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Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) is a highly contagious disease that requires immediate eradication measures, including culling of all susceptible animals in the affected establishments, as laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687¹.

Certain eligible PPR control measures, in particular the costs related to culling or slaughtering the animals in the outbreaks (including compensation for the owners), as well as cleaning, disinfection and disinsectisation of the affected premises are eligible for EU co-financing of up to 30%, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2021/690² and Commission Implementing Decision C(2023) 8926³, Annex 3⁴.

In addition, Romania included in its Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2022 EUR 18.4 million support for investments in actions meant to prevent and reduce the consequences of natural disasters, adverse, and catastrophic events (measure 5.1 of the RDP)⁵. This measure may finance actions designed to tackle certain indirect consequences of PPR.

Member States may implement vaccination against PPR in accordance with the provisions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361⁶. The EU PPR vaccine bank set up in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/139⁷ may offer up to 500,000 doses of free vaccine upon Member States request.

¹ http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2020/687/oj

² <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/690/oj>

³ C(2023) 8926 final, Commission Implementing Decision of 21.12.2023 on the financing of the Programme for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals, food and feed, and European Statistics and the adoption of the work programme for 2024-2027 https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/e6150e32-3fa5-4276-923b-a36faf4fec1e_en?filename=C_2023_8926_F1_COMMISSION_IMPLEMENTING_DECISION_EN_V3_P1_3119489.PDF

⁴ Annex 3 to C(2023) 8926 final, Commission Implementing Decision of 21.12.2023 https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/c69d5f53-6966-420f-8628-7ff84bf91646_en?filename=C_2023_8926_F1_ANNEX_EN_V2_P1_3132789.PDF

⁵ PNDR 2014-2020 - Ministerul Agriculturii si Dezvoltarii Rurale <https://www.madr.ro/pndr-2014-2020.html>

⁶ http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2023/361/oj

⁷ http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2022/139/oj