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**RECTOR'S DIRECTIVE No. 8/2025**

Due to the current favourable development in the occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in the territory of the Slovak Republic

**I amend the Rector's Directive no. 7/2025 from June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**and I hereby order the following:**

1. Unauthorized persons are allowed to enter the stables of the Clinic of Ruminants and the Clinic of Swine, the stables of the Department of Animal Nutrition and Husbandry in the Pri hati area, the entire area of the University Farm in Zemplínska Teplica, and the area of the Agropodnik SLAMAZ, spol. s r. o., in Zemplínska Teplica, while adhering to the principles of biosecurity and registration of persons.
2. Students are allowed to enter the stables of the Clinic of Ruminants, the Clinic of Swine, the Clinic of Horses, the Equestrian Centre, the University Facility for Breeding and Diseases of Game, Fish and Bees in Rozhanovce, the entire area of the University farm in Zemplínska Teplica, and the area of the Agropodnik SLAMAZ, spol. s r. o., in Zemplínska Teplica, in line with the prescribed biosecurity measures.
3. Field trips to food animal farms, including other susceptible animal farms, can be carried out under the condition of the consent of the relevant Regional Veterinary and Food Administration, the owner of the animal farm and in compliance with the biosecurity of the farm protection. Field trips to food processing plants are allowed.
4. Transfers of susceptible animals (admission, discharge) outside the UVMP in Košice and to the university stable premises are allowed under the condition that the animal is accompanied by a certificate of the result of a clinical examination with a confirmation of a negative finding of clinical symptoms of FMD. A negative result of a serological blood test for the presence of antibodies against FMD virus is required in susceptible animals from farms in the Bratislava, Trnava and Nitra regions.
5. Continuously prepare a registry of animals present at the Clinic of Ruminants, the Clinic of Swine, the Clinic of Horses, the stables of the Department of Animal Nutrition and Husbandry in the Pri hati area, the Equestrian Centre, the University Facility for Breeding and Diseases of Game, Fish and Bees in Rozhanovce, the area of the University Farm in Zemplínska Teplica, and the area of the Agropodnik SLAMAZ, spol. s r. o., in Zemplínska Teplica.



6. Employees of clinics and all mentioned facilities are obliged to comply with the principles of biosecurity in accordance with the internal regulation Principles of Biosecurity at the UVMP in Košice.
7. The heads of clinics, heads of special university facilities and the director of the University Farm in Zemplínska Teplica and Agropodnik SLAMAZ, spol. s r. o., in Zemplínska Teplica are responsible for compliance with the Rector's Directive.

This Directive enters into force and becomes effective on July 17th, 2025 and is valid until further notice.

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Rector