



# Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

## EU regionalisation strategy

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***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU*** of 9  
October 2014 concerning animal health  
control measures relating to ASF in  
certain Member States and repealing  
Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU

## ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

**The different parts of the Annex should consider the epidemiological situation of African swine fever including whether it concerns:**

- both pigs holdings and the feral pig population (Part III and IV),
- only the feral pig population (Part II),
- or the risk is due to certain proximity to the infection in the feral population (Part I).

In particular it should be differentiated whether the epidemiological situation has been stabilized and the disease has become endemic (Part IV) or the situation is still dynamic with uncertain evolution (Part III).

# ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

## **Areas listed in Annex**

### **Part I**

**Including  
areas in:**

- Estonia
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland

### **Part II**

**Including  
areas in:**

- Estonia
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland

### **Part III**

**Including  
areas in:**

- Estonia
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland

### **Part IV**

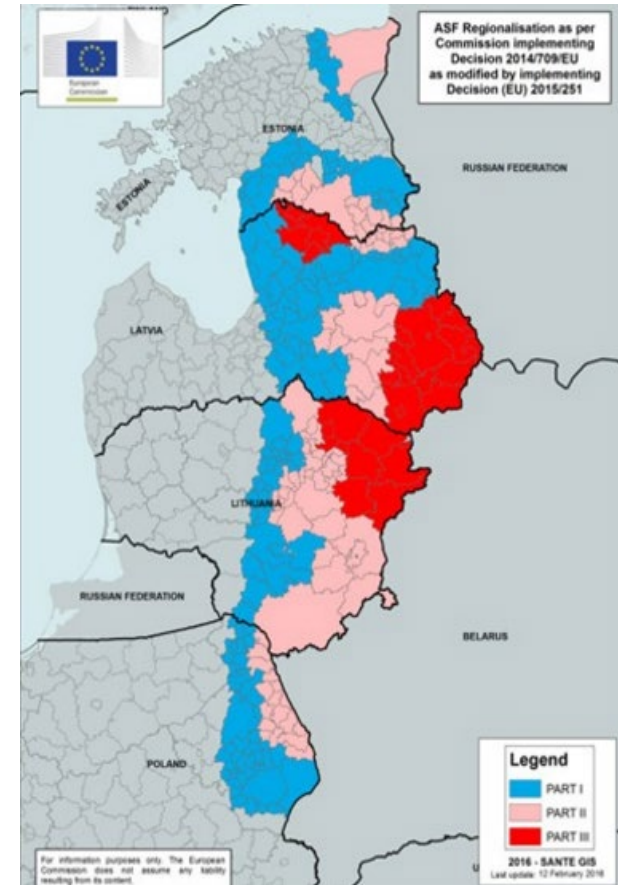
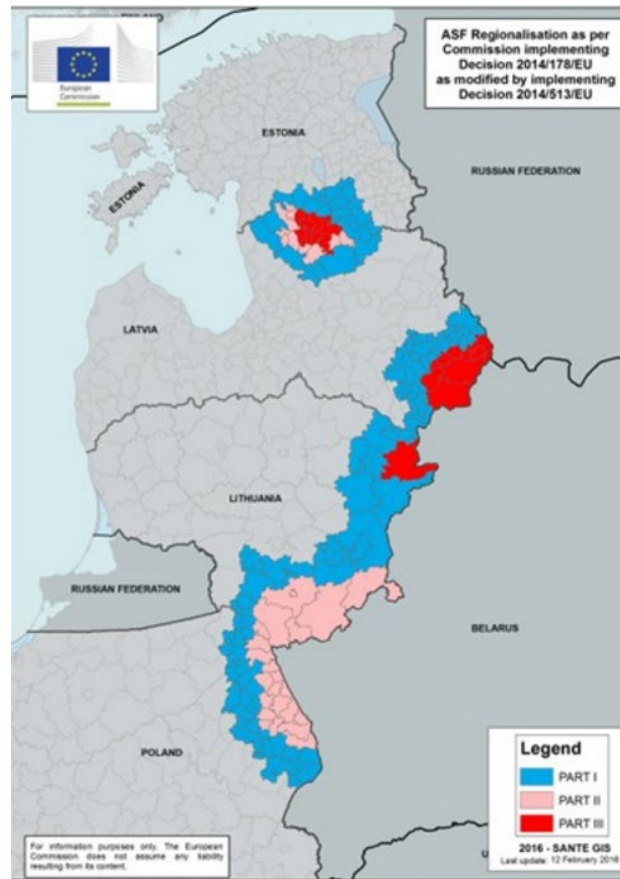
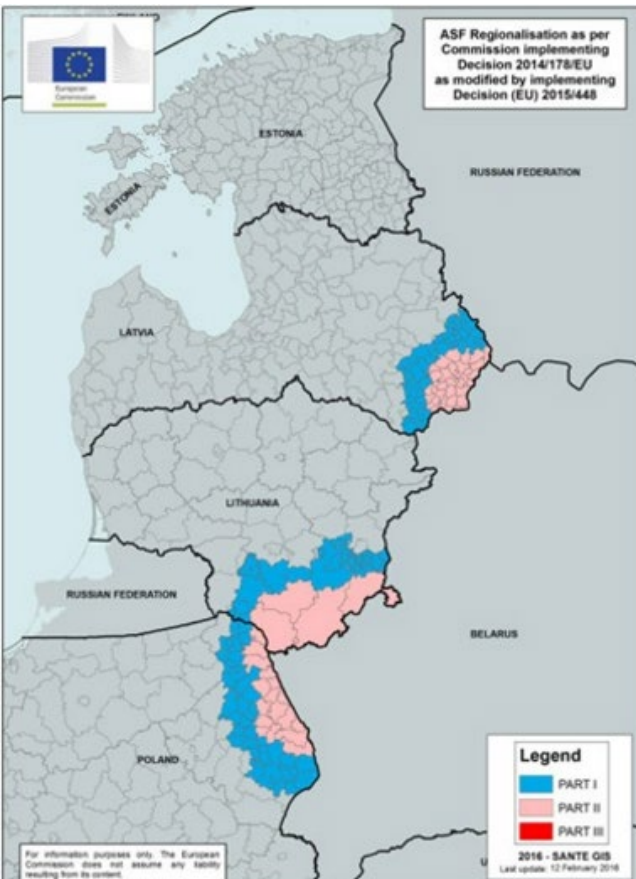
**Including  
areas in:**

- Italy  
(Sardinia)



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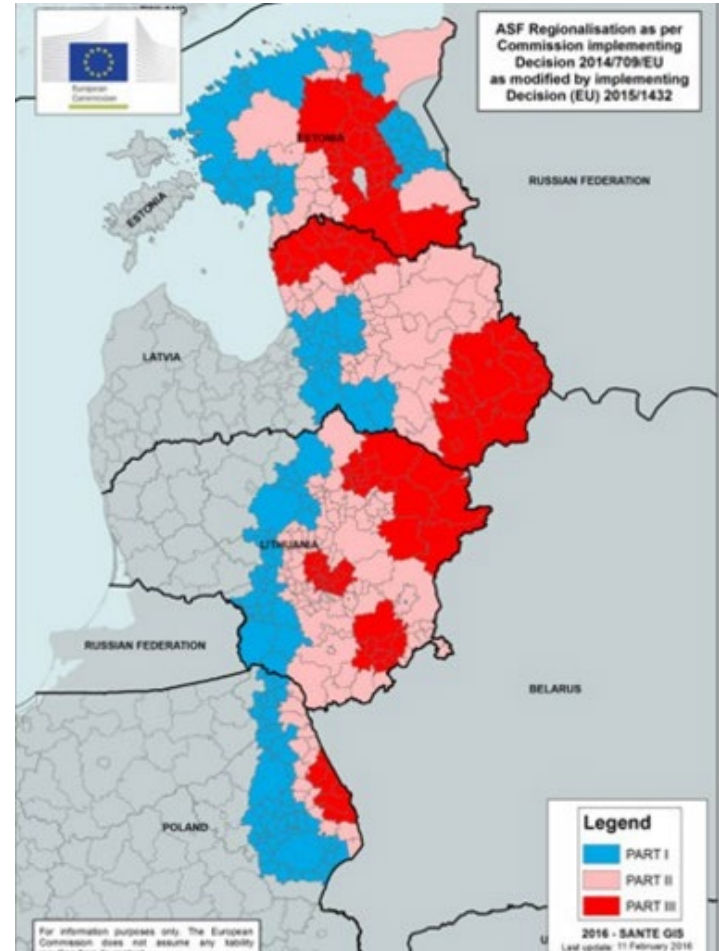
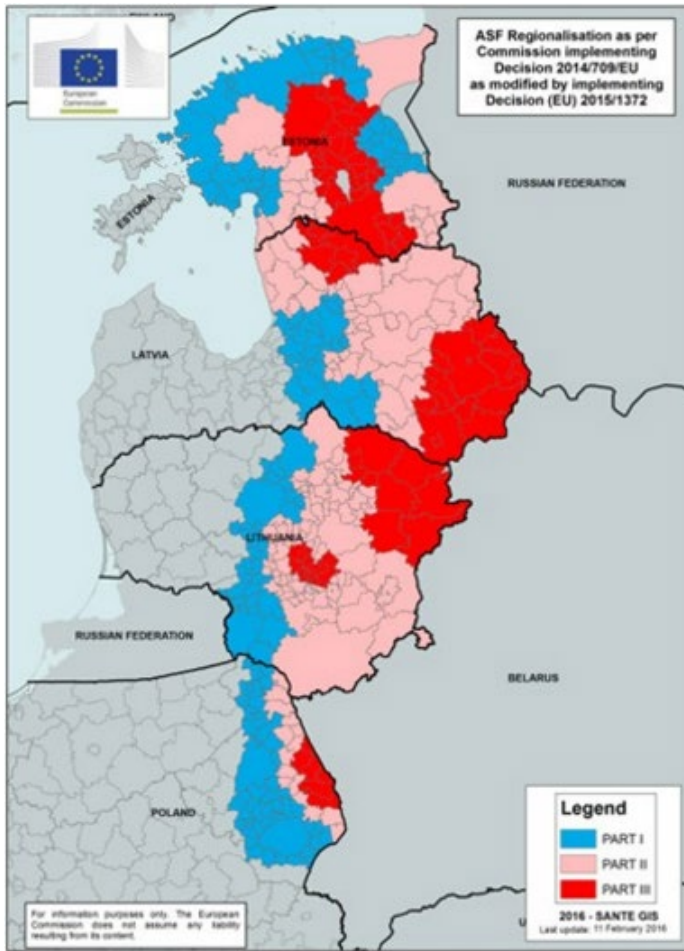
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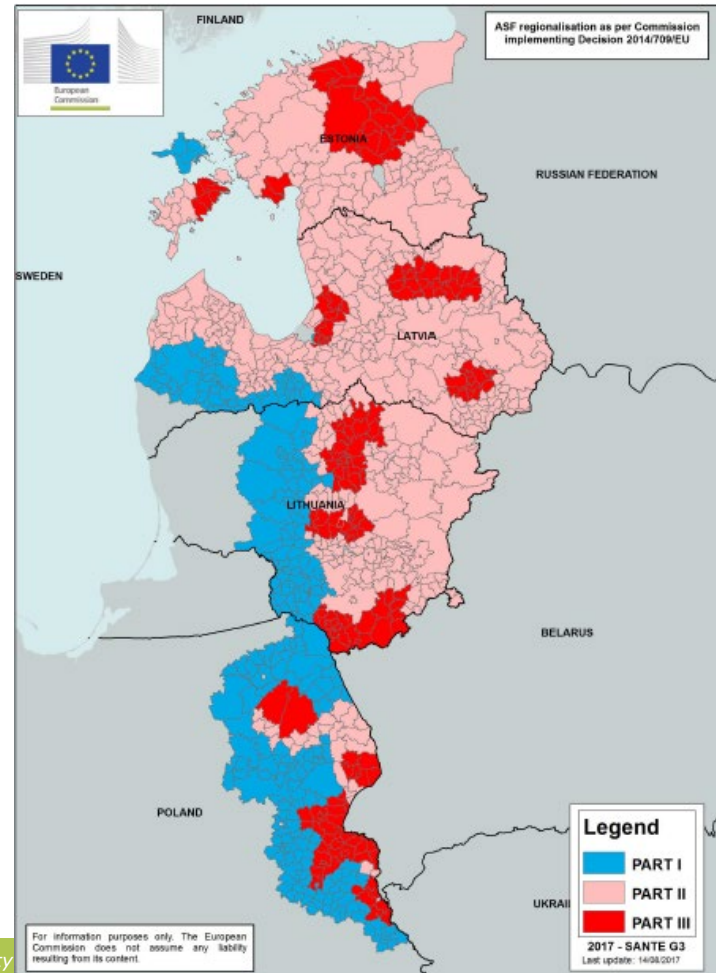
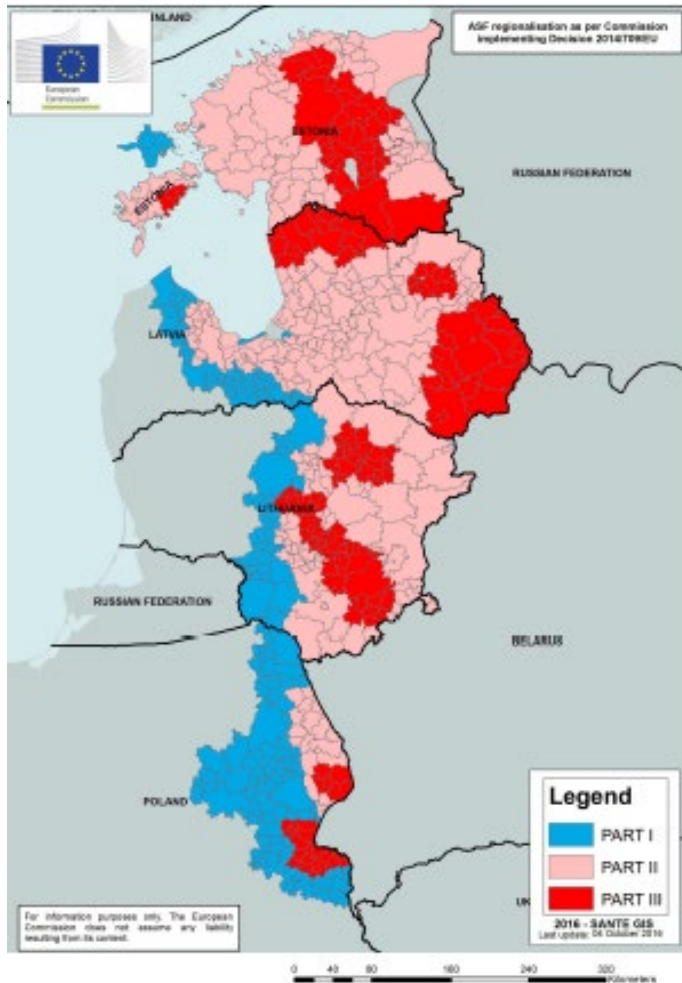






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# Commission Decision 2014/709/EU



Food safety

## ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

Prohibition on the dispatch of live pigs, porcine semen, ova and embryo, pig meat, pig meat preparations, pig meat products and any other products containing pig meat as well as consignments of animal by-products from porcine animals from certain areas listed in the Annex

- (a) **the dispatch of live pigs** from the areas listed in Parts II, III and IV of the Annex;
- (b) **the dispatch of consignments of porcine semen, ova and embryos** from the areas listed in Parts III and IV of the Annex;
- (c) **the dispatch of consignments of pig meat, pig meat preparations, pig meat products and any other products containing such meat** from the areas listed in Parts III and IV of the Annex;
- (d) **the dispatch of consignments of animal by-products from porcine animals** from the areas listed in Parts III and IV of the Annex.





# ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

## **Movement of Live Pigs**

*Article 8 establishes the circumstances in which live pigs may be dispatched to other MS or non-EU countries;*

*Article 3 establishes circumstances in which live pigs may be dispatched on the national territory.*

# ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

## **Cross-border movement of live pigs from affected Member States**

*Areas not included in Annex (Parts I-IV)*

- No pigs introduced during 30 days from those Parts

*Areas included in Part I*

- Resident 30 days & no pigs introduced
- Holding meets biosecurity requirements
- The pigs are:

Tested (within 15 days) & inspected on the day of dispatch  
OR Come from officially supervised holding

# ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

## **National Movement from Part II**

### *Requirements*

- **Resident for  $\geq 30$  days on holding**  
(no introductions from Parts II, III or IV)
- **Laboratory tests negative (within 15 days)**
- **Holding subject to**  
Twice yearly clinical surveillance and sampling  
National biosecurity requirements

## ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

### **Dispatch of meat to MS & non-EU**

- **The pigs resided since birth outside Parts II-IV and the meat was produced in specially approved establishment;**
- **The pigs resided in Part II for  $\geq$  30 days and were tested prior to slaughter OR**
- **originate on officially supervised holdings**

## ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

# **Officially supervised dispatch of ABPs**

*Derogation applies to:*

- **Treated ABPs that pose no ASF risk**  
OR
- **Unprocessed ABPs (including pig carcasses) if**
  - No outbreaks in the area during 40 days
  - Official registered & supervised transport (incl. GPS, seals) directly to the ABP plant
  - Confirmation of arrival plus cleaning and disinfection of the vehicle

## ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

### **Measures relating to live feral pigs, fresh meat, meat preparations and meat products consisting of or containing meat from feral pigs**

- **no live feral pigs are dispatched** from affected by ASF country, except in case of areas free from AFS separated by effective geographical barriers from the areas included in the Annex, to other Member States or from the areas listed in the Annex to any other areas, whether or not listed in the Annex in the territory of the same Member State;
- no consignments of fresh meat of feral pigs, meat preparations and meat products consisting of or containing such meat from the areas listed in the Annex are dispatched to other Member States or to other areas in the territory of the same Member State.



## ***Commission Decision 2014/709/EU***

### **Measures relating to live feral pigs, fresh meat, meat preparations and meat products consisting of or containing meat from feral pigs**

By way of derogation, the Member States concerned **may authorize** the dispatch of consignments of fresh meat of wild boars, meat preparations and meat products consisting of or containing such meat from the areas listed in Part I of the Annex to other areas in the territory of the same Member State not listed in the Annex, provided that the wild boars have been tested with **negative results for ASF**.

## Why the regionalisation strategy is important?

- The restrictions in place are intended to minimize the risk of transmission of African swine fever from infected countries;
- Some derogations are provided, but each derogation foresees a counter risk mitigating measures, allowing to keep down the risk of ASF transmission.



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