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Date: 15.05.2009

State Party to the Convention: ROMANIA

Background information on outbreaks of reportable infectious diseases
Romania 2008

Disease	Number of cases per 2008
Bacteria ring rot (<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> ssp. <i>sepedonicus</i>)	102 ^x
Acute diarrhoeal diseases	73551
Bacillary dysentery	371
Cerebrospinal meningitis	113
Erysipelas	1423
Food poisoning	1781
Leptospirosis	200
Measles	12
Parotiditis	2302
Rubella	1746
Streptococcal angina	13256
Scarlet fever	3106
Tetanus	11
Varicella	49809
Viral hepatitis	4832
Whooping cough	51

No unusual outbreak of infectious diseases recorded in Romania during 2008

x) 102 positive samples

Encouragement of publication of results and promotion of use of knowledge

Part I

1. **D. Militaru, Virgilia Popa, Beatrice Stirbu-Teofanescu, C. Belteghi, Irina Nica, F. Pastrama, 2008:** *Studies regarding the experimental infection and molecular detection of the Toxoplasma gondii genome*, *Lucrari stiintifice medicina veterinara*, vol. XLI, 2008, Timisoara, 689-698, ISSN 1221-5295;
2. **Beatrice Stirbu-Teofanescu, D. Militaru, Ana Cismileanu, Ioana Diaconu, 2008:** *A thiolated immunoglobulin coupled with peroxidase used in the antibodies anti-Trichinella spiralis detection*, *Scientific Papers – Veterinary medicine*, vol. XLI, 2008, Timisoara, 936-944, ISSN 1221-5295;
3. **Stirbu-Teofanescu Beatrice, Militaru D., Militaru Manuella, Diaconu Ioana, 2008:** *Surveillance of porcine toxoplasmosis through IgG type antibodies detection by immunoenzymatic test*, *Scientific Papers USAMV „Ion Ionescu de la Brad” Iasi- FMV Iasi*, vol. 51 (10), partea II, 950-952, ISSN 1454-7406;
4. **Silvia Antoniu, Beatrice Stirbu-Teofanescu, D. Militaru, Gina Capitanu, 2008:** *Feline toxoplasmosis diagnosis using indirect immunofluorescence reaction and ELISA*, *Romanian Revue of Veterinary Medicine*, vol. 18, no. 2/2008, 250-254, ISSN 1220-3173;
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6. **Beatrice-Maria Stirbu-Teofanescu, D. Militaru, Manuella Militaru, Emilia Ciobotaru, 2008:** *Comparative evaluation of different bioconjugates activity used for detection of anti-Trichinella spiralis antibodies from swine serum*, *Romanian Revue of Parasitology*, vol XVIII, 213, ISSN: 1221-1796;
7. **Virgilia Popa, Marius Pirvulescu, M. Samarineanu, Diana Pelinescu, Tatiana Vassu- Dimov, Ileana Stoica, Elena Sasarman, E. Caplan, Daniela Botus, Irina Nica, Alexandra Alecu 2008,** *Studies regarding to the effect of some Enterococcus faecium strains in avian infections with Salmonella gallinarum, Listeria monocytogenes and Escherichia coli*, *Lucrări Stiintifice de Medicină Veterinară (Scientifical Papers Veterinary Medicine, CNCSIS B259) USAMV Timișoara*, vol. XXXXI, 774-783, ISSN:1221-5295
8. **Virgilia Popa¹, D.A. Stanuica¹, E. Bucur¹, D. Cadar⁴, N. Catana³, Doina Danes², S. Baraitareanu², Daniela Botus¹, Irina Nica¹, Adela Stan¹, C. Belteghi¹, F. Pastrama¹, T.Tamas⁵ 2008** (¹ N.S..Pasteur Institute S.A; ² Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Bucharest; ³ Faculty of veterinary Medicine, Timisoara; ⁴ Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Cluj Napoca; ⁵ Institute of Veterinary Medicine- Budapest), *Studies regarding to the presence of porcine circovirus type 2 in swine industrial growth farms from Romania*, *Scientifical Papers Veterinary Medicine, CNCSIS B259 USAMV Timișoara*, vol. XXXXI, 784-792, ISSN:1221-5295

9. **Botus Daniela, Virgilia Popa, G. Stratulat, N. Catana 2008**, Epidemiological aspects of avian mycoplasmosis during 2007, CNCSIS B259 USAMV Timișoara, vol. XXXXI, 536-543, ISSN:1221-5295
10. **M. Samarineanu, Daniela Botuș, Rodica Medeanu, Ana Cișmileanu, Viviana Ciucă, Alexandrina Alecu, 2008**, A kit for detection of anti – M. Paratuberculosis antibodies in ruminant by ELISA in serum and milk, CNCSIS B259 Lucr. St. Med. Vet. USAMV Timișoara, vol. XXXXI, 284-291, ISSN:1221-5295
11. **Alecu Alexandrina, Daniela Botus, 2008**, The contamination of pork meat with *campylobacter*germs during the technological flow, Bulletin UASVM, Veterinary Medicine 65(1)/2008 pISSN 1843-5270; ISSN 1843-5378.

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Part I

National

1. COST Action B28 (FP7). „Array technologies for BSL3 and BSL4 pathogens”. Sept. 10-12, 2008, Bucharest.V Babes foundation. Challenges of vector-borne diseases in Romania. Ceianu C
2. The XII–th National Conference of the Romanian Society of Microbiology, Sibiu, 28 Oct-1 Nov.2008 and “Viasan” Symposium, Sinaia, 30 Sept-2 Oct 2008. Eco-epidemiological investigations of the Dobrava hantavirus in Western Romania: Panculescu R, Murariu D, Petrescu A, Andreescu N, Nastase R, Chisamera G, Szmal C, Cotar A, Badescu D, Oprisan G, Ceianu.
3. Annual Scientific Session of INCDMI Cantacuzino, 15-16 January 2008. Study of the physico-chemical parameters on the expression of virulence factors and pathogenicity by species of genus *Vibrio* Cristina Delcaru, Anca-Michaela Israil, Carmen Chifiriuc, Carmen Iordache, Olguta Dracea
4. The XII–th National Conference of the Romanian Society of Microbiology, Sibiu, 28oct-1 nov.2008 Enteric pathotypes of *Escherichia coli* involved in infection diarrheic sindroms. Mariana Nica, Tatiana Biolan, Amalia Dascalu, Elena Mozes, Dana Caliga, Rodica Rusu, Mariana Homos, Simin Florescu, E. Ceausu, P. Calistru, Maria Damian, Codruta Romanita Usein, Dorina Tatu-Chitoiu

International

1. The XII-th International Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology, Istanbul, Turkey, 2008. The food safety in food poisoning caused by *Clostridium botulinum*. S.Ivana, D.M.Caplan, A.N.Popescu, A.T.Bogdan, I.Ipate
2. Virology Days, Institute of Virology, Sofia, Bulgaria, Mai 2008. Laboratory-based surveillance of neuro-invasive infections caused by West Nile virus in humans during 2005-2007 in South-eastern Romania. Panculescu R., C.Ceianu, D.Badescu (oral presentation)
3. European Society for Vector Ecology (ESOVE), Cambridge, 25-28 martie 2008 Serologic evidence for Hantavirus infections in Romania . C. Ceianu, R.Panculescu, A. Lundkvist, P. Heyman, S. Hristescu, N. Andreescu, A. Cotar, D. Badescu & H. Zeller
4. Molecular detection of verotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* isolates in stool samples from patients with diarrhea. Codruta-Romanita Usein, Dorina Tatu-Chitoiu, Andi-Marian Palade, Simona Ciontea, Maria Condei, Maria Nica, Maria Damian.. *Rom Arch Microbiol Immunol*, 2008, 67(1-2):17-22;

Part II**International cooperation in scientific research**

Responsible from "Cantacuzino" NIRDMI	Project	Year	Cooperation
Dr Gabriela Nicolescu	Emerging Diseases in an Changing European Environment	2004-2009	EDEN
Dr Anda Baicus	CO-Circulation interactions et evolution des enterovirus C et des poliovirus dans les pays du reseau international des Instituts Pasteur	2008-2009	ACIP
Dr Dorel Radu	Development of a novel immunoassay for the very early detection of bacterial infection	2007-2010	NATO
Dr Adian Onu	Combating flu in a combined action between the industry and the public sector in order to secure adequate and fast intervention in Europe	2006-2008	FP 6 FLUSECURE
Dr Emilia Lupulescu	Resistance of Influenza Viruses in Environmental Reservoirs and Systems	2007-2010	RIVERS
Dr Viorel Alexandrescu	Capacity building for the control Avian influenza through technology transfer and training	2007-2009	CONFLUTECH

Active promotion of contacts

1. Planned international conferences, symposia, seminars, and other similar forums for exchange

For each such event, the following information should be provided:

- name of the conference: **XII. International Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology**
- arranging organization(s), etc. : **IUMS, Turkish Microbiological Society**
- time : **5-9 August 2008**
- place: **Istanbul**
- main subject(s) for the conference, etc. : **pathogenomics**
- conditions for participation : **see below**
- point of contact for further information, registration, etc. :

National Organizing Committee
Turkish Microbiological Society
PK. 57 Beyazıt
34492 - Istanbul, Turkey
Tel: +90 212 531 70 89
Fax: +90 212 531 70 89
E-mail: tmc@tmc-online.org
Web: www.tmc-online.org

Organizing Secretariat
TOPKON CONGRESS SERVICES Zuhtupasa Mahallesi
Rifat Bey Sokak ,No:24
Kalamis-Kadikoy/Istanbul-TURKEY
Phone:+90 216 330 90 20 Pbx
Fax:+90 216 330 90 05 -06-07-08
Email: iums2008@topkon.com

- name of the conference, etc. the 16th European SOVE conference
- arranging organization(s), etc. : **European Society for Vector Ecology (ESOVE)**
- time : **25-28 March 2008**
- place: **Cambridge, UK**
- main subject(s) for the conference, etc. : **Ecology of vectors**
- conditions for participation : see <http://www.esove08.org/>
- point of contact for further information, registration, etc. : see info@esove08.org

2. Information regarding other opportunities

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Declaration of legislation, regulations and other measures

<u>Relating to</u>	<u>Legislation</u>	<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Amended measures since last year</u>
(a) Development, production stockpiling, acquisition or retention of microbial or other biological agents, or toxins, weapons, equipment and means of delivery specified in Article I	YES	YES	YES	NO
(b) Exports of micro-organisms* and toxins	YES	YES	YES	NO
(c) Imports of micro-organisms* and toxins	YES	YES	YES	NO

* Micro-organisms pathogenic to man, animals and plants in accordance with the Convention.

Declaration of legislation, regulations, and other measures

No	Specification	No	Year	Topic
1	Government Decision	1135	2007	Transposing Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community
2	Council Regulation (EC)	1167	2008	Amending and updating Council Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual use items and technology
3	Government Decision	1085	2008	Transposing Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community

It was signed a protocol of cooperation by the Ministry of Administration and Interior, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Environment, the National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, the National Authority for Consumers' Protection, this establishing the Biological Emergency Support Team (B.E.S.T. Team).

This protocol ensured decision efficiency through assistance and advice offered by the B.E.S.T. Team to decision making personnel, in order to avoid the risks of procedural mistakes and improving the information exchange between responsible agencies. The B.E.S.T. Team has inter-disciplinary character and only advisory role, offers scientific data and information, procedural models, means of action on-site, according to the evolution of the biological event.

The B.E.S.T. Team may be called at the location of a biological incident provoked by a criminal offence, being at the disposal of de commander of the mission and offers consultation on measures necessary to be taken. According to the provisions of the protocol, signatories parties should: exchange information and practical experiences on scientific and technological methods used in the investigation procedures; organize common training activities (workshops, seminars, conferences, scientific research activities etc.); exchange of relevant documents regarding analysis and internal and international relevant statistical data.

Declaration of vaccine production facilities

- 1 Name of facility: National Society Pasteur Institute S.A.
- 2 Location (mailing address): 333, Giulești Str., 060269, sector 6, Bucharest, Romania,
phone: +40212206927; fax: +40212206931; e-mail: pasteur.biomol@pasteur.ro;
www.pasteur.ro
- 3 General description of the types of diseases covered: animal diseases (viral, bacterial, parasitic)