



ASF situation in Estonia and application for lifting the Part III zone to Part II

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General situation update – Wild boars 2023

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023 (31.10.2023)	
	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %	No of tested WB	ASF pos WB / %
Hunted WB	879	9 (1%)	8617	680 (8%)	14976	749 (5%)	9161	565 (6,2%)	4879	263 (5,4%)	4773	82 (1,72%)	7252	63 (0,87%)	10629	62 (0,6%)	12 639	54 (0,43%)	5 558	38 (0,68%)
Found dead wild boars	175	64 (37%)	928	408 (44%)	987	818 (83%)	372	299 (80,4%)	52	17 (33%)	26	2 (7,6 %)	30	13 (43,3%)	70	21 (30%)	53	18 (33,96%)	34	23 (62,1%)
Culled	2	0	17	7 (41%)	15	5 (33)	41	3 (7,3%)	30	1 (3,3%)	37	0	45	0	53	0	40	5 (12,50%)	11	1 (9,1%)
Total	1056	73 (7%)	9562	1095 (11,5%)	15978	1572 (10%)	9574	867 (9,1%)	4961	281 (5%)	4836	84 (1,74%)	7327	76 (1,04%)	10752	87 (0,81%)	12 732	77 (0,60%)	5 603	62 (1,1%)

General situation update – Domestic pigs 2023

Surveillance type	Total number of tested animals	Number of positive farms
Active	1702	2
Passive	2179	



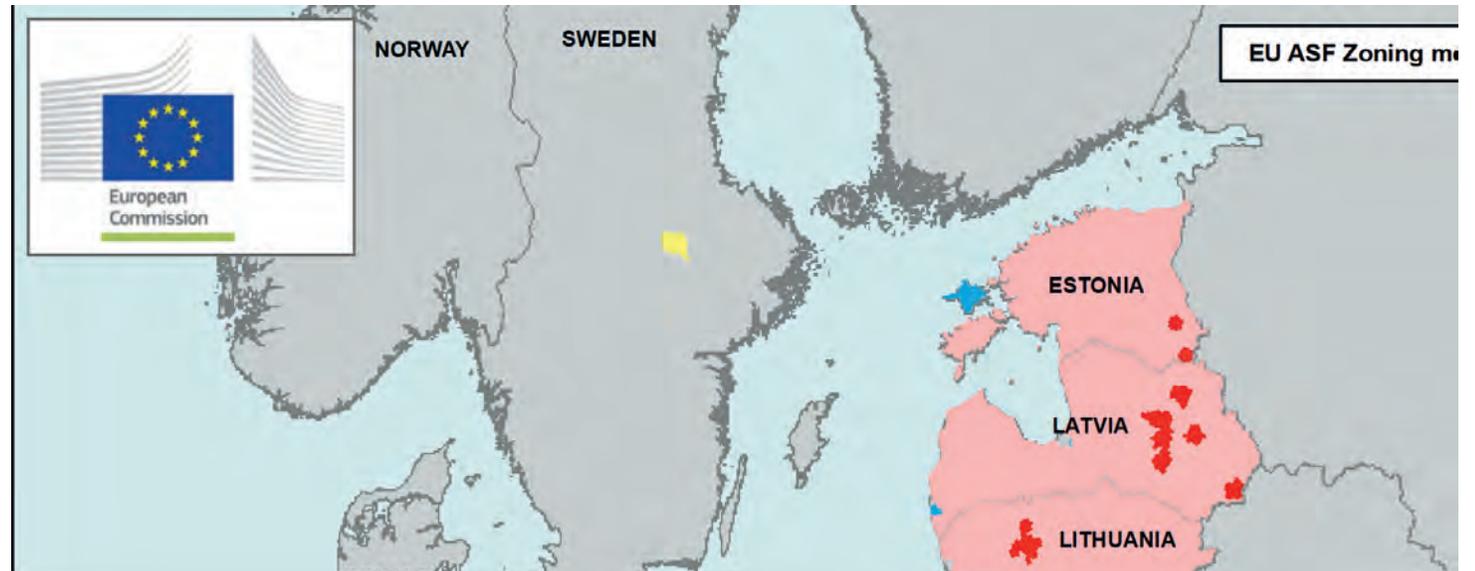
Justification for the application

Commission working document No SANTE/7112/2015/Rev 3 on principles and criteria for geographically defining ASF regionalisation states that:

- 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** or,
- in case of outbreak (in an area with no ASF outbreaks in domestic pigs for the past 12 months) - **3 months after** the disinfection of infected holding (in accordance with Article 10.4 (a) of Directive 2002/60/EC) and provided that measures referred in Article 10.4 (b) (clinical and laboratory examinations) or in Article 10.5 (intensive sampling and testing programme) of Directive 2002/60/EC are implemented



Areas to be delisted from Part III





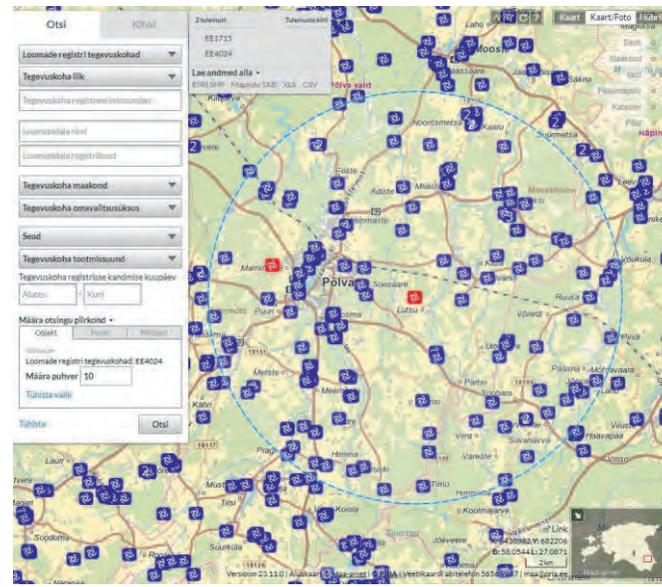
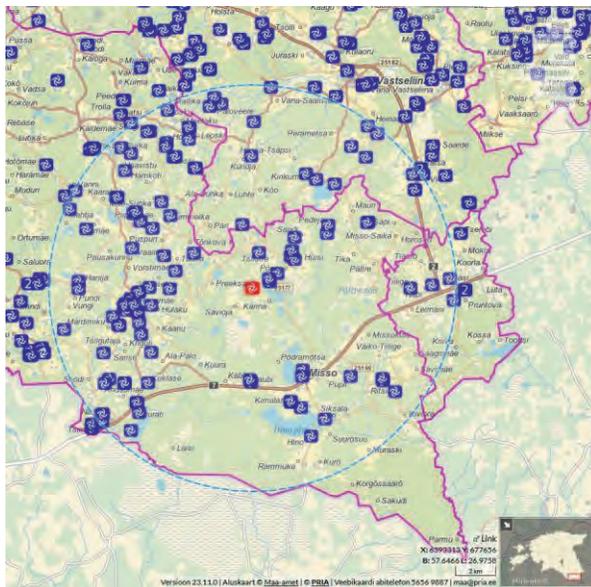
Confirmation dates of the outbreaks and disinfection times in the areas to be lifted from Part III to Part III

County	Date of the confirmation of the last outbreak	End of the preliminary cleaning and disinfection
Põlvamaa	26.07.2023	18.08.2023
Võrumaa	20.07.2023	31.07.2023



Pig farm in the areas to be lifted from Part III to Part II

County	Number of farms with 1-10 pigs	Number of farms with 11-100 pigs	Number of farms with 101-1000 pigs	Number of farms with more than 1001 pigs
Põlvamaa	0	0	0	1
Võrumaa	0	0	0	0





Surveillance results for the period July- November in the areas to be lifted from Part III to Part II

Domestic pigs

County	Number of the farms	Total		
		No of domestic pigs sampled with active surveillance	No of domestic pigs sampled with passive surveillance	No of ASF positive pigs
Põlvamaa	1	29	11	
Võrumaa	0	0	00	



Surveillance results for the period July- November in the areas to be lifted from Part III to Part II Wild boars

County	Total		
	No dead wild boars tested	No of hunted wild boars tested	No of ASF positive wild boars
Võrumaa	13	155	9
Põlvamaa	0	21	0

Biosecurity measures (1)

- General biosafety measures are listed in Animal Health Law (article 10).
- In addition to that there is also a list of compulsory biosafety rules that are applied in case that there is ASF situation in the country (The Regulation of Minister of Rural Affairs No 27 from 19.05.2022, § 2):
 - keep animals in the building in the way that they do not have access to outside
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 - vehicle transporting ABP can not enter fenced area of the farm;
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 - no inventory, feed and bedding exchange with other farms/holdings;

Biosecurity measures (2)

- no contact to any part of feral pig (hunted or dead wild boar/meat/by-products) at the farm territory;
- forage or any other substance that can be contaminated, can not enter the farm;
- feed must be stored at least 30 days before usage and kept away from animals or any other substances/things that can carry virus or that feed is heat-treated outside farm;
- bedding must be stored at least 90 days before usage and kept away from animals or any other substances/things that can carry virus;
- farm area is fenced. Fence has to be in contact with the ground so that no animal can enter far, building and its territory, including storage locations of inventory, bedding, feed, water, manure and slurry;
- no swill feeding

Biosecurity measures (3)

- Biosecurity measures listed in Annex II of Regulation 2023/594 are also applied.
- In the areas under restrictions home slaughtering must be notified to local veterinary centre who will organise the supervision and if necessary sampling.
- Animal keeper draws up biosafety plan for the abovementioned measures and records implementing it.
- The general requirements for hygiene measures in the primary production are specified in annex of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs.

**Estonia meets the criteria for for lifting the
Part III zone to Part II**

**We hope that our application will receive support
from other Member States lifting the Part III zone to Part II**

Thank you for your attention!

