



African swine fever: update of EU guidelines

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Update: Implementing Regulation laying down special ASF control measures

- **Document SANTE/7260/2020**
 - discussed in the Committee on 11 February 2021
 - endorsed by the Committee (via a written procedure) launched on 12 February 2021
 - translations ongoing (deadline 19 March)
 - adoption and publication in the OJ (as soon as possible)
- **Upcoming revision of Annex I** (list of restricted zones I, II, III) – document SANTE/7090/2021
 - internal procedure (ongoing)
 - A written procedure to consult MS to be launched
 - list of restricted zones I, II and III should be aligned with the latest Annex of Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU

Update of EU guidelines: objectives

- **Alignment with the new legal framework:**
 - Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (AHL)
 - Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687
 - Implementing Regulation (EU) [7260/2020] laying down special ASF control measures

Update of EU guidelines

- The **Strategic approach to the management of African swine fever for the EU.**
 - (SANTE/7113/2015 - Rev. 13)
- The **Principles and criteria for geographically defining ASF regionalisation.**
 - (SANTE/7112/2015 - Rev. 4)

Main changes

- **References to legislation**
- **Alignment with new legal provisions**
- **Terminology used**, such as:
 - Outbreaks in domestic pigs and cases in wild boar = outbreaks
 - Domestic and feral pigs = kept and wild porcine
 - Farms = establishments
 - Part I, II, III, IV = Restricted zones I, II, III
- **EFSA** (where relevant)

Next steps

- **Revision** of SANTE/7113/2015 (Rev. 13) & SANTE/7112/2015 (Rev. 4)
 - documents to be shared with MSs as soon as possible
- **Comments** by MSs (in writing)
- **Discussion** at the next PAFF
 - (provisional) 22-23 April 2021
- **Publication** on Commission's website
 - https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/control-measures/asf_en

Thank you



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