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MATSU

Corrigendum

The following document, received on 29 July 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

The following paragraph should be read as follows:

1.3 Over the last 23 years, since the first occurrence of FMD on our customs territory in 1997, we have implemented a series of measures dedicated to the surveillance, control, prevention and eradication of this disease. The FMD programme of vaccination in the aforementioned zone was discontinued from 1 July 2018, and surveillance was then implemented in accordance with Articles 8.8.40 to 8.8.42 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code to detect any clinical signs of FMD. No evidence has been found of infection with FMD in unvaccinated animals.
