

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



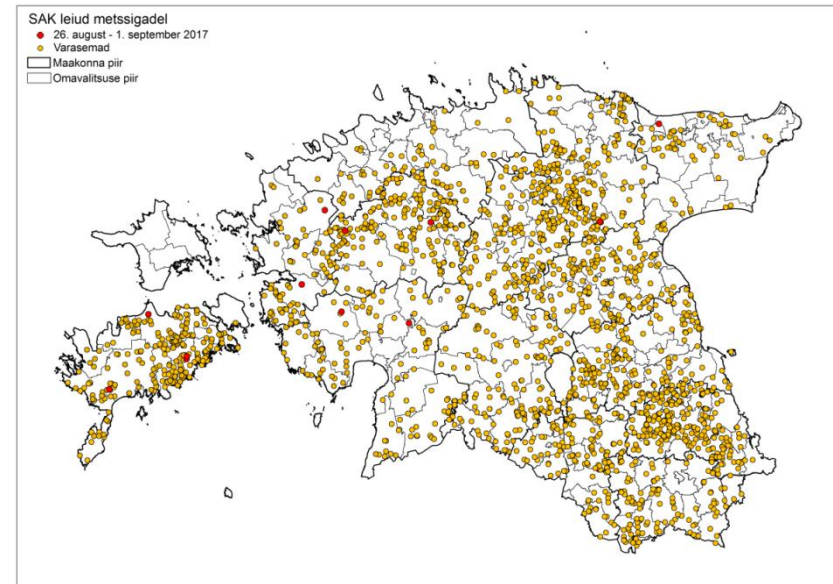
Surveillance results in wild boars

Surveillance in 2014-2017

	2014		2015		2016		2017 (as of 31.08.2017)	
	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/prevalence	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/Prevalence	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/Prevalence	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/Prevalence
Hunted wild boars	879	9 (1%)	8617	680 (8%)	14976	749 (5%)	7129	398 (5,6%)
Found dead wild boars	175	64 (37%)	928	408 (44%)	987	818 (83%)	332	277 (83%)
Culled/car accident	2	0	17	7 (41%)	15	5 (33)	19	1 (5.3%)
Total	1056	73 (7%)	9562	1095 (11,5%)	15978	1572 (10%)	7480	676

Surveillance in 2017

Month	Wild boar surveillance (No of WB)		
	Passive	Active	ASF positive
January	58	2360	170
February	90	2008	172
March	60	717	74
April	38	263	36
May	23	384	35
June	26	492	69
July	40	431	74
August	16	474	50
TOTAL	351	7129	680



Wild boar management

Contracts with hunters

- In 2016 we had separate contracts (129) with hunting clubs for selective female hunting and carcass collection
 - Results: 4315 hunted sows and 1587 carcass removals (burials and container system)
- In 2017 we have one general contract with Estonian Hunters` Society for selective female hunting and carcass collection
 - By the end of August:
 - 1997 hunted female wild boars
 - 189 carcass burials
 - 505 carcasses taken to containers

ASF in domestic pigs

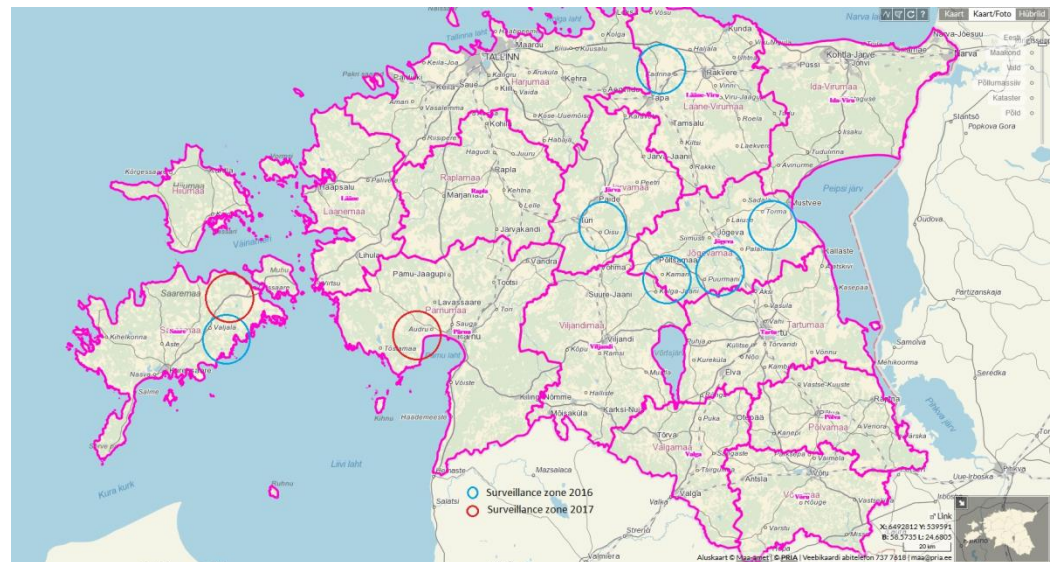
Surveillance results in 2016 and 2017

	2016		2017 (as of 31.08.2017)	
	No of tested animals	No of ASF positive herds	No of tested animals	No of ASF positive herds
Domestic pig	8728	6	7431	2

Surveillance in 2017

Month	Domestic pigs (No of domestic pigs)		
	Passive	Active	ASF positive
January	12	820	0
February	14	766	0
March	49	1288	0
April	16	1016	0
May	7	785	0
June	73	1043	37
July	45	700	28
August	22	876	0
TOTAL	238	7294	65

Map of the surveillance zones in 2016 and 2017



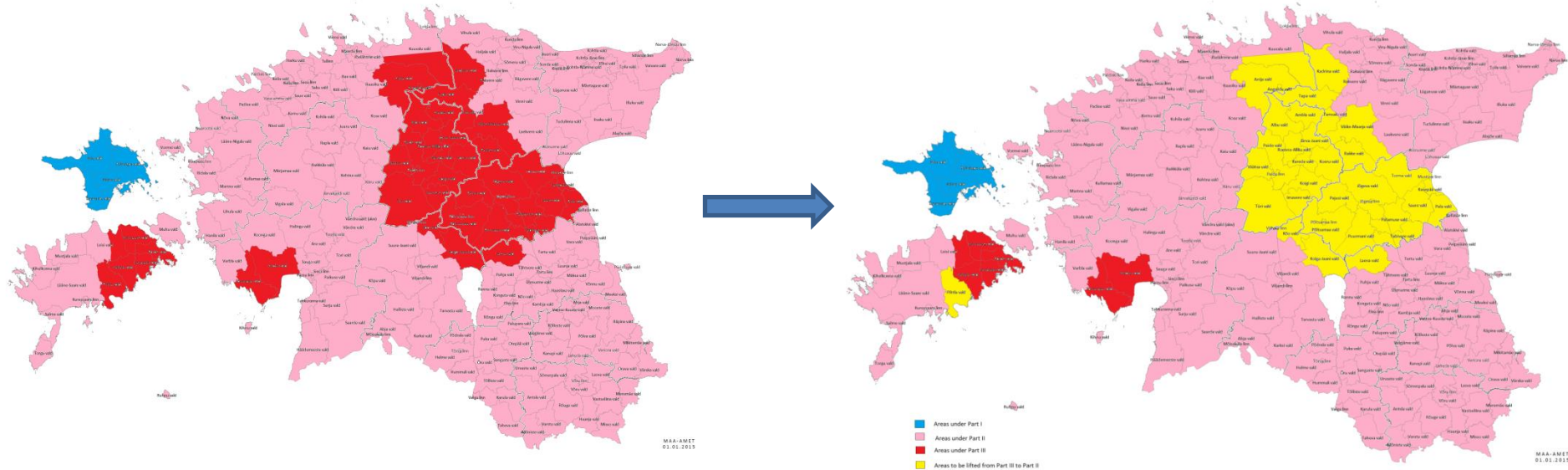
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Justification for the application

- Commission working document No SANTE/7112/2015 on principles and criteria for geographically defining ASF regionalisation states that:
 - lifting Part III regionalisation and reverting to Part II are to be based on the following:
 - there have been no ASF outbreak in domestic pigs during the past 12 months
- Epidemiological situation indicates that Estonia meets the criteria for lifting areas from Part III to Part II

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Proposal for lifting - map



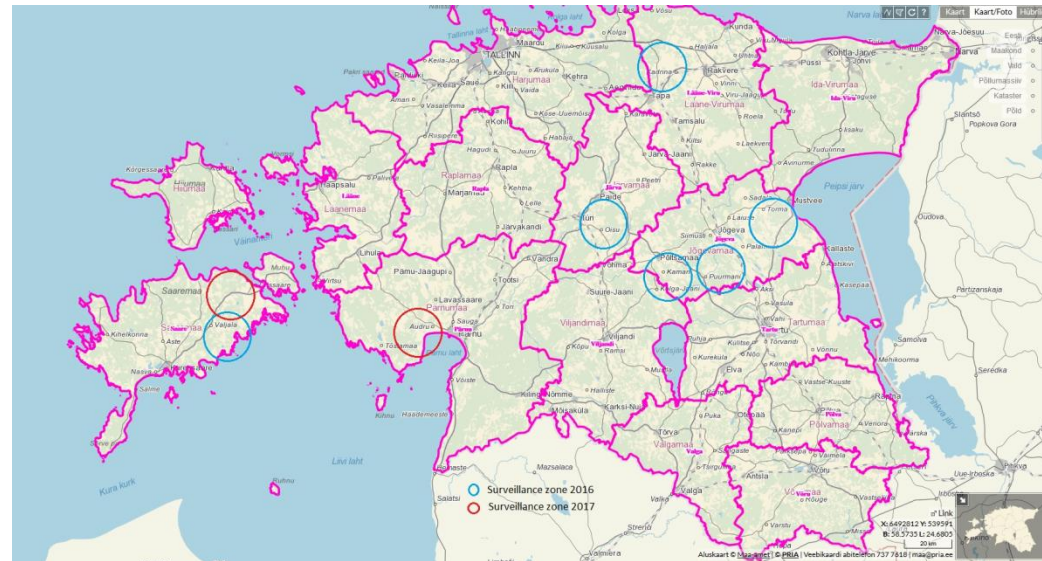
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ASF outbreaks in 2016 and 2017

Confirmation dates of the last outbreaks in the areas to be lifted from Part III to Part II

County	Date of the confirmation of the last outbreak
Jõgevamaa	04.07.2016
Järvamaa	11.07.2016
Lääne-Virumaa	20.07.2016
Saaremaa	24.08.2016

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- Surveillance strategy in the farms situated in areas listed in Part III:
 - Dead pigs
 - Sick pigs for which infection with ASF can not be excluded
 - In case of suspicion of the occurrence of ASF
 - Pre-movement testing
- Surveillance data of domestic pigs in the area to be lifted from Part III to Part II for 2016-2017

County	2016			2017 (as of 23.07.2017, for Saare county 31.08.2017)		
	No of domestic pigs sampled with active surveillance	No of domestic pigs sampled with passive surveillance	No of ASF positive pigs	No of domestic pigs sampled with active surveillance	No of domestic pigs sampled with passive surveillance	No of ASF positive pigs
Harju	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lääne-Viru	724	30	1	347	8	0
Jõgeva	548	6	8	190	11	0
Järva	427	5	5	247	10	0
Tartu	96	0	0	11	0	0
Viljandi	74	0	0	56	0	0
Saare	278	0	0	514	0	0

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

We hope that our application will receive support
from other Member States

