

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	04/02/2019
Disease	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy	Date of start of the event	24/01/2019
Causal Agent	Prion (atypical BSE type L)	Date of confirmation of the event	31/01/2019
Reason	Recurrence of a listed disease	Date of last occurrence	03/2013
Country or zone	a zone or compartment	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0	Clinical signs	No

Outbreak details

Province	Number of outbreaks	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
Dolnoslaskie- (this report - submitted)	-	Lwowek Slaski (0212)	Mirsk	Farm	Mirsk	50.96804	15.367077	24/01/2019	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered			
Cattle	Animals	50	1	0	1	0			
Affected Population									

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

The event concerns case of atypical BSE (L-type).

According to the OIE Terrestrial Code, for the purposes of official BSE risk status recognition, BSE excludes 'atypical BSE' as a condition believed to occur spontaneously in all cattle populations at a very low rate.

Therefore, this event does not have any influence on official BSE risk status recognition of Poland.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

- Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • movement control inside the country • traceability • official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste • disinfection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	No

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date results provided	Result
National laboratory	National Veterinary Research Institute	Cattle	western blot	31/01/2019	Positive

Future Reporting

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak maps

