

National reference laboratories for animal health and live animals (Latvia)

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Classical swine fever	<p>Council Directive 2001/89/EC</p> <p>2001/89 Institut für Virologie der Tierärztlichen Hochschule Hannover</p> <p>Hannover Germany</p>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	<p>✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins Director</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Santa Ansonka Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 santa.ansonka@bior.lv</p>	<p>Svetlana Cvetkova Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 svetlana.cvetkova@bior.lv</p> <p>Dr. Inga Piginka-Vjaceslavova Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 inga.piginka@bior.lv</p>
Avian influenza	<p>Council Directive 2005/94/EC</p> <p>Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (IZSVe), Legnaro, Italy</p> <p>(see Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/662)</p>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	<p>✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins Director</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Santa Ansonka Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 santa.ansonka@bior.lv</p>	<p>Svetlana Cvetkova Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 svetlana.cvetkova@bior.lv</p> <p>Dr. Inga Piginka-Vjaceslavova Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 inga.piginka@bior.lv</p>

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Newcastle disease	<p>Council Directive 92/66/EEC</p> <p>Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (IZSVe), Legnaro, Italy</p> <p><i>(from 01.01.2019, see Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/662)</i></p>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	<p>✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526</p> <p>Fax +371 67620434</p> <p>@ bior@bior.lv</p> <p>website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins</p> <p>Director</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526</p> <p>Fax +371 7620434</p> <p>@ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Santa Ansonka</p> <p>Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67620330</p> <p>Fax +371 67620434</p> <p>santa.ansonka@bior.lv</p>	<p>Svetlana Cvetkova</p> <p>Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67620604</p> <p>Fax +371 67620434</p> <p>svetlana.cvetkova@bior.lv</p> <p>Dr. Inga Piginka-Vjaceslavova</p> <p>Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology</p> <p>☎ +371 67622018</p> <p>Fax +371 67620434</p> <p>inga.piginka@bior.lv</p>

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Fish and crustacean diseases	Danmarks Tekniske Universitet Veterinærinstituttet Afdeling for Diagnostik og Beredskab – Fiskesygdomme, Kemitorvet, Bygning 202 2800 Kgs. Lyngby Denmark <i>(from 1 July 2018 EURL for fish diseases takes over the tasks and functions of the EURL for crustacean diseases)</i>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	<u>Fish diseases:</u> Dr. Zita Muizniece Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 zita.muizniece@bior.lv <u>Crustacean diseases:</u> Juris Kibilds Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 juris.kibilds@bior.lv	Dr. Inga Piginka-Vjaceslavova Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 inga.piginka@bior.lv Laura Ruicena Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 laura.ruicena@bior.lv
Mollusc diseases	Ifremer — Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer La Tremblade France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Irena Meistere Head of Microbial Genomics Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620513 Fax +371 67620434 irena.meistere@bior.lv	Lilija Romanova Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 lilija.romanova@bior.lv

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Monitoring the effectiveness of rabies vaccination	<p>Council Decision 2000/258/EC</p> <p>AFSSA (<i>now ANSES</i>), Nancy Laboratoire d'études sur la rage et la pathologie des animaux sauvages Technopôle agricole et vétérinaire France</p>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	<p>✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Zita Muizniece Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 zita.muizniece@bior.lv</p>	<p>Laura Ruicena Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 laura.ruicena@bior.lv</p>
African swine fever	<p>Council Directive 2002/60/EC</p> <p>Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal Madrid Spain</p>	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	<p>✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia</p> <p>☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Svetlana Cvetkova Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 svetlana.cvetkova@bior.lv</p>	<p>Santa Ansonka Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 santa.ansonka@bior.lv</p> <p>Dr. Inga Piginka-Vjaceslavova Pathology Group Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 inga.piginka@bior.lv</p>

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Zootehnicos (bovine breeding)	<p>Council Decision 96/463/EC repealed by Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 (from 01.11.2018)</p> <p>INTERBULL Centre Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Uppsala, Sweden</p>					<p>Agricultural data centre Republikas square 2, Riga, LV-1010 ☎ +371 67027240, +371 67027241 Fax: +371 67027006 @ ldc@ldc.gov.lv website www.ldc.gov.lv</p>
Foot and mouth disease	<p>Council Directive 2003/85/EC The consortium ANSES & CODA-CERVA: Laboratory for Animal Health of the Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES), Maisons-Alfort, France, and the Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre (CODA-CERVA), Uccle, Belgium (from 01.01.2019, see Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/136)</p>	<p>Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR</p>	<p>✉ 3, Lejupe street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv</p>	<p>Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv</p>	<p>Zanete Steingolde Head of Serology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 zanete.steingolde@bior.lv</p>	<p>Santa Ansonka Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 santa.ansonska@bior.lv</p> <p>Dr. Inga Piginka- Vjaceslavova Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 inga.piginka@bior.lv</p>

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Brucellosis	ANSES — Laboratoire de santé animale Maisons-Alfort France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Zanete Steingolde Head of Serology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 zanete.steingolde@bior.lv	Jelena Avsejenko Head of Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 jelena.avsejenko@bior.lv
Equine diseases other than African horse sickness	ANSES — Laboratoire de santé animale/Laboratoire de pathologie équine Maisons-Alfort France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Zanete Steingolde Head of Serology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 zanete.steingolde@bior.lv Dr. Zita Muizniece Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 zita.muizniece@bior.lv	Jelena Avsejenko Head of Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 jelena.avsejenko@bior.lv Liga Ansonska Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 liga.ansonska@bior.lv

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Rabies	ANSES — Laboratoire de la rage et de la faune sauvage de Nancy Malzeville France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Dr. Zita Muizniece Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 zita.muizniece@bior.lv	Santa Ansonska Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 santa.ansonska@bior.lv Liga Ansonska Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 liga.ansonska@bior.lv
Bovine tuberculosis	VISAVET — Laboratorio de vigilancia veterinaria, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense de Madrid Madrid Spain	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Madara Streikisa Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 madara.streikisa@bior.lv	Liga Ansonska Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 liga.ansonska@bior.lv

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Bee health	ANSES - Sophia-Antipolis Laboratory Sophia-Antipolis France.	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Santa Ansonska Head of Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620330 Fax +371 67620434 santa.ansonska@bior.lv	Jelena Avsejenko Head of Bacteriology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620358 Fax +371 67620434 jelena.avsejenko@bior.lv Dr. Iveta Pugajeva Head of Chromatography Group, Laboratory of Chemistry ☎ +371 67620624 Fax +371 67620434 iveta.pugajeva@bior.lv Zanda Ozolina Parasitology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620718 Fax +371 67620434 zanda.ozolina@bior.lv

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Peste des petits ruminants	'Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD)' TA A-15/G, Campus International de Baillarguet 34398 Montpellier Cedex France	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Zanete Steingolde Head of Serology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 zanete.steingolde@bior.lv	Svetlana Cvetkova Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 svetlana.cvetkova@bior.lv Lilija Romanova Pathology Group Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 lilija.romanova@bior.lv

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African horse sickness and bluetongue <i>From 01.01.2019</i>	Directive 92/35/EEC and Directive 2000/75/EC Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad AnimalCtra. M- 106, P.K. 1,428110 Algete (Madrid) ESPAÑA'	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Svetlana Cvetkova Virology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 svetlana.cvetkova@bior.lv	Zanete Steingolde Head of Serology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 zanete.steingolde@bior.lv Liga Ansonka Pathology Group, Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67622018 Fax +371 67620434 liga.ansonska@bior.lv
Tuberculosis; Brucellosis; Enzootic bovine leucosis; Aujeszky's disease	Tasks and responsibilities of NRL defined in the Council Directive 64/432/EEC³⁾	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	✉ 3, Lejupes street, Riga, LV-1076, Latvia ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 67620434 @ bior@bior.lv website www.bior.lv	Dr. Aivars Berzins Director ☎ +371 67620526 Fax +371 7620434 @ bior@bior.lv	Zanete Steingolde Head of Serology Group Laboratory of Microbiology and Pathology ☎ +371 67620604 Fax +371 67620434 zanete.steingolde@bior.lv	

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Article 147 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/625:“The designation of each of the European Union reference laboratories referred to in Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 shall remain effective until a designation of a European Union reference laboratory in the same area takes place in accordance with Article 93 of this Regulation” (The final consolidated version of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 before repeal: [01.01.2019](#)).

²⁾ Nomination in accordance with Cabinet Regulation No [864/2009](#) of the Republic of Latvia.

³⁾ Latest consolidated version of Council Directive 64/432/EEC : [01964L0432-20150527](#)