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Application for lifting certain areas of Part III

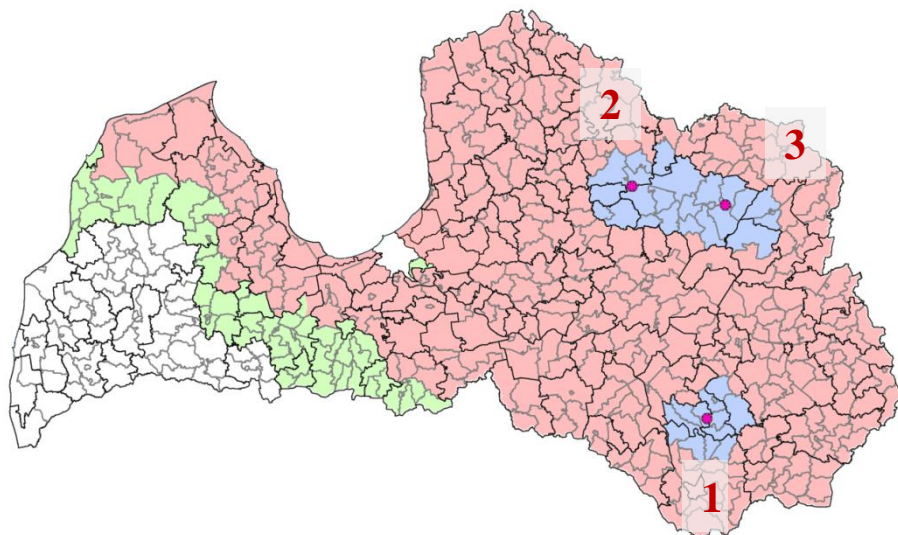
PAFF meeting,
Brussels, 25.10.2017.



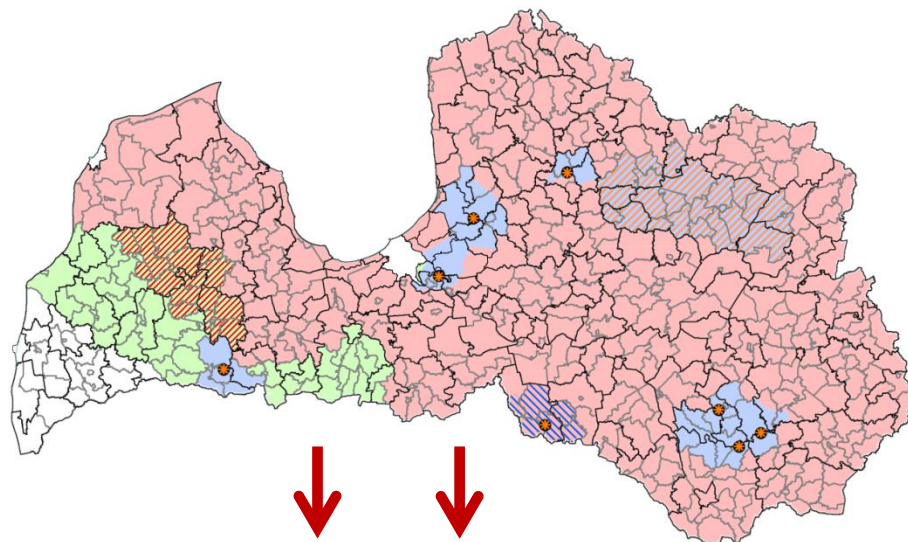
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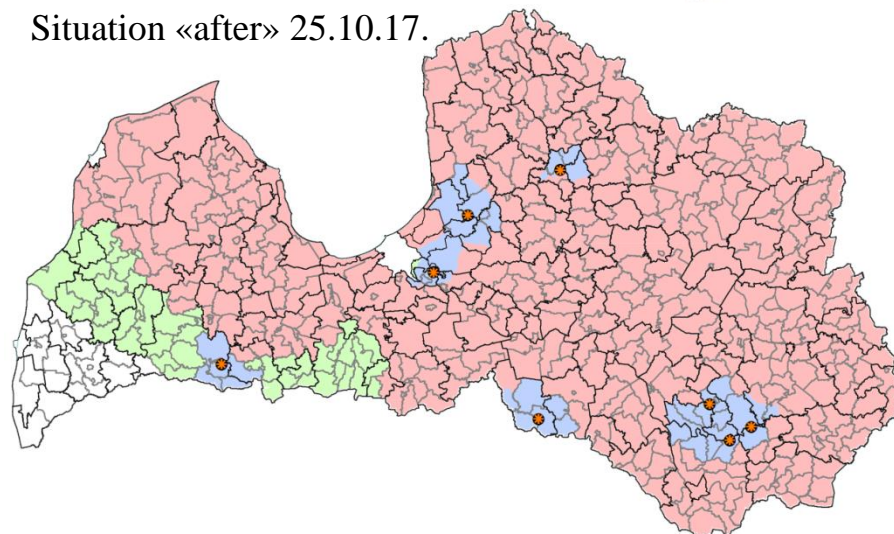
ASF outbreaks in 2016



Situation on 25.10.17.



Situation «after» 25.10.17.



No	Localization	Date of the confirmation
1	Varkava county Varkava parish	29.07.2016.
2	Gulbene county Rankas parish	08.08.2016.
3	Gulbene county Stradu parish	22.09.2016.



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Justification for the Application

The main argument:

More than 12 months have passed since confirmation of the last outbreak in areas concerned (in accordance with Commission working document No. SANTE/7112/2015);

Additional arguments:

- 95% of pig farms in the areas concerned comply with biosecurity requirements;
- Passive surveillance system for pig farms is in place
- Active and passive surveillance system for wild boar is implemented



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ASF surveillance in domestic pigs

Number of pigs tested for the presence of ASFV in Part III

	2016	2017 (8 month)
Part III	161	117



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ASF surveillance in wild boar

Number of wild boar tested to ASF in Part III (active and passive surveillance)

	2016	2017 (8 month)
Dead animals	83	12
Hunted animals	1404	201
TOTAL	1481	213



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Thank you for your attention!