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The diagnostic and management principles contained in this document conform to the *OIE International Animal Health Code* (2004). This plan also draws on the concepts and information found in the *Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan* (AUSVETPLAN) 2002 Disease Strategy — Foot-and-Mouth Disease; the UK's Chapter 3 Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Veterinary Instructions Procedures Emergency Routines — VIPER); and Council Directive 2003/85/EC on community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease.

Information about foot-and-mouth disease and its epidemiology is summarized in this document. References are cited throughout; readers should refer to current reference texts if additional information is required.

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About this Document

Objectives

This *Foot-and-Mouth Disease Hazard Specific Plan* outlines the response to be undertaken by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), under authority of the *Health of Animals Act* (1990), when an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) occurs. This document is part of an overall management plan used by the CFIA to respond to an incursion of an exotic animal disease into Canada.

Related Documents

The following documents provide information on emergency response organization and procedures related to this strategy:

- CFIA Emergency Book
- Foreign Animal Disease Manual of Procedures (FAD-MOP)
- CFIA Area-specific contingency plans and agreements with provincial and industry stakeholders that provide emergency support for FAD eradication

Amendments and Revisions

The FMD Hazard Specific Plan is to be reviewed regularly by all stakeholders through the Canadian Animal Health Consultative Committee. Suggestions and recommendations should be forwarded to:

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