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Rabies eliminated in France

FRANCE has eradicated rabies from its territory, its agriculture minister said yesterday.

"I have just signed an order putting an end to the declaration of rabies infection in five regions of eastern France," Jean Glavany told a national conference of public health officials.

"The target of no more rabies by 2000, announced in 1990 when we launched our massive drive to inoculate foxes, has therefore been achieved."

France would tell the World Health Organisation and the World Organisation for Animal Health that it was now clear of rabies.

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