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Number of cases

BSE IN SWITZERLAND

Chronology of Events and Measures

Activities of the BSE-Unit

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1986: \rightarrow First BSE in GB		BSE Unit	
1988: \rightarrow No more import licences given for MBM from GB		General and Specific Tasks	
1989: \rightarrow Veterinarian trained and research en	couraged	Eradication of BSE	
1990: \rightarrow First BSE in CH = First BSE in con	tinental Europe	Consumer Health Protection	
MBM banned for ruminants		Consistent Implementation of Regulation	
Official import ban for MBM and ruminants from GB		- Standards - Advisory inspections - Instruction and training	
Elimination of risk material from animals > 6 month			
1993: \rightarrow MBM Treatment 133°C, 20 min, 3 b	ar	Legal Mandate	
1996: \rightarrow Elimination of risk material from animal-based feed			
Elimination of offspring from BSE-animals		 Animal Health Law Agriculture Law Epidemic Law Food Law 	
1998: \rightarrow Additional measures against risk material in food and by-products			
Registration of cohort animals			
1999: → Elimination of cohort animals Blood-meal banned for ruminants Active surveillance (fast BSE-tests)		 → Confederation: Supervision → 3 State Departments: Public Health, Agriculture, Veterinary Affairs 	
			Concept: 6 Sections
		2001: \rightarrow MBM and extraction fats feed ban for all farm animals	
"Zero-tolerance" for MBM in feed for all farm animals		Feed Plant Inspections, Sanctions,	
Fish-meal banned for ruminants		<u>Livestock</u> : Identification, Selection, BSE Suspicion Cases, Notification, Surveillance Programme, <u>Abattoirs:</u> Slaughter Process, Specified Risk Material, Identification, Sampling, Storage	
Creation of the BSE-Unit			
2002-4: \rightarrow Intensified Schooling, Training and Inspections by the BSE-Unit			
		Food / Cosmetics: Specified risk material, production processes, contaminations, import,	
Cases of BSE p	er year	Animal Waste Disposal: Separation,	
	terre te etterre	transport of waste, waste material flow, quantity balance,	
⁷⁰ AC	ntary testing e surveillance	Analysis and Testing: Laboratory inspections,	
	cal cases	evaluation of tests, examination of test results,	
		Inspections in 2003	
40 - 25 _ 13		Animal feed producers: 535	
63 45	16 5 2	Abattoirs: 78	
29 29 38		Meat cutting plants: 54 Animal Waste Disposal: 9	
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	1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	Collection centre for fallen stock: 9	
Year of diagnosis		Burning installations for MBM: 7 Pet-food producers: 2	
TSE in Switzerland:	Total fast BSE-tests	Food industries: 8	
-In animals:	1999: • 18'808	Cosmetic companies: 6 BSE-Test laboratories: 9	
 sheep: 6 cases of scrapies (1991 to 1999) 	2000: • 25'784		
 goats: 2 cases of scrapies 	2000: • 25704 2001: • 165'896		
(1981 + 1993) • cats: 2 cases of FSE	2001: • 103 890 2002: • 191'500	Stratfeed Symposium, Namur	
(2001 + 2003)	2002: • 191300 2003: • 179'455	2004	
 In humans: 0 cases of vCJD 	2000. 113400		