11 11			1 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 1		3 1 1 1 1 1 5 2
TOTAL	4	1	5	٥	0	0	10	6	0	0	0	٥	6	٥	16
PER CENT	25.0	6.3	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	100.0
TUR TURKEY 02 ADIYAMAN 94 ISTANBUL 95 IZMIR	1 15 1	Ē		=	<u>=</u>	- =	1 16 1			Sha l			0 0	,,	1 16 1
40 KIRSEHIR 46 KAHRAMANMARAS 52 ORDU	1 1 1		- - - 1	=	=	=	1 1 1 1						0 0 0		1 1
54 SAKARYA 72 BATMAN			-												
54 SAKARYA	21	0	2	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	o	0	0	0	23

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LOCATION		DOM	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS			WI	L D A	NIM	ALS			TOTAL
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	HUMAN	TOTAL
BYE BELARUS	I .			50											
01 Brest Region	-	_	1	_			1	3			<del>-</del>		3		4
02 Vitebsk Region	7	7	17	-		-	31	23	-	-	-	7	30		61
03 Gomel Region	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	1-	-	5	1	6
04 Grodno Region	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	5
05 Minsk Region	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	14	-	-	-	1	15		19
TOTAL	11	7	19	0	0	1	38	49	0	0	0	В	57	0	95
PER CENT	11.6	7.4	20.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	40.0	51.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	60.0	0.0	100.0
39 Vilkaviskio 46 Jonavos 47 Joniskio 52 Kauno		-	1 1	=	-	-	2 1 0 0	1 1	-	-	-	-	0 0 1 1		2 1 1 1 1
53 Kedainiu	-	_	1	_	_	_	1	1	-		-	-	0		
54 Kelmes	- 1	_	5	_	_	_	5	1	-						
55 Klaipedos	1 1	_	_	-	-						_				
56 Kretdingos						-	4		_	-	_	1 -	2		7
	- 1	_	1	_	] =	_	1	1			=		1		7 2
65 Pakruoio	-	-	1 1			1	1				=	_	0		7 2
			1 1 4	-	-	-					=	_	1 0 0		7 2 1 1
71 Radviliskio	-	-	1	=	=	_	1				-	-	1 0 0		7 2 1 1 5
71 Radviliskio 72 Raseiniu 73 Rokiskio	-	-	1	=	=	_	1 1 5	1	-	-	-	1	1 0 0		7 2 1 1 5
71 Radviliskio 72 Raseiniu 73 Rokiskio 77 Taurages	=	=	4	Ξ	- 1	=	1 1 5 0	1	-	-	-	-	1 0 0 0		7 2 1 1 5 1 7
71 Radviliskio 72 Raseiniu 73 Rokiskio 77 Taurages 81 Ukmerges	=	-	1 4 7 1	-	1 -	=	1 1 5 0 7 1	-	-		-	1	1 0 0 0 1		7 2 1 1 5 1 7 2
71 Radviliskio 72 Raseiniu 73 Rokiskio 77 Taurages 81 Ukmerges 84 Sakiu	=	-	1 4 7	-	1 -	=	1 1 5 0 7 1 0 2	1	-		-	1 -	1 0 0 0 1		7 2 1 1 5 1 7 2
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71 Radviliskio 72 Raseiniu 73 Rokiskio 77 Taurages 81 Ukmerges 84 Sakiu 87 Silales 91 Siauliu	-	- - - - 2	1 4 7 1 2	-	- 1	-	1 1 5 0 7 1 0 2 0 2	1 1 1 1 1	-	1 1 111	1 111	1 -	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 2		7 1 1 5 1 7 2 1 3 1 4
71 Radviliskio 72 Raseiniu 73 Rokiskio 77 Taurages 81 Ukmerges 84 Sakiu 87 Silales	-	= = =	1 4 7 1	-	1 -	-	1 1 5 0 7 1 0 2 0	1 1 1 1 1	-		-	4	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1		7 2 1 1 5 1 7 2 1 3
71 Radviliskio 72 Raseiniu 73 Rokiskio 77 Taurages 81 Ukmerges 84 Sakiu 87 Silales 91 Siauliu	-	- - - - 2	1 4 7 1 2	-	- 1	-	1 1 5 0 7 1 0 2 0 2	1 1 1 1 1	-	- - - 1		1	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	0	7 1 1 5 1 7 2 1 3 1 4

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LOCATION		D O M	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS	0	1	WI	D A	нии	ALS		HUMAN	TOTAL
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP GOAT	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	CASES	TOTAL
CZH сzесн ве	PUBL	ıc													
OO DISTRICT OF PRAGUE							0	4	_	_	_	-	4		1 4
01 CENTRAL BOHEMIA							0	31	-	1	1	-	33		33
02 SOUTH BOHEMIA	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	10		11
04 NORTH BOHEMIA 06 SOUTH MORAVIA	-	1	-		2	-	0	16 8	_	-	_	=	16 8		19
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	69	0	1	1	0	71	0	75
PER CENT	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	5.3	92.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	94.7	0.0	100.0
SVK SLOVAK R	EPUE	BLIC													
10 DISTRICT OF BRATISLAV			1	1	1			1	_	-	_	-	1	1	1
11 WEST SLOVAKIA	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	29	-	-	-	1	30		33
12 CENTRAL SLOVAKIA	1	5	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	4		10
13 EAST SLOVAKIA	3	14	4		-		21	36		_		2	38		59
TOTAL	4	21	4	0	0	1	30	70	0	0	0	3	73	0	103
PER CENT	3.9	20.4	3.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	29.1	68.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	70.9	0.0	100.0

CODE NAME  DOG  012 CAZMA	1		- 1 	HORSE - - - - -	SHEEP GOAT	OTHERS	TOTAL  1 1 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	FOX 1 3 4 1 3 4 2	BADGER		DEER	OTHERS	1 3 0 0 0 1 3 4 1 3 4 2	HUMAN	TOTAL
013 DARUVAR 017 DONJI MIHOLJAC 019 DUBROVNIK -020 DUGA RESA 1023 DAKOVO 024 DURDEVAC 026 GLINA 027 GOSPIC 033 IVANIC GRAD 034 JASTREBARSKO 036 KARLOVAC 040 KOPRIVNICA 044 KRIZEVCI 049 LUDBREG 050 MAKARSKA 051 METKOVIC 052 NASICE 1			1 -	= =	- 1	=	1 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	3 4 1 3 4					3 0 0 1 3 4 1 3 4		
017 DONJI MIHOLJAC 2 019 DUBROVNIK - 020 DUGA RESA 1 023 DAKOVO 024 DURDEVAC - 026 GLINA 027 GOSPIC 033 IVANIC GRAD 034 JASTREBARSKO 036 KARLOVAC 040 KOPRIVNICA 044 KRIZEVCI 049 LUDBREG 050 MAKARSKA 051 METKOVIC 052 NASICE 1	=		=	= =	1 -	=	1 1 0 1 0 0	1 3 4 1 3 4			<u> </u>		0 0 1 3 4 1 3 4		
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020 DUGA RESA 1 023 DAKOVO	-		-	7.5		-	0 1 0 0	3 4 1 3 4	-		= =	=	1 3 4 1 3 4		
023 DAKOVO 024 DURDEVAC - 026 GLINA - 027 GOSPIC 033 IVANIC GRAD 034 JASTREBARSKO 036 KARLOVAC 040 KOPRIVNICA 044 KRIZEVCI 049 LUDBREG 050 MAKARSKA 051 METKOVIC 052 NASICE 1		1		4 101	100		0 1 0 0	3 4 1 3 4	-		= =	=	3 4 1 3 4		
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J33 IVANIC GRAD J34 JASTREBARSKO J36 KARLOVAC J40 KOPRIVNICA J44 KRIZEVCI J49 LUDBREG J50 MAKARSKA J51 METKOVIC J52 NASICE  1						-	0	4	-	-	-	-	4		:
JASTREBARSKO D36 KARLOVAC D40 KOPRIVNICA D49 LUDBREG D50 MAKARSKA D51 METKOVIC D52 NASICE 1						-		1,500						1	
D36 KARLOVAC D40 KOPRIVNICA D44 KRIZEVCI D49 LUDBREG D50 MAKARSKA D51 METKOVIC D52 NASICE 1							0	2	1				2	1	
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044 KRIZEVCI 049 LUDBREG 050 MAKARSKA 051 METKOVIC 052 NASICE 1	1	1	- 1		1	1	0	2	-	-	-	_	2	1	1 :
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153 NOVA GRADISKA	-		-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2		. :
	1			1			0	1		-	-	-	1		1 :
D55 NOVSKA							0	-	-	-	-	1	1		3
057 OGULIN		1		1	1		0	3	-	-	-	-	3		1 :
059 OPATIJA	1						0	1		- 1	-	-	1		1 3
060 ORAHOVICA	1						0	2	-	-	-	-	2		1 2
062 OTOCAC	1	1	3				0	2	-	-	-	-	2		1 8
D65 PAKRAC		1		1			0	3	-	-		_	3		
066 PAZIN 067 PETRINJA		1			1		0	1	-		-	-	1		1 9

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ODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	HUMAN	TOTAL
68 PODRAVSKA SLATINA							0	2	_	_	_	_	2		2
69 POREC	1 1		1	1	1		o	2	l -	- 1	_	-	2		2
71 PULA	1 1				1	1	ŏ	5	-	_	_	-	5		5
773 RIJEKA	1 1		1	1		1	o	5	_	- 1	_	-	5	1	5
74 ROVINJ	1 1		1		1		o	5	_	_	-	-	5		5
75 SENJ	1 1		1		1		o	1	_	- 1	_	-	1		1
76 SINJ	1 1		1		1		o	1	-	- 1	-	-	1		1
77 SISAK	1 1						0	1	-	- 1	_	-	1		1
78 POZEGA	1 1						0	2	-	- 1	_	-	2		2
79 SLAVONSKI BROD	1						0	1	-	-	_	-	1	1	1
BO SLUNJ	1						0	1	_	- 1	_	-	1	1	1
81 SOLIN	1 1		1		1	1	0	1	-	- 1	-	-	1	1	1
083 SIBENIK	1 1		1	1	1		0	1	-	-	-	-	1		1
085 TROGIR	1 1				1		0	1	-	-	=	-	1		1
86 VALPOVO	- 1	1	_	_	-	-	1	1	-	- 1	-	_	1	1	2
B7 VARAZDIN	1	75.					0	1	_	- 1	_	-	1		2
BB VINKOVCI		-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	_	4		6
89 VIROVITICA	1						0	1	-	1	-	_	2		2
92 VRBOVEC	1 1		1		1	1	0	4	-		-	_	4		4
93 VRBOVSKO	1 1		1		1	1	0	1	_	- 1	-	-	1	1	1
98 ZADAR	1 1					1	0	4	-	- 1	-	-	4		4
01 ZUPANJA		-	1	-	-	_	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
102 GRAD ZAGREB	1						0	8	-	- 1	_	_	8	1	8

LOCATION	1.4	DOM	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS		16.3	WI	L D A	иім	ALS	DUT	HUMAN	TOTAL
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	CASES	TOTAL
EST ESTONIA	1		7										1		13.0
01 Harjumaa 04 Jogevamaa 05 Jaervamaa 07 Laesens-Virumaa	1	-	-	-	-	-	0 0	5 - 1 1	=	- 1	-	2 2	5 2 3 2		6 2 3 2
08 Polvamaa 09 Paernumaa	1	2	1	_	-	_	2	7	-	-	=	1	1 0		3
10 Raplamaa	-	1	3	_	_	-	4		-	-	-	1	1		5
11 Saaremaa 14 Viljandimaa	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	2	=	=	1 -	=	1 2		3 2
TOTAL	2	5	5	. 0	0	0	12	9	0	0	1	7	17	0	29
PER CENT	6.9	17.2	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.4	31.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	24.1	58.6	0.0	100.0
LVA LATVIA  01 Aizkraukle 05 Cesis 06 Daugavpils 08 Gulbene 11 Kraslava 13 Liepaja 15 Ludza 17 Ogre	1 1 - 1	- 1 1 - 2	1 - 2			- <u> </u>	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	1 1 - 2 1 5 3	1			221211111111111111111111111111111111111	13223274111		1 3 2 2 4 5 3 10 4 3 2
20 Aiga 21 Saldus 23 Tukums	-	-	•				0		_			1	1		1 3
20 Riga 21 Saldus 23 Tukums 25 Yalmiera		4	4	0	0	0	11	15	2	0	0	12	29	0	40

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LOCATION		ром	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS			WI	L D A	NIM	ALS			
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	CASES	TOTAL
FRA FRANCE															
08 ARDENNES	L						0	2	_	-	-	_	2		2
SPA SPAIN															
51 CEUTA (NORTH AFRICA)	1		_	_	_	_	1						0		1
SWI SWITZERLAND AND	LIECHT	ENSTEIN													
05 BASEL-LAND	1	_		_			1						0		1
UNK UNITED KINGDOM	OF GREA	T BRIT.													
01 GREAT LONDON *													0	1	1

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LOCATION		DOM	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS			WI	LD A	NIM	ALS		HUMAN	TOTAL
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	CASES	TOTAL
FRY FED.REP.OF YUGO	SLAVIA								,						
20 SR CRNA GORA 60 SR SRBIJA 61 SAP VOJVODINA	<u>-</u>	1 7	2 -	=	=	=	0 3 8	1 5 11	=	-	-	=	1 5 11		19
TOTAL SHIT LESS 1 1 - 84.	1	8	2	0	0	0	11	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	28
PER CENT	3.6	28.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.3	60.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.7	0.0	100.0
MLD MOLDOVA	_	1	2	-	<u> </u>	_	3	4	_	_	_	_	4		7
TOTAL	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
PER CENT	0.0	14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	0.0	100.0
SVN SLOVENIA						7/-								. 22 -	
011 CELJE 048 KOCEVJE 057 LASKO 061 LJUBLJANA 080 MURSKA SOBOTA 085 NOVO MESTO 114 SLOVENSKE KONJICE 142 ZAGORJE OB SAVI 145 ZALEC		1	-	-	-	-	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	2 1 2 1 1 2					2 1 2 1 1 2		1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	14
PER CENT	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.7	0.0	100.0

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LOCATION		ром	EST	I C A	NIM	ALS		1	WI	DA	нін	ALS	- 4		5
CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	HUMAN	TOTAL
01 BUDAPEST	-	1	-	-	-	_	1	4	-	_	-	-	4		5
02 BARANYA	1	4	_	1	-	_	6	14	_	-	-	1	15	1	21
03 BACS-KISKUN	-	1	6	-	-	-	7	10	-	-	-	-	10	1	17
04 BEKES	-	3	1	-	-	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	11		15
05 BORSOD-ABAUJ-ZEMPLEN	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	21	-	-	-	-	21		23
06 CSONGRAD					1		0	9	-	-	-	-	9	1	9
07 FEJER	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	25		-	-	-	25		27
OB GYOER-SOPRON						1	0	4	-	-	2	-	6	1	6
09 HAJDU-BIHAR	- 1	2	1-0	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	1	9		11
10 HEVES	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
11 KOMAROM	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	5
12 NOGRAD	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	4		6
13 PEST	1	3	_	-	-	-	4	31	-	-	-	-	31	1	35
14 SOMOGY	-	2	_	-	-	-	2	18	-	1	-	-	19		21
15 SZABOLCS-SZAT	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	13	1	_	-	-	14		16
16 SZOLNOK	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	5		8
17 TOLNA	-	1	_	-	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	-	18	1	19
19 VESZPREM	-	-	2	-	-		2	5	-	-	-	-	5	1	7
20 ZALA							0	5	-	-	-	-	5		5
TOTAL	3	25	13	2	0	0	43	211	1	1	5	2	217	0	260
PER CENT	1.2	9.6	5.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	16.5	81.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	83.5	0.0	100.0

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CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP GOAT	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	CASES	TOTAL
01 WARSZAWA	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	16	-	1	-	-	17		20
03 BIALA PODLASKA					-		0	1	-	-	-	-	1		1
05 BIALYSTOK	-	0 4	1	-	9 :	- 0 -	1	6	-	7 S -	_	_	6	0.0	7
07 BIELSKO-BIALA	1 1					1	0	1	_	-	-	-	1		1
09 BYDGOSZCZ	- 1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	- 1	-	2	3		4
13 CIECHANOW	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	-	1	13		16
15 CZESTOCHOWA	- 1	2	-	-	_	-	2	5	-	-	-	1	6		8
17 ELBLAG	- 1	3	12	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	5	19		34
19 GDANSK							0	1	-	- 1	-	-	1		1
23 JELENIA GORA	-	1	-	-	1-	-	1						0		1
25 KALISZ	1 1						0	5	-	1	-	-	6	1	6
27 KATOWICE	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	15	-	-	-	-	15	1	18
29 KIELCE	- 1	2	-	-	-	-	2	22	-		2	-	24	1	26
31 KONIN	- 1	1	-	-	-	_	1	7	_	-	-	-	7	1	8
35 KRAKOW	3	2	1	-	1	-	7	25	-	2	-	-	27	1	34
37 KROSNO	1	_	1	- 1	-	- 1	2	2	-		-	-	2	1	4
41 LESZNO			1		1		0	1	-	_	-	_	1	1	1
43 LUBLIN			1	9.	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
45 LOMZA	-	1	4	_	-	-	5	8	_	- 1	_	1	9	1	14
49 NOWY SACZ							0	4	-	- 1	_	_	4	1	4
51 OLSZTYN	1 1	1	10	-	l –	-	12	22	_	-	_	22	44	1	56
53 OPOLE	1 - 1			1	1			2	-	1	-		3	1	3
55 OSTROLEKA	- 1	2	6	_	I -	_	8	23	-		_	3	26	1	34
57 PILA		7	"	7			o	1	-		_	_	1	1	1
59 PIOTRKOW TRYB	- 1	1	_	-	l –	-	1	11	_	1	_	_	12	1	13
61 PLOCK	2		_	_	-		2	4	_		_	-	4	1	6
63 POZNAN		0.75	Low Live	1077			0	6	-		_		6	1	6
65 PRZEMYSL	1	_	-	_	-	_	1	4	_	1	_	_	5	1	6
67 RADOM		1		_	_	_	1	6	_	1	_	-	7		8
69 RZESZOW	1	2	5 9 4			-	3	7		1	_	1	9		12
71 SIEDLCE	3	3	1	_		_	7	33	1		1	1	36	1	43
73 SIERADZ	-	1	1 -	_	_	_	1	3	1 -	_	_	_	3	1	4
75 SKIERNIEWICE		1	_	_	7.72	le a 🖺	Y 216	3	1 -	_	_	_	3		4
79 SUWALKI	1 - 1		2	_	_	_	2	6	_	3	_	5	14		16
81 SZCZECIN	1			_			1	3		-	_	-	3		4
83 TARNOBRZEG	1 1	_	1 -	_		_	0	9	_	1	_	1	11		11
	2		7	_	-	_	10	11	1 -	-	_	1 1	12	1	22
85 TARNOW	2	1	8	_	_	· -	9	5	_	1	2	1	8		17
87 TORUN 89 WALBRZYCH	-	1		_	_	_	0	1	1 -	1	_	-	1		1 1
	_	1	2	_	_	_	3	2	_	_	_	_	2		5
91 WLOCLAWEK 93 WROCLAW		1	2				0	1	=	_	=	=	1		1
TOTAL	18	33	56	0	1	0	108	311	1	14	5	44	375	0	483
PER CENT	3.7	6.8	11.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	22.4	64.4	0.2	2.9	1.0	9.1	77.6	0.0	100.0

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CODE NAME	DOG	CAT	CATTLE	HORSE	SHEEP	OTHERS	TOTAL	FOX	BADGER	OTHER MUSTEL	DEER	OTHERS	TOTAL	CASES	IOTAL
08 Pskov Region	_	1	1	1	_	_	3	4	-	- 0	_	3	7		10
12 Twer Region	1	-	-	-	-	-	1						0		
13 Kaluga Region	-	2	-	-	_	-	2	2	-	- 1	-	-	2		1
15 Moscow Region							0	5	-	-	-	1	6		1 (
16 Oryol Region	1	1	-	1	-		3						0	1	1 :
17 Ruszan Region	2	_	-	_	_	-	2						0		1 :
18 Smolensk Region	2	3	-	_	-	-	5	12	-	-	-	3	15	1	2
19 Tula Region	9	4	1	_		-	14	3	-	-	-	_	3		1
26 Belgorod Region	2	5	5	-	_	-	12	5	_	_	_	-	5	1	1
27 Voronezh Region	5	3	12		1	-	21	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
28 Kursk Region	1	2	1	_	_	_	4	1	_	-	_	-	1	-	
29 Lipetsk Region	2	3	-	23	-	_	28	1	-	-	_	-	1	1	2
31 Astrakhan Region	6	1	1	-	_	_	8	_	-	-	_	1	1		
32 Volgograd Region	1	1	1	-	-	-	3						ō		
33 Samara Region	_	-	11	-	_	_	11	4	-		_	-	4	2	1
34 Penza Region	1	_	_	_	-	-	1	12	-	-	_	-	12		1
35 Saratov Region	2	8	9	1	_	-	20	3	-	-	-	-	3		2:
36 Ulyanovsk Region	-	6	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	_	1		
37 Republic of Kalmykiya	1	_	_	-	-	_	1						0		
38 Republic of Tatarstan	_	1	4	-	1	-	6	4	_	-	-	-	4		1
39 Krasnodar Territory	22	10	_	-	_	1	33						0		3:
40 Stavropol Territory	-	3	2	_	43	_	48						0		4
41 Rostov Region	1	1	2		_	-	4	_	-	-	-	1	1		
42 Orenburg Region	2	7	5	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	_	1 -	1		1
43 Perm Region	1	-	1	_	-	-	2						0	1	
44 Republic of Bashkorto	13	-	11	-	-	-	24	7	-	-	-	-	7		3
TOTAL	75	62	68	26	45	1	277	67	0	0	0	9	76	1	35
PER CENT	21.2	17.5	19.2	7.3	12.7	0.3	78.2	18.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	21.5	0.3	100.

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