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DETECTION AND ERADICATION OF AUJESZKY'S DISEASE IN FRANCE

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5 independent outbreaks of Aujeszky disease



Four wild boar farms (animals for hunting)

Department of Nièvre (58)

- Establishment holding about **250 wild boars**
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 26 november 2021

Department of Allier (03)

- Establishment holding **31 wild boars**
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 7 december 2021

Department of Corrèze (19)

- Establishment holding **110 wild boars**
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 29 September 2021

Department of Gers (32)

- Establishment holding about **40 wild boars**
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 16 december 2021

One pig backyard

Department of Alpes-de-Haute-Provence (04)

- Establishment holding **2 feeder pigs** (backyard)
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 27 december 2021

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For all outbreaks:

- Serological suspicions of Aujeszky's disease through annual surveillance
- No clinical sign
- Epidemiological surveys
⇒ favorable investigations
- Biosecurity in the outbreaks on farms
=> appropriate level

- ⇒ **Main hypothesis :**
- + **infection via wildlife (all outbreaks)**
 - + **resurgence of a previous outbreak (Segonzac)**



Measures taken in the outbreaks on farms

- **Ban on swine movements**
- **Stamping out**
 - in the outbreak of Allier: finalised since december 17
 - in the outbreak of Corrèze: finalised since january 8;
 - in the outbreak of Nièvre: in progress;
 - In the outbreak of Gers: in progress
 - In the outbreak of Alpes-de-Haute-Provence: in progress
- After the end of the stamping out, before the repopulation : **Cleaning / Disinfection**
 - in the outbreak of Allier: finalised since december 20
 - In other outbreaks: in progress

Measures taken at administrative level (Department)

- Disease-free status in Corrèze, Nièvre, Gers, Allier and Alpes-de-Haute-Provence departments has been immediately suspended in accordance with article 82 of the Commission delegated regulation 2020/689
- Restrictions of movements of pigs from the departments towards disease-free areas has been taken in accordance with the Commission delegated regulation 2020/688

=> suspension of the free-status can be lifted if all pigs in the affected holding were slaughtered and results of an epidemiological enquiry are favorable

Restoration of the disease-free status and end of restrictions of movements :

- Corrèze: 8 january
- Nièvre: awaiting end of the stamping out
- Gers: awaiting end of the stamping out
- Allier: 17 December
- Alpes-de-Haute-Provence: awaiting end of the stamping out



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