



# **Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed**

**Section Animal Health and Welfare  
Section Controls and Import Conditions**

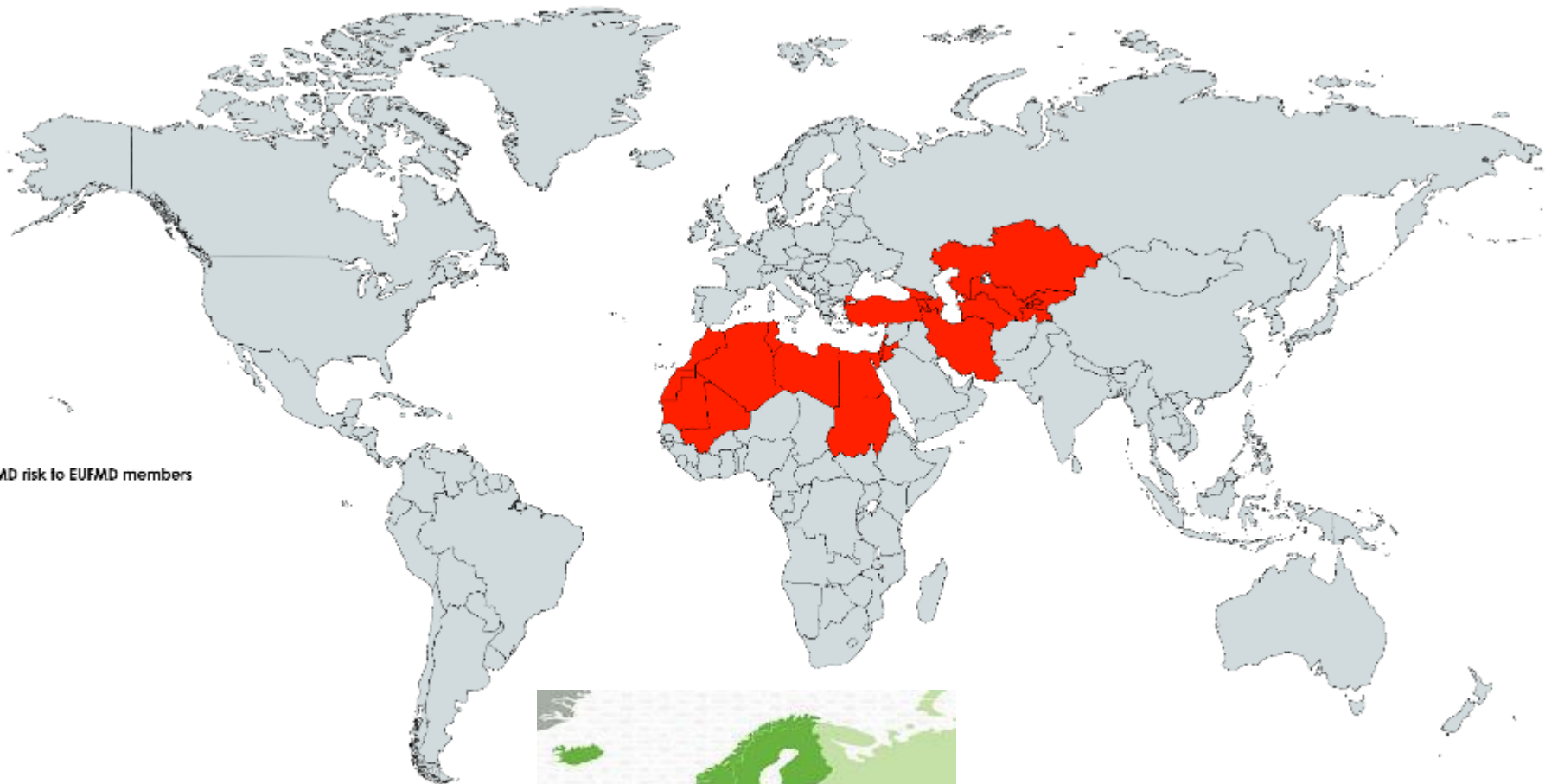
**G2: Animal health and welfare  
DG Health and Food Safety**

**Monday 25 February, 2019**



# **Information from Member States on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No. 206/2009 (Personal imports)**

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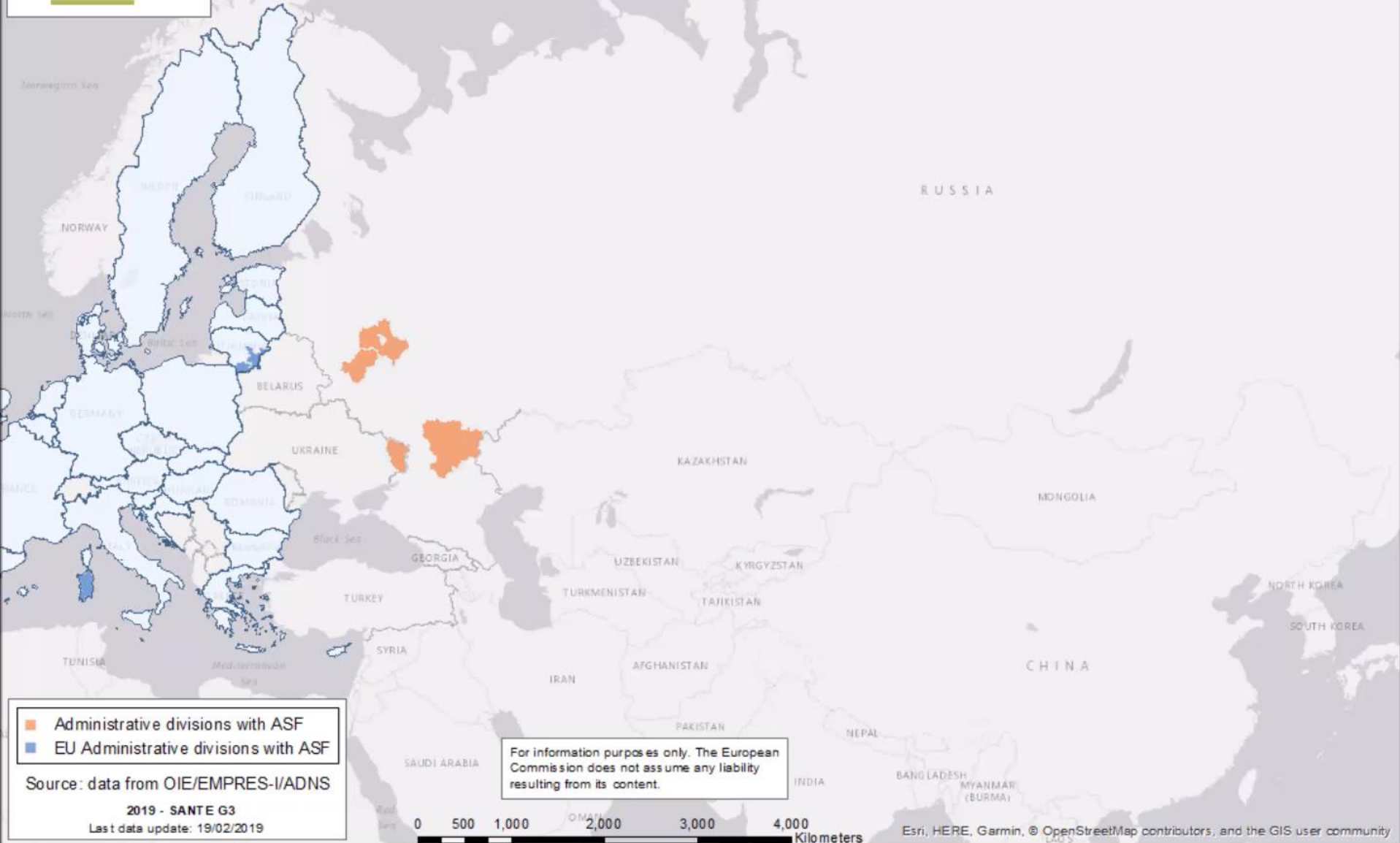


FMD risk to EU FMD members



# African Swine Fever by administrative divisions affected in the period 2014-2019

January 2014



- Administrative divisions with ASF
- EU Administrative divisions with ASF

Source: data from OIE/EMPRES-I/ADNS  
2019 - SANTE G3  
Last data update: 19/02/2019

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# AFRICAN SWINE FEVER



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**Travellers**  
Don't be  
the carrier  
of a deadly  
pig disease



# ASF

**kills  
pigs**



# AFRICAN SWINE FEVER



African swine fever (ASF) is a **highly contagious** disease of domestic and wild pigs. It is not a danger to human health but it is devastating for farming economy. There is no vaccine against it.

Travelling within or outside a country?  
By car, bus, train, airplane, boat?

**Do not spread the disease.**

## YOU MUST TAKE PRECAUTIONS



Do not carry pigs  
or pork products  
If you do, declare them  
to the transport authorities



Do not visit farms  
unless it is  
necessary



If you are in regular  
contact with  
domestic pigs, do  
not hunt wild pigs



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The virus is highly resistant in the environment and in contaminated pork products.

Carelessness can spread the disease.

**AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**



# Key biosecurity principles to protect your and your neighbours' farms



## ✓ SEGREGATION

Create and maintain physical barriers to limit opportunities for disease spread by humans, animals or materials. When properly applied, segregation will prevent contamination and infection.



Secure the farm entrances. Maintain robust perimeter barriers and properly store food/water to prevent wild boar contact



Strictly control staff and visitor movement on and off farm



Control the entry of pigs by implementing quarantine measures

## ✓ CLEANING & DISINFECTION

All materials (e.g. vehicles, equipment) entering or leaving a site must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected to remove visible dirt and inactivate pathogens still present on materials.



Take a shower or wash hands prior to and after visiting a pig farm



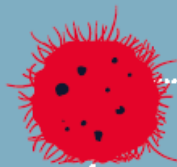
Wear dedicated clothing and footwear on the farm



Clean vehicles and footwear. It is important to remove all visible organic material before disinfecting



Clean and disinfect animal housing between groups of animals



## USE AN ASF VIRUS APPROVED DISINFECTANT

Respect recommended concentrations and contact times



## ✓ FEEDING METHODS

Do not feed your pigs with untreated swill or kitchen wastes





# Controls at customs

**WARNING**





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*(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is obligatory)*

## REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 206/2009  
of 5 March 2009

on the introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin and  
amending Regulation (EC) No 136/2004

*(Text with EEA relevance)*

### Article 7 Reporting obligations

1. Member States shall submit to the Commission, every year, a report summarising the relevant information on the measures taken to advertise and enforce the rules laid down in this Regulation, and on the results thereof.
2. The report shall be in the form of a completed table as set out in Annex V, and shall be submitted by the **first day of May** in the year immediately following the end of each annual reporting period. The reporting period shall run from 1 January to 31 December.



**Make sure controls on passengers' consignments are carried out and report them...**

**Deadline for reporting 2018 data: 1st May, 2019**

**Please send Annex V to the following address:**

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