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Report Name: China Notifies FMD in Qinghai Province

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Report Highlights:

On December 1, 2021, China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on October 31, 2021, China detected foot and mouth disease (FMD) in yak cattle in Qinghai Province. China is continuing to monitor the situation.

General Information:

On December 1, 2021, MARA notified the U.S. Embassy that on October 31, 2021, yak cattle had been found to have FMD in Zeku county of Huangnan Prefecture of Qinghai Province. There were 41 susceptible cattle yaks, of which 41 were sick and none died. China is continuing to monitor the situation. China notified the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on November 11, 2021 of the occurrence.

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November 10, 2021

Fax information by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA)

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Signed by Wei Zhenglin

Subject: Notification of Foot and Mouth Disease in mainland China

This is to notify that an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease occurred in yak cattle in Huangnan prefecture of Qinghai Province. The details are as follows:

1. Outbreak location: Zeku county of Huangnan Prefecture of Qinghai Province

2. Date of confirmation (of disease): October 31, 2021

3. Sick animals: 41 susceptible yaks, of which 41 are sick, none have died.

4. Diagnosis:

Name of diagnostic laboratory: Qinghai Provincial Animal Disease Control and Prevention Center

Diagnostic measure: real time fluorescence RT-PCR, gene sequencing

Pathogen: Foot and Mouth Disease virus, type O

5. Control measures: After the outbreak, the local authority has taken epidemic treatment in accordance with relevant pre-plan and technical requirements for control and prevention.

Attachments:

No Attachments.