



Project: Technical assistance to improve implementation of food safety standards and disease crisis preparedness

Training course: Funding of AH measures and reimbursement to the farmers

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CONTENT



- General overview of the funding of animal health measures
- EU regulation
- Procedure for emergency funding
- Eligible and ineligible cost
- Reimbursement of costs
- Third countries support



- The funding of the AH measures is to reduce the presence of animal diseases and zoonosis which pose risk to human or animal health or major economic disruption
- Specific measures are co-funded through
 - National Veterinary Programmes
 - Emergency measures

National veterinary programmes



- Annual or multiannual for disease listed in Annex II of Regulation 652/2014, that are:
 - threat to human health
 - threat to animals and trade
 - scientific purposes
- There are three types of Vet. Programmes
 - Eradication programmes
 - Control programmes
 - Surveillance programmes

Emergency measures



- In case of occurrence of a disease listed in Annex I of Regulation 652/2014, that have significant impact on:
 - human health
 - animal health and welfare
 - Agricultural production or related sectors of economy

Regulation Community Funding



Management of the veterinary expenditures are regulated with the Regulation 652/2014



Procedure for application for grants for emergency measures is laid down in the Decision 144/2015

Step 1 - request



- confirmation of case of disease
- 1 month after, MS should send preliminary information on the estimation of the costs
- on going and future actions

Step 2 - forecast



- confirmation of case of disease
- 2 months after, MS should send estimate cost for compensation, operational costs, update of the situation and exceptional cost
- up date every 2 months

Step 3 - financing decision



- COMM adopts financing decision
- defining the financial conditions,
- eligible costs
- Fixing EU maximum potential contribution

Step 4 - payment application



- 6 months after end date of eradication, MS submit request for payment
- Technical and
- Financial report

Step 5 - application assessment



- COMM assesses the application
- the eligibility of the costs
- additional documentation
- Ex-ante, on spot check is possible

Step 6 - validation of expenditures



- COMM reach final decision on eligibility of the costs and informs the MS

Step 7 - payment



- 3 month after payment application the COMM reimburse the MS
- Deadline can be prolonged in case of controls

General criteria for eligible cost



- incurred in the period of Decision,
- indicated in the preliminary budget,
- incurred in relation of actions described in the Decision,
- identifiable and verifiable,
- comply with the taxation and social legislation rules,
- comply to sound financial management,
- covered before the application for payment,

Categories of eligible cost



- compensation to the owner for animals and products,
- slaughtering or culling,
- cleaning, disinsectization and disinfection,
- transport and destruction of carcasses, feed and equipment,
- vaccine purchase and application,
- exceptional and duly justified cases,

Compensation to the owners



- for animals
 - evaluated - visual inspection,
 - each animal individually, in case of poultry or pigs in group,
 - correspond to the market value,
 - amount claimed/number of animals,
 - deducted the salvage value,
 - maximum limit + 20%,
 - outbreak and preventive slaughter, died after official confirmation,
 - no further losses earnings are eligible,

Compensation to the owners



- for products
 - milk, meat and products thereof, eggs, semen and embryos,
 - individually evaluated,

Other compensation



- slaughtering and culling,
- cleaning, disinsectization and disinfection,
- transport and destruction of feed and equipment,
- vaccination,
- transport and disposal of carcasses,
- overhead of 7%,
- essential
 - laboratory test,
 - sampling
 - information of dead animal,
 - burial of dead animal,
 - awareness campaigns,

as for ASF

Ineligible costs



- voluntary culling or destruction of products,
- evaluation fees,
- cost out of the scope of decision,
- allowance,
- training,
- repairs,
- depreciation,
- water,
- police, army, fire fighters, municipality staff,

Reimbursement



- cost in the scope of decision,
- Identifiable and verifiable,
- proof of payment,
- records on official evaluation,
- bills,
- invoices,
- procurement documents,
- I&R documentation and records,
- official documentation connected to the outbreak/s and before outbreaks,
- attestations/claims for the actions,
- before the application for reimbursement,

Forms - examples



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	PRELIMINARY INFORMATION						
2	Information required within 30 days of the official confirmation of the occurrence of the disease.						
3							
4	To be adressed to: SANTE-VETERINARY-EMERGENCY-MEASURES@ec.europa.eu						
5							
6	Date	<input type="text" value="DD/MM/YY"/>					
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8	Outbreak reference	<input type="text" value="MS / Disease / Year"/>					
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10	Category of animal or product		Number		Estimated market value		
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Annex I Prelim.info

Forms - examples



PRELIMINARY BUDGET		
<p>No later than two months after the official confirmation of the occurrence of the disease and every two months thereafter.</p>		
<p>To be addressed to: SANTE-VETERINARY-EMERGENCY-MEASURES@ec.europa.eu</p>		
First submission	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Update	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For the period from	DD/MM/YY	to DD/MM/YY
Outbreak reference	MS / Disease / Year	
Contact person for this budget:		
Telephone:		
E-mail address		
Direct cost - Compensation -		Total amount (In euro, VAT excluded)
Type of animals/products	Quantity	
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Annex II Prelim Budget



- In accordance with the Article 6 paragraph 2 and 5 of the Regulation 2014/652, grants may be awarded to a third country in case of direct threat to the Union
- Submit application with preliminary estimate
- Assessment
- Sign agreement
- Annex forms and report
- The rules for eligibility
- The rules for identification and verification of cost



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