



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

Measures on outbreaks holdings

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COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2002/60/EC

'outbreak of African swine fever' shall mean the holding where one or more cases of African swine fever has or have been detected;

'holding' shall mean any agricultural or other premises located in the territory of a Member State where pigs are being bred or kept on a permanent or temporary basis.

Public - private partnership approach

Approach to measures due to African swine fever outbreak eradication:

- Killing/ culling of animals;
- Disinfection;
- Preventive measures – depopulation;
- Compensation...





Economic Impact

- Animal health;
- Import and export bans;
- Quarantine and depopulation:
 - Required for eradication;
- Preventive measures – depopulation / early slaughtering
- Can become prolonged epidemic.









Quarantine

- Suspicion of ASF;
- Quarantine:
 - Entire herd;
 - Strict enforcement;
 - Authorities notified;
 - Diagnosis confirmed.
- Disposal of carcasses:
 - Burial;
 - Burning.









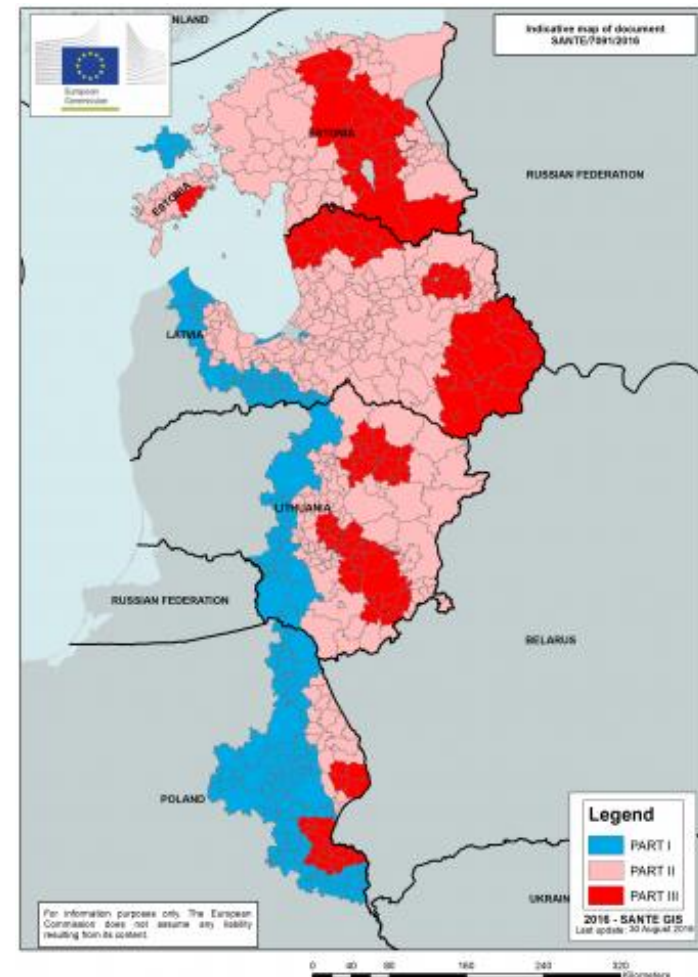






Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU

- latest amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1405 of 22 August 2016;
- lays down animal health control measures in relation to African swine fever in the Member States or areas thereof;
- It is appropriate that the Member States and areas concerned are listed in an Annex differentiated by the level of risk.



Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU

- ✓ Apply without prejudice to the plans for the eradication of African swine fever from feral pig populations in the Member State concerned, approved by the Commission in accordance with Article 16 of Directive 2002/60/EC.
- ✓ 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)**.

The working document SANTE/7112/2015

Based on main criteria for lifting the restrictions in areas in Parts I, II, III and IV of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU:

there have been no ASF outbreak in domestic pigs during the past 12 months or,

in case of total depopulation of all non-commercial farms with low biosecurity conditions, the period without any outbreaks can be reduced to 3 months.

Compensation in Lithuania

- For killed / culled pigs due to ASF outbreak;
- For early slaughtered pigs kept (for own consumption) / depopulation of non-commercial pig holdings (clinical examination + test for ASF) with compensation by the Government and with agreement not to keep pigs for one year...





Thank you for your attention!
Any questions?





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