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in the provinces of Trento and Verona**

See also: 2 October 1998, 7 May 1998

*Translation of two faxes received on 22 June and 2 July 1998 from Dr R. Marabelli, Director General of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Public Health, Rome:*

**Primary outbreak**

**Date of suspicion:** 20 May 1998.

**Date of confirmation:** 17 June 1998.

**Location of the outbreak:** Mezzocorona district, Trento autonomous province, Trentino Alto Adige region (in the north of the country).

**Total number of animals in the outbreak:**

<i>susceptible</i>	<i>cases</i>	<i>deaths</i>	<i>destroyed*</i>	<i>slaughtered</i>
3	...	0	3	0

\* on 17 June 1998.

**Secondary outbreak**

**Nature of diagnosis:** serology.

**Date of suspicion:** 17 June 1998.

**Date of confirmation:** 29 June 1998.

**Location of the outbreak:** Castelnuovo sul Garda district, Verona province, Veneto region (in the north of the country).

**Total number of animals in the outbreak:**

<i>susceptible</i>	<i>cases</i>	<i>deaths</i>	<i>destroyed*</i>	<i>slaughtered</i>
5	...	0	5	0

\* on 30 June 1998.

**Control measures during reporting period:** adoption of control measures provided by National and European regulations.

**Description of affected population:** a private rural holding comprising 14 Large White pigs: seven heavily pregnant vaccinated sows and seven 4- to 5-month-old unvaccinated piglets.

**Total number of animals in the outbreak:**

<i>susceptible</i>	<i>cases</i>	<i>deaths</i>	<i>destroyed</i>	<i>slaughtered</i>
14	5 piglets	0	0	7 piglets

**Diagnosis:**

**A. Laboratory where diagnosis was made:** Republic Veterinary Diagnostic Centre.

**B. Diagnostic tests used:** immunofluorescence test.

**Source of agent / origin of infection:** unknown.

**Control measures during reporting period:** vaccination; quarantine imposed on the 400 holdings in the village; screening; delineation of a 10-km-radius zone considered at risk, in which slaughter and animal movements into and out of the zone are prohibited.

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### SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE IN ITALY Reggio Calabria province is affected

See also: 2 October 1998, 3 July 1998

**(Date of last previously reported outbreak in the province:** December 1992).

*Translation of a fax received on 4 May 1998 from Dr R. Marabelli, Director General of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Public Health, Rome:*

**Date of suspicion of animal health incident:** 17 March 1998.

**Date of confirmation:** 28 April 1998.

<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of outbreaks</i>
San Giorgio Morgeto district, Reggio Calabria province, Calabria region	1

**Total number of animals in the outbreak:**

<i>susceptible</i>	<i>cases</i>	<i>deaths</i>	<i>destroyed</i>	<i>slaughtered</i>
107	4	0	107	0

**Control measures during reporting period:** adoption of all the veterinary policy measures included in the national and European regulations.

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