

Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

## OUTBREAK OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN LIAONING PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

China has reported an outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) in a pig farm in Shenbei New District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province. As such, we wish to inform you that the export of pork and pork products from Liaoning province is suspended with immediate effect.

Processed pork products which comply with the OIE guidelines for the inactivation of the ASF virus may continue to be exported to Singapore. To facilitate the clearance of permits for processed pork products, the following additional attestation are required to be included in the Veterinary Health Certificate accompanying the processed pork products:

- a) The meat has been subject to heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container with a  $F_0$  value of 3.00 or more; or
- b) The meat has been subject to heat treatment for at least 30 minutes at a minimum temperature of 70°C throughout the meat

Please contact Ms Lily or Ms Zawiyah at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension.

Yours faithfully

Li Lu Senior Executive Manager (Food) Quarantine & Inspection Group for Director-General Agri-Food and Veterinary Services

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