



**Ministry of Environment
and Food of Denmark**
Danish Veterinary and
Food Administration

African Swine Fever Danish action plan



Political agreement on strengthened efforts against introduction of ASF



Veterinary efforts

- Strengthening of the veterinary preparedness
- Intensive information campaigns in relation to biosecurity at farm level and leaving food offal in nature
- Put up information posters at rest places along major roads
- Information to free-range pig holders on requirements for fencing and risk for contamination via kitchen waste – backyard herds
- Control campaigns: Cleaning and disinfection transport vehicles (2018) – Fencing of free-range pigs including wild boars (2019)
- Increase fine levels for infringements in relation to the risk for ASF – illegal import of food from third countries and dirty transport vehicles

Extermination of wild boar in Denmark

- Intensify measures for extinction of wild boars in Denmark
- Change of hunting rules – permit wild boar hunting day and night all year
- Establish a wild boar fence along the Danish-German border
- Increase ASF surveillance in killed wild boars – incentive free examination for trichinella
- Improve collaboration with hunting associations



Veterinary preparedness

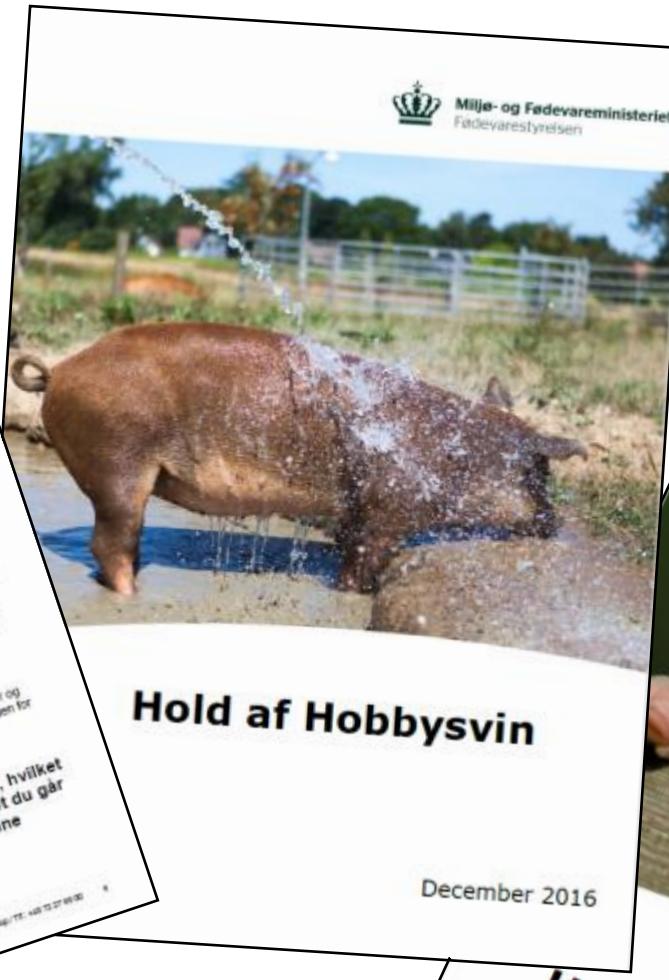
- **Update of contingency plan – insect control at outbreaks**
- **Risk assessments for new outbreak areas**
- **Early warning system: Test of two samples per day of selected organ material of pig carcasses where anamnestic information and pathology unclear – industry's lab**
- **All notified suspicions tested**
- **Test of all killed wild boars (free trichinella test)**
- **ASF simulation exercise in 2019**



Information

DVFA website and leaflets

- Hunters
- Backyard pig holders
- Pet pig holders



Information DVFA collaboration with Danish Agricultural Council

NEDSÆT RISIKOEN FOR AFRIKANSK SVINEPEST I BESÆTNINGER PÅ FRILAND

DVFA website and leaflets



- Info to commercial pig producers made in collaboration between DVFA and the pig industry

Did you know?

That this slice of sausage may cost 30 bil. DKK?

Talk to your employees about the risk of spread of African Swine Fever via mothers homemade sausage – especially if remnants ends in a pig.

ASF virus may survive several months in meat at room temperature. Virus in meat is killed after 30 min at 70°C.

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That this slice of sausage would be able to stop the export of Danish pork

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facebook [Open profil](#)

Landbrug & Fødevare [26 apr. 0](#)

Kaner du med gris og andre dyr i Danmark, så se med her [»](#)

41 kommentarer

94 synes godt om · 12 kommentarer · 75 delinger



Further information measures

Information to target groups in relation to risk of introduction of ASF via food items and kitchen waste

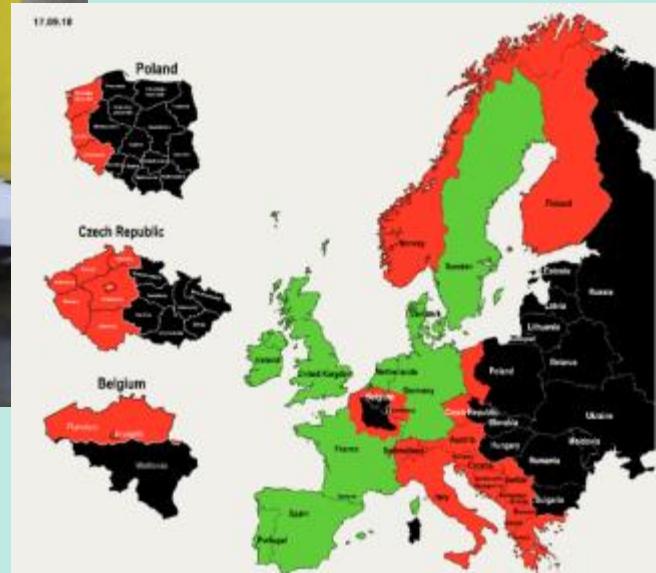
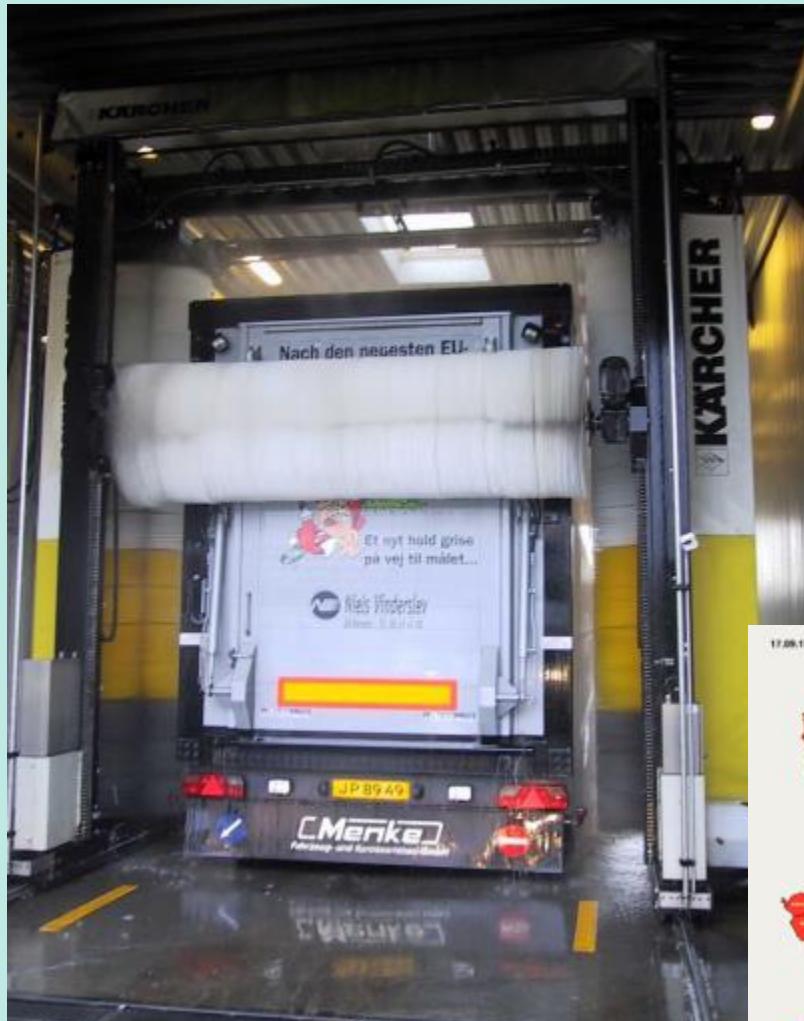
- Private persons – import of food specialities from holidays
- Craftsmen and truck drivers from Eastern Europe
- Backyard holders



Animal transport vehicles (cloven hooved animals) returning to Denmark

■ Industry code of practice

- Compulsory wash and disinfection at the border
- Inside and outside security wash + disinfection
- 48 hour quarantine before access to a farm if the truck arrived from an ASF “high risk area” - Red
- 7 day quarantine before access to a farm if the truck arrived from “alert risk areas” in ASF infected countries - Black



Control campaign on cleaning and disinfection of transport vehicles

Directive 64/432, Article 12 (a) ii. “MS shall ensure that transporters of animals use means of transport that are: (ii) cleaned and disinfected immediately after every transport of animals or of any product which could affect animal health, and if necessary before any new loading of animals, using disinfectants officially authorised by the competent authority”;

According to Directive 64/432, Article 12 (b) MS must either:

“(i) have appropriate cleaning and disinfection facilities approved by the competent authority, including facilities for storing litter and dung; or
(ii) provide documentary evidence that these operations are performed by a third party approved by the competent authority.”

Controls conducted at the entry to Denmark

Preliminary results:

Planned no of controls 300 vehicles during April-Oct

	No of vehicles checked
Properly C&D	144 (55 %)
Warning	5 (2 %)
Prohibition	85 (33 %)
Police notification	27 (10 %)
Total	261





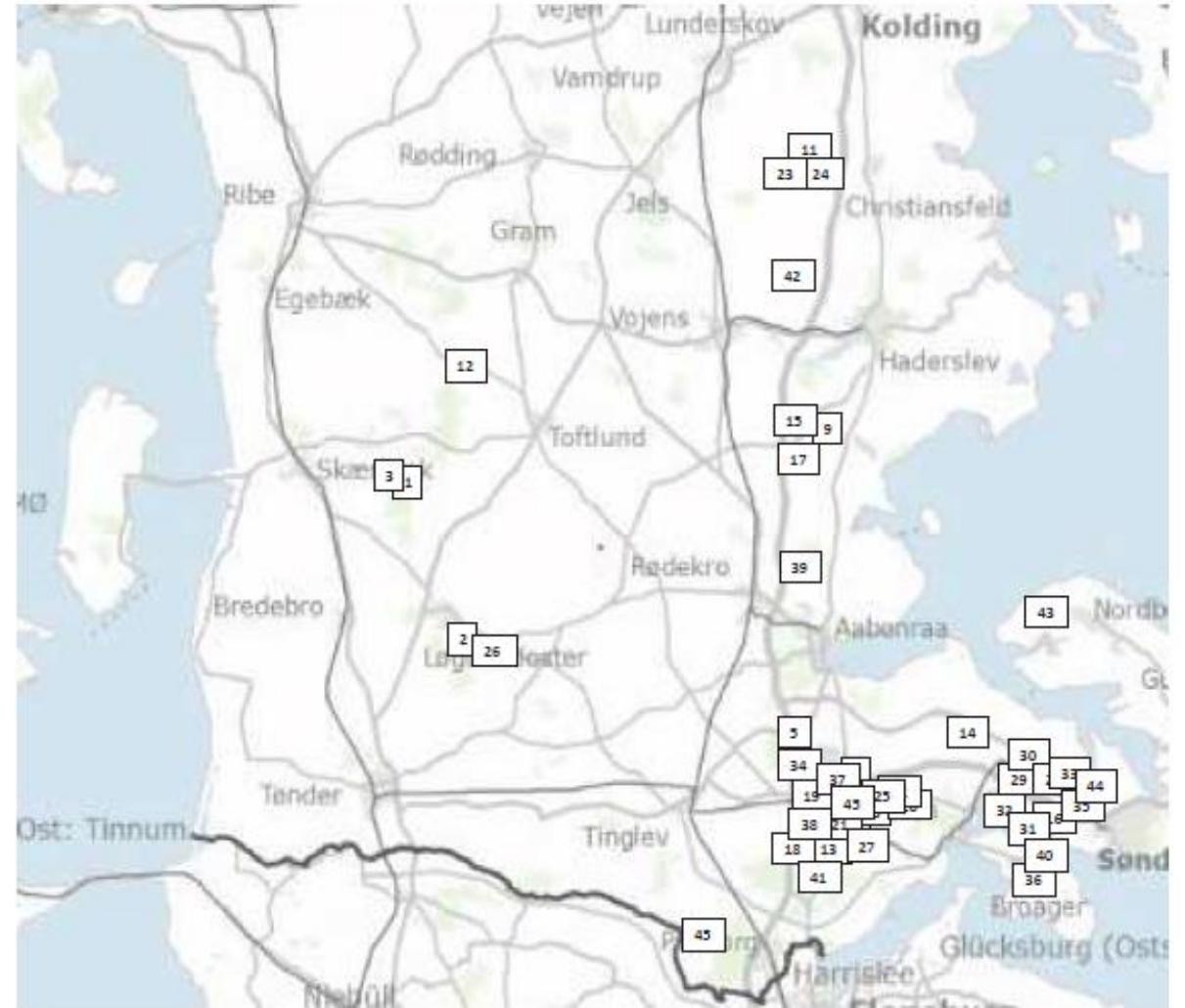
Wild boar management

DK has been free from wild boars since 1807

Culling wild boars – keeping DK free from wild wild boars

Reducing risk of ASF introduction via human activity

Fence along Danish-German border



Areas with wild boar observations in DK in 2017
Estimated population 100-150 animals

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Fence as protection against wild boars invasion



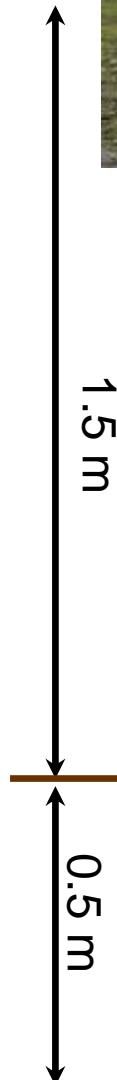
None of the Danish 8.500 pig farms are fenced



Free-range pigs fenced by double fence with electricity



Fence along Danish-German border – 67 km



Thank you for your attention

