



Glossary of Terms

ACRONYMS

AGF	-----	American Goat Federation
APHIS	-----	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
C&D Station	-----	Cleaning & Disinfecting Station
COB	-----	Continuity of Business
CP	-----	Contact Premises
Control Area	-----	Regulatory Control Area
EMRS	-----	Emergency Management Response System
FMD	-----	Foot & Mouth Disease
IP	-----	Infected Premises
LOS	-----	Line of Separation
MP	-----	Monitored Premises
RRO	-----	Responsible Regulatory Official
SAHO	-----	State Animal Health Official
SP	-----	Suspect Premises
USDA	-----	United States Department of Agriculture
VS	-----	Veterinary Service

DEFINITIONS

Animal disease traceability:

knowing where diseased and at-risk animals are, where they've been, and when is important to ensure a rapid response when animal disease events take place.

At-Risk Premises (ARP):

Premises that have susceptible animals, but none of those susceptible animals have clinical signs compatible with FMD. Premises objectively demonstrates that it is not an IP, CP, or SP. ARP seek to move susceptible animals or products within the Control Area by permit. Only ARP are eligible to become MP.

Cleaning and Disinfection (C&D) Station:

An area on the perimeter of the operation that is equipped with adequate water and soap to remove visible contamination, and an effective disinfectant labeled for FMD to disinfect vehicles, equipment, and items needing to cross the Line of Separation (LOS) and manages run-off to prevent entry into waterways and animal housing or traffic areas.

Contact Premises (CP):

Premises with susceptible animals that may have been exposed to FMD, either directly or indirectly,

including but not limited to exposure to animals, animal products, fomites, or people from Infected Premises. *USDA FMD Response Plan, 2014*

Control Area:

Consists of an Infected Zone and a Buffer Zone and is at least 10 km (~6.21 miles) beyond the perimeter of the closest Infected Premises. This area may be redefined as the outbreak continues.

Enhanced Biosecurity:

Heightened measures for protecting sheep on the operation from exposure to FMD.

Infected Premises (IP):

Premises where presumptive positive case or confirmed positive case exists based on laboratory results, compatible clinical signs, FMD case definition, and international standards. *USDA FMD Response Plan, 2014*

Line of Separation (LOS): A clearly identified boundary around or within a premises with susceptible animals to separate off-farm from on-farm movements of vehicles, people and animals. **Monitored**

Monitored Premises (MP):

Premises objectively demonstrates that it is not an Infected Premises, Contact Premises, or Suspect Premises. Only At-Risk Premises are eligible to become MP. MP meet a set of defined criteria in seeking to move susceptible animals or products out of the Control Area by permit. *USDA FMD Response Plan, 2014*

Permit: Issued by regulatory officials for necessary movements without creating an unacceptable risk of disease spread.

Regulatory Officials (RROs): Local, state, tribal, and federal officials responsible for managing the FMD outbreak. This could include the State Animal Health Officials, Tribal Leaders, and/or the USDA APHIS VS Officials.

Suspect Premises (SP):

Premises under investigation due to the presence of susceptible animals reported to have clinical signs compatible with FMD. This is intended to be a short-term premises designation. *USDA FMD Response Plan, 2014*

These definitions are from the following sources:

- www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/SA_Traceability
- www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/emergency_management/downloads/fmd_responseplan.pdf

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