

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF 29-30 JUNE 2010

Note by the Secretariat¹

Corrigendum

Paragraph 9 should read as follows:

9. The representative of Japan reported that on 20 April 2010, the first case of foot and mouth disease (FMD) in ten years was confirmed in Miyazaki Prefecture, in the southern part of Japan. Since then, nearly 300 outbreaks had been identified. Japan had formed a cross-ministry taskforce in order to control the outbreak and apply control measures based on the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. Due to continuing outbreaks in a part of Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan had initiated emergency vaccinations on 22 May 2010 of animals within a 10 km radius of infected farms and was currently killing **vaccinated** animals. Japan continued a close monitoring and thorough disinfection and was committed to working with its trading partners and providing relevant information through the OIE disease notification system. The issuance of all Export Quarantine Certificates for cloven-hoofed animals and derived products had been suspended since the day of the first outbreak. The representative of Japan thanked those Members that had resumed imports, and offered to provide further information to Members that maintained trade measures, especially for milk products and salted hide and skin, so that trade could resume as soon as possible.

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