

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	04/11/2013
Disease	Rabies	Date of start of the event	25/10/2013
Causal Agent	Lyssavirus	Date of pre-confirmation of the event	31/10/2013
Serotype(s)	RABV	Date of last occurrence	02/2012
Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
Country or zone	a zone or compartment	Clinical signs	Yes
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

Département	Number of outbreaks	Commune	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
VAL-D'OISE- (this report - submitted)	-	Argenteuil	Not applicable	Argenteuil	48.940008	2.213486	25/10/2013	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Cats	Animals	1	1	1	0	0		
Affected Population	<p>A kitten taken in by a family in a residential area was reported dead on 28 October 2013 after having showed neurological signs for 3 days. The carcass of the animal was taken to the Institute Pasteur, where the diagnosis of rabies was confirmed on 31 October 2013. During the investigations carried out after the confirmation of this case, the origin of the animal was identified: it was imported from Morocco on 13 October 2013. The animal moved between several families before dying.</p>							

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
<p>The kitten was imported from Morocco on 13 October 2013 with a certificate of good health that does not meet the regulatory provisions for the import of domestic carnivores from Morocco. Once in France, the animal stayed a few days with its family until 22 October 2013 and then, it ran away into the neighborhood, where it was taken in successively by two families on 24 and 25 October 2013. Following the confirmation of the diagnosis, a regulatory area has been established in order to limit domestic carnivores' movements, to establish an enhanced surveillance and to enhance the capture of stray animals. Carnivores non properly vaccinated that may have been in contact with the case will be euthanized. Carnivores properly vaccinated that may have been in contact with the case will be clinically monitored for 6 months.</p>
Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal movement of animals • Introduction of new live animals

Measures applied

Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • movement control inside the country • screening • zoning 	<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

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National laboratory	Institute Pasteur, Paris	Cats	pathogen isolation on cell culture	31/10/2013	Positive
National laboratory	Institute Pasteur, Paris	Cats	direct immunofluorescence (DIF) test	31/10/2013	Positive
National laboratory	Institute Pasteur, Paris	Cats	indirect sandwich ELISA	31/10/2013	Positive

Future Reporting

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

Outbreak maps

