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Based on Article 125 of the Veterinary Law ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 91/05, 30/10, 93/12 and 17/19 - other law),

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management hereby issues

ORDER

**on taking measures to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases
Foot and mouth disease in the Republic of Serbia**

1. In order to prevent the introduction of the infectious disease foot and mouth disease (hereinafter referred to as: FMD) into the Republic of Serbia, the import and transit of shipments is prohibited for:

- 1) live domestic cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic and wild ungulates animals
- 2) meat originating from domestic cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic animals and wild ungulates;
- 3) meat products originating from domestic cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic and wild ungulates, except meat products originating from domestic cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic and wild ungulates, heat-treated in a hermetically sealed container (can), with achieved Fo value of three or more ($F_0=3$ or $F_0>3$);
- 4) milk and milk products originating from domestic cattle, sheep, goats and other domestic ungulates, except for milk treated with ultra-high UHT temperature;
- 5) other products of animal origin for human consumption, originating from cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic and wild ungulates, except gelatin;
- 6) deep-frozen semen and embryos originating from cattle, pigs, sheep and goats;
- 7) leather originating from cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic and wild ungulates, except:
 - (1) hides salted for seven days with sea salt, with the addition of 2% sodium carbonate,
 - (2) hides dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least +20 °C,
 - (3) hides subjected to the complete tanning process,
 - (4) "wet blue" hides,
 - (5) pickled hides,
 - (6) alkali-treated hides (treated with alkali and brine with a pH value of 12 to 13, for a period of at least eight hours),
 - (7) wild animal trophies, cooked in boiling water so that all tissues, except bones, horns, hooves, claws or teeth, are removed;

8) animal by-products derived from domestic cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic and wild ungulates, except:

(1) processed animal proteins,

(2) dehydrated pet food;

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

10) as well as means of transport of live animals, as a possible carrier of the causative agent, unless treated at least 24h prior to entering the country

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

3. The import and transit ban of consignments referred to in point 1, subparagraph 1) of this order also applies to consignments transiting through countries where FMD is suspected or confirmed.

4. The import and transit ban of consignments referred to in point 1, subparagraph 2) to 8) of this Order also applies to consignments transiting through restrictive or protection and surveillance zones in countries where the presence of FMD has been confirmed, and the means of transport have not been treated against the causative agent FMD at least 24 hours beforehand.

5. Prohibition of the import and transit of consignments of live domestic cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic and wild ungulates originating from countries where FMD is suspected or confirmed, and remained less than 180 days in a free FMD country.

6. The import ban and transport of consignments referred to in point 1 of this Order may be extended or reduced based on risk analysis and monitoring of the movement of the disease, or may be lifted in the case of internationally accepted restricted zones and non-restricted zones in countries where FMD is suspected or confirmed, with the provision of official relevant evidence to exclude the presence of the disease or possible contamination.

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

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In Belgrade, January 21, 2025

Minister,

Dr. Aleksandar Martinović, s.r.