

**African swine fever**  
**epidemiological situation**  
**&**  
**pig movements in accordance with Directive 2002/60/EC**

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## **Situation in wild boar**

- ASF cases are still reported in the areas, in which the disease occurred in previous months
- Intensified activities aimed at active search for carcasses of dead wild boar result in the above-average number of found dead wild boar
- Areas at risk of further spread of ASF in wild boar have been preemptively covered by proper restrictions (inclusion in part II of Annex to Decision 2014/709/EU)



## **Situation in pigs - epidemiological**

- In November the last outbreaks and surveillance and protection areas established around those outbreaks have been lifted
- The situation was contained
- The main source of spread for the 2016 outbreaks was human involvement (in certain cases it was also transmission from wild boar population)



## Situation in pigs - welfare

In accordance Article 10(1) f) and the third indent of Article 11(1) f) of Council Directive 2002/60/EC of 27 June 2002 *laying down specific provisions for the control of African swine fever and amending Directive 92/119/EEC as regards Teschen disease and African swine fever:*

*Where the prohibitions (in protection and surveillance zones established around outbreaks of ASF) are maintained beyond 40 days because of further outbreaks of the disease and as a result animal welfare or other problems arise in keeping the pigs, the competent authority may, following a reasoned application by the owner, authorise the removal of pigs from a holding within the protection zone, to be directly transported to:*

- (a) *a slaughterhouse*
- (b) *a processing plant or a suitable place where the pigs are immediately killed*
- (c) *in exceptional circumstances, to other premises located within the protection (or surveillance) zone. Member States making use of this provision shall immediately inform the Commission thereof in the Standing Veterinary Committee*



## **Situation in pigs - welfare**

- In areas established around the 2016 outbreaks of ASF (reinforced by the Safeguard decisions - 2016/1367, 2016/1406, 2016/1452) the negative impact of veterinary restrictions on welfare of pigs could not be mitigated through other measures implemented by the competent authorities
- The above mentioned option from the Directive 2002/60/EC was therefore used

# Welfare related movement



Place of origin				date of distpatch	Place of destination			
region	district	municipality	number of moved pigs		region	district	municipality	holding
Podlaskie	bielski	Bielsk Podlaski	338	12 September 2016	Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	Wólka Wygonowska
Podlaskie	siemiatycki	Nurzec-Stacja	550	13 September 2016	Lubelskie	białski	Biała Podlaska	Krzymowskie
Podlaskie	siemiatycki	Nurzec-Stacja	450	13 September 2016	Lubelskie	białski	Biała Podlaska	Terebela
Podlaskie	siemiatycki	Nurzec-Stacja	700	14 September 2016	Lubelskie	białski	Leśna Podlaska	Nosów
Podlaskie	zambrowski	Zambrów	100	20 September 2016	Podlaskie	wysokomazowieckie	Szepietowo	Dąbrowa Wilki
Podlaskie	łomżyński	Łomża	260	16 September 2016	Podlaskie	łomżyński	Łomża	Dłużniewo
Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	200	14 September 2016	Podlaskie	wysokomazowieckie	Wysokie Mazowieckie	Święck Wielki
Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	350	20 September 2016	Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	Wólka Wygonowska
Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	19	20 September 2016	Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	Wólka Wygonowska
Podlaskie	bielski	Bielsk Podlaski	40	21 September 2016	Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	Krywiatycze
Podlaskie	bielski	Bielsk Podlaski	26	26 September 2016	Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	Koszele
Podlaskie	bielski	Orla	160	30 September 2016	Podlaskie	siemiatycki	Grodzisk	Czarna Wielka
Podlaskie	zambrowski	Zambrów	50	30 września 2016	Podlaskie	zambrowski	Zambrów	Tabędz
Podlaskie	łomżyński	Łomża	270	12 October 2016	Podlaskie	łomżyński	Łomża	Dłużniewo
Lubelskie	białski	Biała Podlaska	397	31 October 2016	Lubelskie	białski	Biała Podlaska	Pojelce
Lubelskie	białski	Rokitno	6	3 November 2016	Lubelskie	białski	Rokitno	Cielesnica

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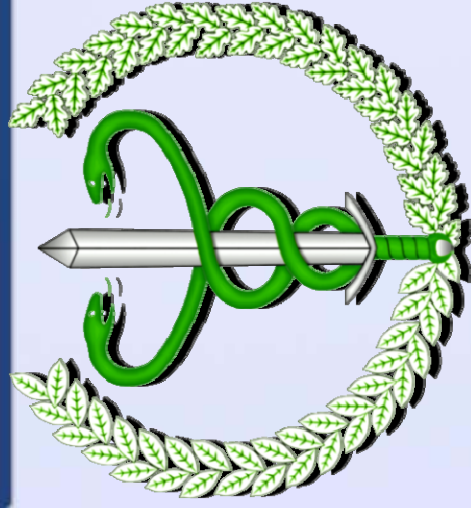


## Movements of pigs

Movements of pigs in accordance with the option provided for in the Directive 2002/60/EC were only possible under the following conditions:

- The pigs subject to movement underwent clinical health check (including internal body temperature measurement)
- Those pigs were subject to sampling and testing for ASF in accordance with the Diagnostic manual for ASF
- On the basis of above mentioned activities presence ASF was excluded in the holding
- Identification and registration of pigs in the holding was checked
- During 24 hour period before dispatch a health certificate was issued (after clinical health check performed)
- The means of transport is sealed by the competent authority for the duration of the transport; after ending this operation the vehicle must undergo cleaning and disinfection





Thank you for your attention