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to the Commission**

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Subject: Lumpy skin disease vaccines – origins and delivery times

Since the first confirmed outbreak of lumpy skin disease (LSD) on French soil on 29 June 2025, a compulsory vaccination campaign has been launched to protect cattle herds. Cattle are being vaccinated using doses that France ordered by means of the EU vaccine bank.

However, farmers had to wait three long weeks before the first doses were finally available on the ground.

During that period, they were stuck between a rock and a hard place: on the one hand, they faced the risk of their herd becoming contaminated and, on the other, they were subject to movement restrictions that completely paralysed their activities.

Many cattle farmers are still struggling now to obtain vaccine doses.

With a view to providing full transparency for farmers, who are highly alarmed about this health crisis:

1. Can the Commission confirm the exact origin, manufacturer and country of production of the batches of LSD vaccines currently being stored in the EU vaccine bank and distributed in France?
2. Can it provide a detailed, day-by-day breakdown of the process that took place between France's notification of the outbreak and the actual delivery of the vaccines to French veterinary services?

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