



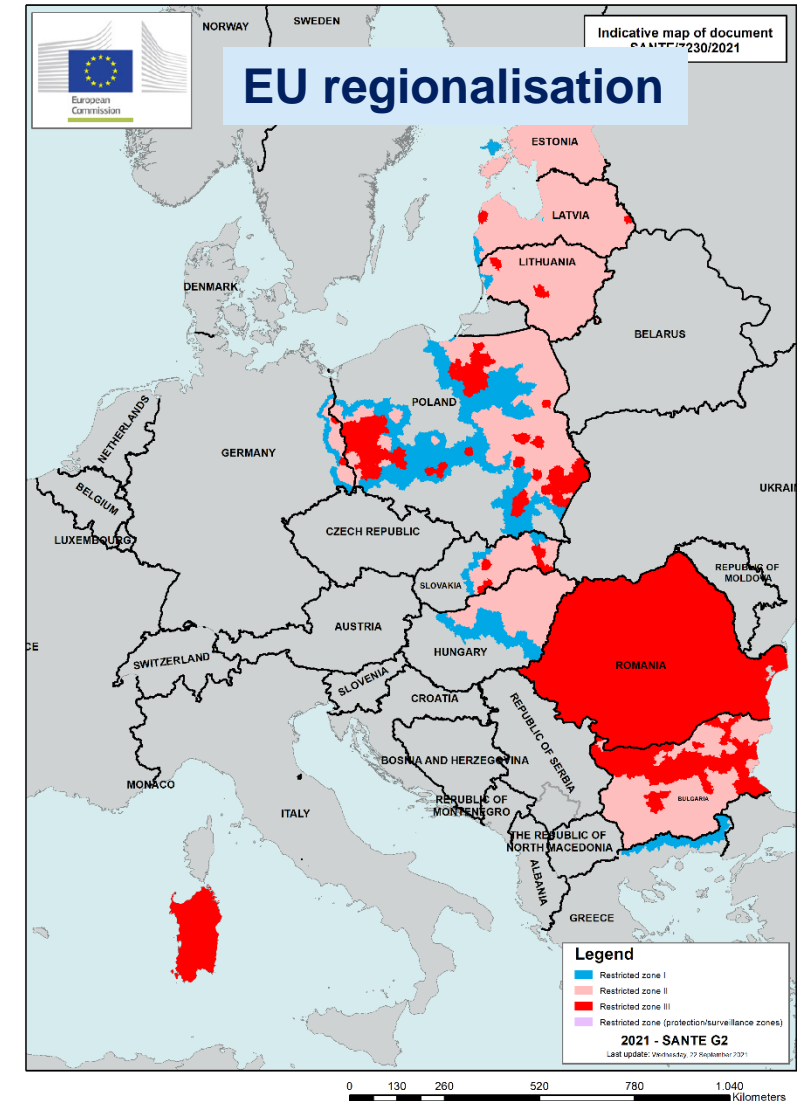
# ASF Regulation (EU) 2021/605: flexibility and possibilities for local supply (kept porcine)

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# Main principles of Regulation (EU) 2021/605: special ASF control measures

- **Prohibitions** in relation to the dispatch of certain commodities out of restricted zones
- **Safe derogations** from prohibitions under **specific conditions** and **risk mitigation measures**
- Special **designation** of establishments and **requirements**
- **Information and training obligations** and public **awareness**
- List of restricted zones categorised by the epidemiological situation (**regionalisation**) – Annex I
- Reinforced **biosecurity measures** (for farms subject to authorised movements outside restricted zones) – Annex II



# Specific prohibitions of movements of consignments of:

- **Art. 9(1). Porcine animals kept in restricted zones I, II and III outside those zones.**
- **Art. 10. Germinal products obtained from porcine animals kept in restricted zones II and III outside those zones.**
- **Art. 11(1). ABPs obtained from porcine animals kept in restricted zones II and III outside those zones.**
- **Art. 8(1). Fresh meat, meat products, including casings, obtained from porcine animals kept in restricted zones II and III outside those zones.**

# 1<sup>st</sup> POSSIBILITY

## Exemptions from prohibitions

The competent authority **may decide** to exempt from prohibitions:

- **Art. 9(2). Porcine animals** kept in the **restricted zone I** for the movements to establishments **within the same Member State**.
- **Art. 11(2). ABPs obtained from porcine animals kept outside RZ II and III** and slaughtered in slaughterhouses in RZ II and III, provided [*conditions on separation*].....
- **Art. 12(2). Meat products**, including casings which have undergone the **relevant treatment** in accordance with Annex VII of Regulation (EU) 2020/687 in designated establishments.

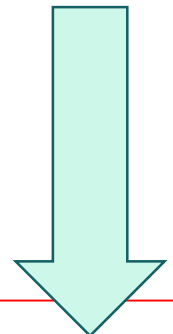
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## Derogations from prohibitions (examples)

By way of derogation from the prohibition, the competent authority may authorise movements of consignments outside restricted zones:

- Art. 22. Porcine animals kept in RZ I outside that zone.
- Art. 23. Porcine animals kept in RZ II outside that zone within the same MS [for further keeping].
- Art. 24. Porcine animals kept in RZ II outside that zone within the same MS [immediate slaughter].
- Art. 25. Porcine animals kept in RZ II outside that zone to RZ II and III in another MS [immediate slaughter].
- Art. 28. Porcine animals kept in RZ III outside that zone to a RZ II within the same MS [complete production cycle].
- Art. 29. Porcine animals kept in RZ III outside that zone within the same MS [exceptional circumstances, immediate slaughter].
- Art. 31. Germinal products from porcine animals kept in RZ II outside that zone within the same MS.
- Art. 32. Germinal products from porcine animals kept in RZ II outside that zone to RZ II and III in another MS.
- Art. 33. ABPs from porcine animals kept in RZ II and III outside those zones within the same MS.
- Art. 34. Manure from porcine animals kept in RZ II and III outside those zones within the same MS.
- Art. 35. Cat. 3 materials from porcine animals kept in RZ II outside those zones within the same MS.
- Art. 36. Cat. 2 materials from porcine animals kept in RZ II and III outside those zones in another MS.
- Art. 37. Cat. 3 materials from porcine animals kept in RZ II outside those zones in another MS.
- Art. 38. Fresh meat and meat products from porcine animals kept in RZ II outside that zone within the same MS.
- Art. 39. Fresh meat and meat products from porcine animals kept in RZ II outside that zone to other MSs and to third countries.
- Art. 40. Fresh meat and meat products from porcine animals kept in RZ III outside that zone within the same MS.

**only  
under  
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# General conditions for derogations authorising movements outside restricted zones in the cases covered by ASF Regulation

The competent authority of the Member State concerned may authorise movements in cases defined by ASF Regulation

## General conditions as per Article 28 (2) to (7) of Regulation (EU) 2020/687

Designated route

Designated establishment of destination

Verification on the designation and acceptance of consignment

A clinical & laboratory examination

Outcome of visits by official veterinarians

Separation from not eligible animals/products

Supplementary biosecurity measures



## Additional general conditions as per Art. 14, 15, 16 of ASF Regulation

14(2). **assessment of risk**

15(1)(a). **residency period** for kept porcine animals

15(1)(b). a **clinical examination** within 24h period prior to the movement

15(1)(c). if necessary (competent authority decides), **PCR tests of porcine animals** (establishment, consignment)

16(1)(a). **regular visits by official veterinarians** (at least 2 X year in RZ I/II; 1 X every three months in RZ III)

16(1)(b). **biosecurity requirements** (Annex II (EU) + national)

16(1)(c). continuous **passive surveillance**: PCR testing of dead animals = early detection of ASF!

17. **means of transport** (construction, maintenance, cleaning and disinfection under the control or supervision of the competent authority)

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## Local supply within the restricted zone

Movements within the restricted zone are not prohibited by ASF Regulation, but:...

- Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 applies, where relevant (e.g. protection/surveillance zones)
- ASF Regulation: Article 44 - *Special health or identification marks*
- The competent authority of the Member States concerned shall ensure that the following products of animal origin are marked with **a special health mark** or, where relevant, an identification mark **that is not oval and cannot be confused with the [EU] health mark or identification mark** provided for in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004:
  - (a) the fresh meat and meat products, including casings, obtained **from porcine animals kept in restricted zone III**, as laid down in Article 40(d)(ii);
  - (b) the fresh meat and meat products, including casings, obtained from porcine animals kept in restricted zone II, **if the specific conditions for authorizing movements of those consignments outside restricted zone II provided for in Article 38(1) are not met**, as laid down in accordance with Article 38(2)(b)(ii):

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## Local supply within the restricted zone

- **Article 41 - Special designation of slaughterhouses, cutting plants, cold stores, meat processing and game handling establishments**

1. The competent authority of the Member State concerned shall, following an application by a food business operator, **designate establishments** for:....
2. **The competent authority may decide that the designation** referred to in paragraph 1 **shall not be required for...**
  - (b) the fresh meat and meat products, including casings, of porcine origin from those establishment **are only intended for the same Member State concerned;**

- **Article 42 - Special conditions for the designation of establishments for the immediate slaughter of porcine animals kept in restricted zone II and III**

The competent authority of the Member State concerned shall only designate establishments for the immediate slaughter of porcine animals kept in restricted zone II and III, provided that:

- (a) the slaughtering of porcine animals kept outside restricted zones II and III and of porcine animals kept in the restricted zones II and III that are subject to authorised movements provided for in Articles 24 and 29 and **the production and storage of products thereof are carried out separately from the slaughtering of porcine animals kept in restricted zones I, II and III and from the production and storage of products thereof that do not comply** with relevant:

- (i) additional general conditions laid down in Articles 15, 16 and 17; and
- (ii) specific conditions provided for in Articles 24 and 29;



# ANNEX II - REINFORCED BIOSECURITY MEASURES

- 1. The following reinforced biosecurity measures, as referred to in Article 16(1)(b)(i) **shall apply to establishments of kept porcine animals located in restricted zones I, II and III situated in the Member States concerned in the case of authorised movements of consignments** of:
  - (a) porcine animals kept in restricted zones I, II and III outside those zones as provided for in Articles 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 and 29;
  - (b) germinal products obtained from porcine animals kept in restricted zone II outside that zone as provided for in Articles 31 and 32;
  - (c) animal by-products obtained from porcine animals kept in restricted zone II outside that zone as provided for in Articles 35 and 37;
  - (d) fresh meat, meat products, including casings, obtained from porcine animals kept in restricted zones II and III outside those zones as provided for in Articles 38, 39 and 40.
- 2. The operators of establishments of kept porcine animals located in restricted zones I, II and III situated **in the Member States concerned in the case of authorized movements outside those zones shall ensure that the following reinforced biosecurity measures are applied** in establishments of kept porcine animals: .....

# Thank you